



## **ROTH AUDIO SAYS THIS IS THE MODERN WAY**

*Roth Audio's landmark creation, the Music Cocoon MC4, twins the loving sound of tube-based amplification with the convenience of the iPod. The striking music system – just add iPod and speakers – fills your room with luscious sounds. Moreover the MC4 is a welcoming bit of kit, also embracing other brand MP3 players, CD players, and laptops.*

The Music Cocoon features a vacuum tube amplifier, delivering 13 sweet sounding watts per channel – the tubes, for those unfamiliar with this celebrated method of amplification, are the bits that give the MC4 its glowing looks – and nestling in the middle of the lightshow is an iPod dock. Drop in an Apple portable and control passes to the Music Cocoon's remote, enabling digital music library requests from the comfort of a big, soft, sofa. And while the iPod sits in the embrace of the Music Cocoon it is not only being cuddled, but also being charged, prepared for life in the battery-sapping outside world.

Don't think the Music Cocoon is purely geared for iPods, though: the 3.5mm socket on the amp's rear means it accepts any portable device – think a non-Apple MP3 player, or say, a headphone socket-equipped digital radio – while the presence of a pair of RIAA sockets is good news for those looking to hook up a CD player. Clearly this is not 'just' an iPod dock, but actually a superb stereo amplifier, fully equipped for the iPod age.

To hear the Music Cocoon at its best, Roth Audio recommends owners load their portables with uncompressed (lossless) files. This way, the Cocoon's rich and refined sound gets fully to work on the tunes, allowing listeners to hear their music like never before. Yes, the MC4 is that good.

All that's needed to complete one of the world's most beautiful music systems is a pair of speakers. Here Roth Audio is happy to let owners decide which shape and style of speaker best suits their household – all the team asks, begs, and beseeches, is that the chosen monitors look and sound, at least, half as beautiful as the Music Cocoon MC4.

Roth Audio founder James Roth says, "It's great. Buy it. Buy two. When planning the technology behind this product, we wanted to create something special, something which would renew people's enthusiasm for their music collections. I always felt that we could deliver superb audio quality, but I think we have exceeded even our own expectations with the final design – it's more than just an amplifier, it's a work of art."

The Music Cocoon MC4 has an approximate suggested retail price (inc. VAT) of £399.00.

**Additional information:**

**Roth Audio Music Cocoon MC4 main features:**

- Fuse protection in the adapter
- Hi-Resolution pure tube sound
- iPod charging
- Overheating protection (85°C)
- Speaker protection when turning on
- Speaker short circuit protection
- Supports different musical sources: i-Pod, CD and MP3
- Two pre-amp tube
- Volume Control

**Roth Audio Music Cocoon MC4 specifications**

- Power Output: 13W x 2
- Frequency response: 20Hz~ 30KHz
- T.H.D: < 0.5%
- S/N ratio: > 90dB
- Input impedance: 100Kohm
- Output impedance: 8ohm
- AC Input: 110V/230VAC Selectable, 50Hz/60Hz
- Power Consumption: 50 V/A
- Tube Type: 12AX7 x 2, 12AU7 x 2 MOS FET
- Input Selectors: iPod, CD, MP3
- Dimension: 187 (L) x 174 (W) x 108 (T) mm
- Weight: 1.8 Kg (amplifier only)

**About Roth Audio:**

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*Roth Audio has been born out of a wish to create better audio systems, getting to the heart of music reproduction and performance – the company believes these two aspects are inseparable, which is why Roth Audio designs and manufactures devices for both listening to, and also actually playing, music.*

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