

**AAXA P3X PICO PROJECTOR**

**SHOW AND TELL**



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- ✗ Focus wheel can be tricky to use, no remote control, onboard sound quality is not great

**THE NEW PICO PROJECTOR** from AAXA, the P3X, is a lightweight, portable projector capable of projecting and playing 720p media files from a memory card or USB drive, as well as content from your computer or DVD player. The P3X also offers you the ability to connect to most mobile devices via a HDMI port. Although the device has inbuilt speakers, I must confess that the sound is not fantastic. Fortunately, the P3X offers you the option of connecting to an external audio source via either the AV port, USB port or the audio output.

Being a portable projector, it can't really compete with larger projectors, but it does offer an adequate 70 lumens of LED brightness that is able to produce an 80-inch image in the dark. I found the image/video quality to be best at around 40-inch, which is ideal for watching movies at home, or for your work presentations and meetings.

– JESSE HENNEY

**Just the facts**

<b>BATTERY</b>	lithium-ion
<b>RUNTIME</b>	2 hours
<b>LAMP LIFE</b>	15 000 hours
<b>CONNECTS TO</b>	Most smart devices.
<b>PRICE:</b>	R5 499
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	iStore or contact Above and Beyond Distributors on +27 861 777 258 or <a href="http://www.above-beyond.co.za">www.above-beyond.co.za</a>

**BRAVEN 705**

**MUSIC ON THE MOVE**

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**THE BRAVEN 705** is a portable Bluetooth speaker that can fit many of your audio needs without breaking your wallet. It has some pretty impressive – dare I say unique – features at this price point, including the ability to charge your phone and other devices via the inbuilt battery, which does come in handy with modern smartphones. It also has Bluetooth audio passthrough, which can plug into your stereo for extra bass, as well as IPX5-certified water resistance. Admittedly, I didn't actually throw the Braven into the pool to test this claim, but it will survive a splash or two as you do your Karaoke thing in the shower. It also has plenty of wireless runtime and the built-in rechargeable battery means you can take it virtually anywhere.

But enough about the peripheral stuff; what is it like as a speaker? Pretty darn good. It is surprisingly powerful and the clarity is excellent when playing music. I paired it with my mobile phone and it handled phone calls with aplomb, too. I can't really fault it from a functionality perspective either: it was really easy to pair with all of my devices and the controls are simple and large, which as a man I found to be a useful feature.

– JESSE HENNEY **PM**



**Just the facts**

<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	159 x 66 x 46 mm
<b>WEIGHT</b>	339 g
<b>BATTERY</b>	1 400 mAh lithium-ion
<b>WIRELESS RUNTIME</b>	12 hours
<b>WIRELESS RANGE</b>	10 m
<b>INPUT</b>	3,5 mm stereo,
<b>DRIVERS</b>	2 + passive radiator
<b>PRICE</b>	R1 699
<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	Exclusively at the iStore
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Above & Beyond Distributors on +27 861 777 258 or visit <a href="http://www.above-beyond.co.za">www.above-beyond.co.za</a>

