

COLD DAYS HOT SOUNDS

The latest gotta-have-it gear and instruments to help you make 2012 your best musical year ever

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FOSTEX AR-4i

Apple's much-vaunted iPhone can do plenty, including capturing some pretty high-quality video—the problem is that the built-in mic just doesn't do the video quality justice. Enter Fostex: The AR-4i offers two built-in high-quality condenser microphones for excellent stereo audio recordings with your videos, or you can plug in your own stereo mics for more flexibility.

Either way, you get studio-grade analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversion—plus there's a stand mount and handle for mobile applications.



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