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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 26 Dec 2006 18:53:28 GMT

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Rolls makes a pretty good line of products at a reasonable price.

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Tue, 26 Dec 2006 23:19:00 GMT

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 06:05:03 GMT

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Thanks for saving me.

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 14:34:51 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 16:40:55 GMT

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James must have one of the early models with a carbuerator.....before fuel injection came along.



;o)

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 19:10:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 20:03:16 GMT  
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I hear there's a Borg Warner transmission mod for these too.

cheers,

;o)

"Mark McDermott" <[mark@stateofwail.com](mailto:mark@stateofwail.com)> wrote in message  
news:4592ce05\$1@linux...

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> Yeah, those early Solex-Kadrons sure make a big sucking noise.

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> Happy holidays Deej!

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?

Posted by [DC](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 20:22:06 GMT

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I use the little Rolls 4 channel. HA-43 Works well.

The best I have used though is the Rane HC 6:

<http://www.rane.com/hc6.html>

Street price about 379.00 USD. 6 stereo channels, sounds great, and will drive any cans you can find. There is a 4 channel one also, but I have not used it.

DC

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?

Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 20:46:02 GMT

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"John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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>I'm definitely not in the DJ league !!

>hehe,

>John

I use the smaller Furman device, and it works great. It includes the HDS-6 and a variable number of HR-6 mini-mixers at the musician's end. Gives each player a stereo mix and four individual channels. Much cheaper than the 16 channel system DJ is using. I guess it depends on how many players you will have at one time and how much you want to spend.

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 20:48:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?  
Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 22:06:51 GMT

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"erlilo" <erlilo@nospamonline.no> wrote in message news:459281e7@linux...

> ...so it's only Behringer left...;-)

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> [http://www.behringer.com/02\\_products/audio\\_index.cfm?lang=EN](http://www.behringer.com/02_products/audio_index.cfm?lang=EN)

> G#HEADPHONE/MONITORING%20AMPLIFIERS

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?

Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2006 22:14:17 GMT

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Maybe, I should send it in for a new Trannie.

James

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 28 Dec 2006 02:06:45 GMT

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3+ years here.. same story.

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Subject: Re: What's everyone doing for headphone monitoring?  
Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 18:21:52 GMT  
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Presonus HP4. 4 headphone out jacks. Just a little electronic noise coloration but simple. Plenty of boost. I take Paris 3-4 out (monitor) into it. All headphone outs are the same mix, ie, Paris L/R. About \$100 bucks at GC.

Wayne

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