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e:max puts the first HDX4-compatible DVD-players on the market

With HDX4 Movie Creator Jomigo provides software, which can compress digital videos to that extent that in the end a whole Video-DVD can be stored on one single CD - without remarkable loss in quality. e:max presents AS 609 and HS677 – the first DVD-players that are able to play back the HDX4-format directly.

Especially in multimedia what counts is a good compression. HDX4 Movie Creator can handle existing video material in many different formats and converts it into HDX4-format. Based on MPEG-4, this allows to store very large movies in small files without affecting quality. Particularly with mobile devices this format is more and more used to transfer complete movies to PDAs, mobile phones, portable PlayStations or iPods .

The HDX4 Movie Creator is also a reliable partner in the field of home theatre. It converts self-recorded camcorder films, ripped Video-DVDs, movies in formats like MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 and of course all AVI-files to the ultra-compressing MPEG-4 format, which HDX4 Movie Creator stores in form of HDX4-files. Movies of several hours can thus easily be stored on a blank CD – a blank DVD is considerably more expensive.



e:max AS 609: The first HDX4-compatible DVD-player

e:max AS 609 of Advanced Technology Solutions GmbH is the first DVD-player that can directly recognize the HDX4-format - a respective codec is already included in the system. It is therefore no problem to play the movies created with HDX4 Movie Creator on the device.

The slim-line player is a real all-rounder when it comes to the support of different movie formats. The device plays video-DVDs, burnt DVDs, Audio-CDs, MP3-CDs, Video-CDs, DV-CDs as well as blank CDs with stored JPG-images and MPEG-4-videos.

Those who play video-DVDs with e:max AS 609 can rely on integrated Dolby-Digital- and DTS-decoders. Child protection, on-screen-display, remote control and outputs for Composite Video, S-Video, Component Video, SCART and Coaxial Digital additionally upgrade the 2.1-kilo device. It is already available and costs 39 Euro (recommended retail price).

e:max HS 677 with HDMI will come beginning of February

For the particularly demanding fans of home theatre the e:max HS 677 will be put on the market beginning of February. The HDX4-compatible device features some remarkable expansions compared to the AS 609. It provides for instance an HDMI-output with Upscale-mode for formats 720p and 1080i. It allows to take over high-resolution photos and videos in HDTV-format from the DVD player to a respectively equipped TV. A USB-slot allows to connect a USB-stick to the HS 677 to store videos and photos on the device without making the detour via a new burnt blank. The 2.9 kilo device will cost 59 Euro (recommended retail price).

HDX4 Movie Creator – test now

HDX4 Movie Creator is recommended as complete solution for playback and creation of digital videos on the PC. A free-of-charge test version is available for download from the Homepage. The full version only costs 39.90 Euro.

HDX4-Homepage: <http://www.hdx4.com>

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