

Re: Looking for DVD combo drive

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Dirk Bruere <dirk.bruere@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Dirk Bruere wrote:

... that does not have a tray
that feels like flimsy plastic
crap.
Does anyone do one? Such
mech info seems extremely
difficult to find.
I'm looking for the kind of
'quality' mechanism found
on high end CD
players (but obviously I also
need DVD functionality).

With a target price of 30\$, you only
get plastic crap. You can always bring one
to your local mechanic and have it
remade from whatever material.

The target price is <\$200

Now, order ten thousand at that price, and you may get beautiful results.
With onies, you are not going to get quality for \$200.

I'm not talking about complete CD/DVD players, but drives.

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You know – the ones people put in computers to read/write DVD/CDs.
Typical price for crap – \$30.
What quality ones exist?

What do you mean by quality? Looking it was made by the soviet union, weighing a tone, and with a lifespan of two weeks, or made with a quality plastics and having a lifespan greater than your computer?

\$30 will buy you a quality drive unless you pay \$29 to the middleman.

Great examples are from NEC, toshiba, plector, LG, Lite-on, mitsumi, ASUS, pioneer, Aopen, optorite. Even sony makes OK drives.

For example, an ASUS CB-5216A can be had for \$31.99.
It will easily outlast your PC.

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