

Z-E2014M Test



Zenec's VW Navigation System Z-E2014M Passes Endurance Test

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5 years of Zenec E>GO – with its vehicle-specific multimedia navigation systems, the Swiss car media specialist [Zenec](#) has been setting the standard in this product category for years. The [Z-E2014M](#) brings one more E>GO model to the world: a customised naviceiver for various VW, Seat and Škoda vehicles – that has now been thoroughly tested by German-language magazine Car & Hifi (issue 06/2013).

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Car & Hifi had the following to say about Zenec's new VW navigation system: "The Z-E2014M packs in all the expertise of the inventor of the vehicle-specific naviceiver. On a technical level, the E>GO has been continuously further developed by Swiss engineers to comply as a minimum with all of the high quality standards of the original VW radios and to exceed those standards in many respects. The success is demonstrated by the fact that the E>GO devices have held the top positions in our "Best Product" list since they were first introduced".

When it comes to in-vehicle connectivity, the award-winning journa-

lists agree that Zenec "remains the measure of all things". The new VW navigation system is not just "perfectly integrated into the dashboard" of the test vehicle, the vehicle networking – the connection to the steering wheel remote control, the Climatronic Status display, MFA+ and OPS – also "functions superbly".

With maps for 43 European countries, realistic 3D views, TMC, a lane assistant, freely configurable Quick Menu, simple update options – the Z-E2014M scores high thanks to its navigation functions and its "excellent navigation performance". Car & Hifi rates the integrated premium navigation system as "fast, convenient, easy to use and – above all – a reliable guidance system".

The entertainment offering of the Z-E2014M also impressed the testers. Audio/video-playback via USB, iPod/iPhone and Android/Windows Smartphone, including integrated Gracenote "More Like This" function, make handling audio files easy: "A full entertainment programme is taken care of".

The performance of the integrated Bluetooth unit from market leader Parrot also impressed the critical journalists across the board. Car & Hifi describes how easily mobile phones can be connected and synchronised and how simple it is to stream music – and certified "excellent clarity" of the Bluetooth kit for phone calls.

Particular convincing is the "easy, self-explanatory operability" of the VW navigation system – a central aspect of the E>GO concept from the start. "Clearly designed, structured menus" and "nice large buttons" impressed the testers, as well as the display with its "excellent readability and layout".

"The Z-E2014M does its job in the best E>GO tradition leaving nothing to be desired. The navigation system, the multimedia capabilities, the controls and, in particular, integration into the vehicle are all exemplary", sums up Car & Hifi in its conclusion for the "best value E>GO". "The Z-E2014M has stormed right to the front in its price range and has moved to first place among top-of-the-range products – job done!".