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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2007 18:28:17 GMT

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It's a nice piece. The big downside is the small capacity.

16G max? So, I got a Classic 80G and don't need no stinkin' compression and fidelity is wonderful.

Bet you they will have a large capacity version out at some point

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2007 19:43:35 GMT  
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in the 90's they don't want to change.

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