
Subject: Looks Bad, Sounds Good
Posted by [Concorde](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2016 09:15:31 GMT
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Subject: Re: Looks Bad, Sounds Good
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2016 19:20:14 GMT
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What would be a "bad" looking piece of gear?

Visuals (taste) can't be argued.

Subject: Re: Looks Bad, Sounds Good
Posted by [bcharlton](#) on Tue, 06 Sep 2016 19:14:55 GMT
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I tend to judge sound quality based on the outward appearance so I think this is the reason I have never settled on anything that looked 'bad'. What type of system had you bought? Did you search for any online reviews of the same product?

Subject: Re: Looks Bad, Sounds Good
Posted by [Hylo](#) on Tue, 24 Jan 2017 15:38:00 GMT
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Concorde wrote on Wed, 22 June 2016 04:15Have you ever had a system like this? It looks like it wouldn't put out good sound quality at all, but when you turn it on you get blown away.What, like my duct-tape special?

If you mean the kind of thing that looks like a bunch of roadies threw it together in five minutes, with mismatched brands, different finishes, taped connections, weird angles, and bass that makes your teeth hurt? I've seen a few. They don't last long, but hey, they aren't built to, just to sound good while they are running.

Subject: Re: Looks Bad, Sounds Good
Posted by [Azuri](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2017 04:44:37 GMT
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[quote title=Hylo wrote on Tue, 24 January 2017 09:38]Concorde wrote on Wed, 22 June 2016 04:15If you mean the kind of thing that looks like a bunch of roadies threw it together in five minutes...

You might be surprised at what they can do in five minutes.

My first stereo was like that though. I don't know if it sounded good because the insides were better than the outside, or if it sounded good because it was my first stereo.