

Parrot MINIKIT Smart : Get more out of your Smartphone

*In order to fully benefit from telephone and navigation capabilities of Smartphones, Parrot, leader of wireless peripherals for mobile phones, has created the first Bluetooth hands-free and multifunction kit adapted to all models and compatible with all operating systems: **Parrot MINIKIT Smart**.*

A docking bay for all Smartphones

Parrot MINIKIT Smart is a Bluetooth® hands-free kit with a docking bay designed for all Smartphones, whatever their size (from 56mm to 70mm width).

The connection via Bluetooth between the two peripherals allows the MINIKIT Smart to simultaneously manage hands-free conversation and the navigation applications available on Smartphones. Calls and GPS guidance will go through the 2W speaker integrated in the MINIKIT Smart.

Depending on the capability of each Smartphone, the MINIKIT Smart could pause the GPS functions, and restart them once the conversation ends.

MINIKIT Smart is compatible with all navigation software available (free or paid) and all operating systems: Android, iOS, Windows Mobile, Blackberry, Symbian, Bada...

Further, to always be reachable without losing your way, even for long trips, the MINIKIT Smart can recharge the Smartphone thanks to one of the USB cables included in the box. (Micro USB, Mini USB, Apple).



A smart solution, with no installation



The Parrot MINIKIT Smart is equipped with a swiveling suction cup that fixes to the windshield or the dashboard of the vehicle. The docking bay is equipped with a magnet for fast and easy positioning.

Once in place, the MINIKIT Smart can be rotated for portrait or landscape mode so that the screen of the Smartphone is perfectly seen by the driver.

For high-quality conversation, the MINIKIT Smart is equipped with a retractable microphone that can be positioned according to the interior of the vehicle. With a full week's battery on standby and 10 hours talk time, the Parrot MINIKIT Smart can also be recharged using the cigar-lighter of the vehicle.

Advanced hands-free functionalities

Once paired with a smartphone via *Bluetooth*, the MINIKIT *Smart* synchronizes and automatically updates its phonebook. The MINIKIT *Smart* can store up to 10 different phone books (2,000 contacts per Smartphone) and can therefore be used by several drivers.

Thanks to the voice synthesis of the names and a voice recognition system that requires no prior training or installation, the phonebook is available without having to operate the Smartphone.

To call one of the contacts in the phonebook, press the green button, simply say the name and the MINIKIT *Smart* will dial the number. If several numbers are associated to a contact, the MINIKIT *Smart* will offer the possibilities and user will have to vocally choose one.



Price and availability: Parrot MINIKIT *Smart* will be available in November 2010 at £99 TTC MSRP.

Technical information available at: <http://www.parrot.com/uk/products/plug-n-play-car-kits>

For more information about the Parrot MINIKIT *Smart* or Parrot hands-free car systems, please visit www.parrot.com or contact:

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Even though you have a hands-free solution: always be careful on the road!

Driving requires all of your attention. Calling while you are driving may induce careless behavior.

A Bluetooth hands-free solution contributes to reducing risks but does not avoid them completely.

Parrot reminds you that it is important to behave responsibly while driving:

- Do not hold your mobile phone while calling in the car
- Warn the person you are talking to that you are driving and should keep the conversation short
- Do not become involved in a complicated or emotional conversation
- If the conversation prevents you from driving cautiously, please, hang up
- If possible, park your car in a safe place (not on the hard shoulder or at a red light)
- Keep your hands on the wheel and use the voice commands
- Never text (SMS) while driving

ABOUT PARROT

Parrot, a global leader in wireless devices for mobile phones, stands on the cutting edge of innovation. The company was founded in 1994 by Henri Seydoux as part of his determination to drive the inevitable breakthrough of mobile phones into everyday life by creating high-quality, user-friendly wireless devices for easy living. Parrot has developed the most extensive range of hands-free systems on the market for cars, motorbikes and scooters, including wireless multimedia products geared towards audiovisual applications. In 2008, Parrot launched a new prestige line of high-end products bearing the hallmark of renowned artists and in 2010, the AR.Drone, the first quadricopter piloted via Wi-Fi and using augmented reality.

Parrot, headquartered in Paris, currently employs 450 people worldwide and generates 85% of its sales overseas. Parrot is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris since 2006. (FR0004038263 – PARRO)

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