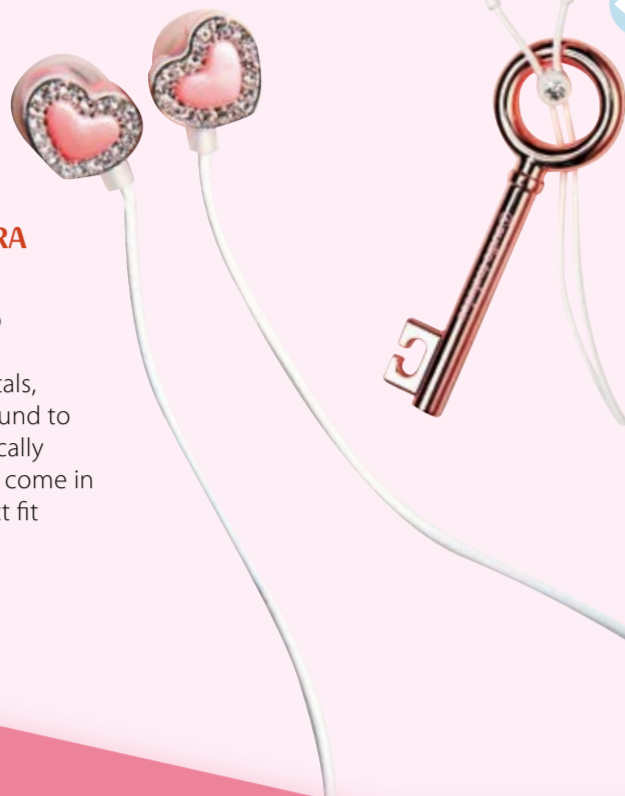




**EAR DROPS TIARA**

NT\$1,190  
Elecom, at Style Shop

Embellished with crystals, this heart design is bound to appeal to the romantically inclined. Soft earplugs come in three sizes for a perfect fit



**ATH-CKF500**

NT\$900  
Audio-Technica

Cord can be neatly wound around the key. Decorated with crystals and letters. Available in brown, black, pink gold, ivory, light pink, pink, white and turquoise



**Buffalo**

NT\$599  
Sanwa, at Eslite

The heart-shaped cord tidy complements these sweet earphones, which come in a variety of colors



**DECO ART**

NT\$990  
Mosaic, at Hands Tailung

Butterfly and flower earplugs studded with Swarovski crystals. "Dazzling crystal provides feminine charm to attract everyone's admiring glances," says the publicity bump



# Music to the ears

To attract fashion-forward females, earphone manufacturers have started thinking outside the box

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PHOTOS: TAIPEI TIMES

**MICRO GEM HEADPHONE**

NT\$990  
Idea, at Style Shop

Headphones-cum-hair accessory. Available in gold or pink



**DESIGN HEADPHONE STORE EHP-DIN SERIES**

NT\$690  
Elecom, at Style Shop

Twelve designs with attitude. From metal heads to aficionados of classical music and nu-ravers, there's a style to suit most genres



**BUTTON Q**

NT\$490  
Mosaic, at FANSgood

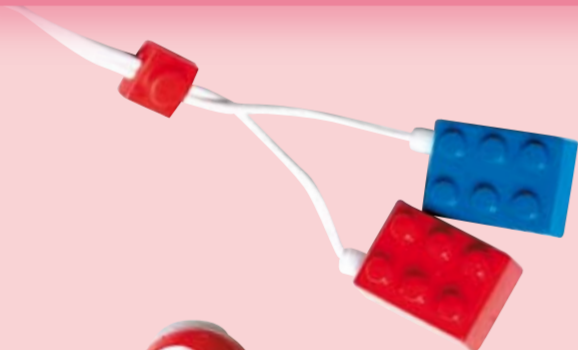
Earplugs that wear clothes, with a wardrobe that boasts polka dots, tartan, stripes and checks



**Building block EARPHONES**

NT\$690  
Elecom, at Style Shop

Perfectly childish building blocks that prevent sound leakage



**BONE HEADPHONE H1**

NT\$690  
Fruitshop International Co

Having a little bone plugged in each ear is something special. Available in black, white and pink. Just be careful of hungry dogs



**ATH-CKF300**

NT\$960  
Audio-Technica

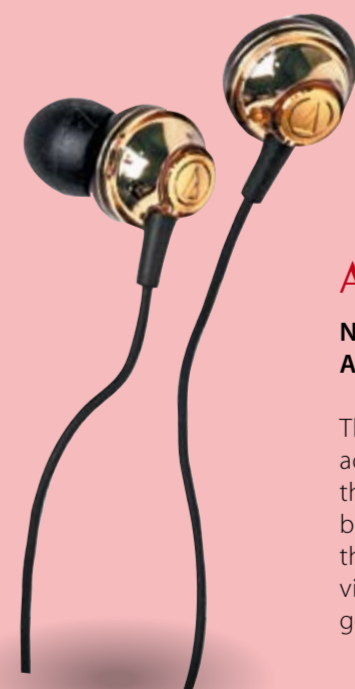
Comes in no fewer than eight finishes. "Great performance for its price," says CNET Asia



**ATH-CKM55**

NT\$2,480  
Audio-Technica

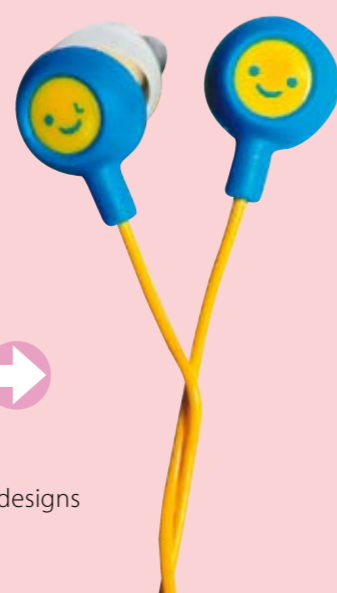
These classy earphones achieve high-quality sound though newly developed brass stabilizer technology that reduces unwanted vibrations. Comes in black, gold, red, silver and white



**Fruit**

NT\$390  
Elecom, at Style Shop

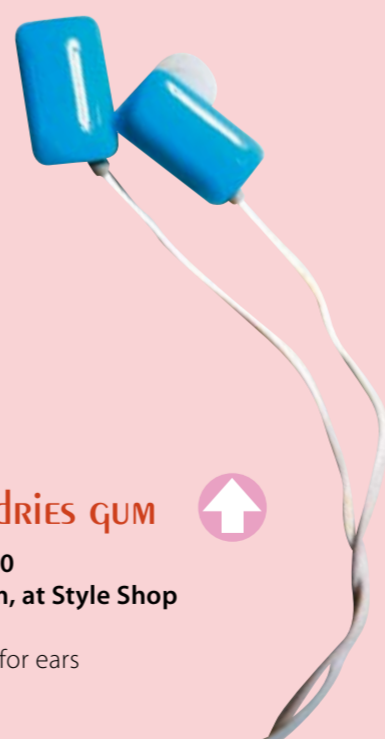
Smiley earphones in 10 fruity designs



**SUNDRIES GUM**

NT\$690  
Elecom, at Style Shop

Candy for ears



**Vendors**

Style Shop (民台科技): (02) 2351-0650 www.styleshop.com.tw

Audio-Technica (台灣鐵三角股份有限公司): (02) 8772-8608 www.audio-technica.com.tw

Hands Tailung (台隆手創館): (02) 8772-1105 www.hands.com.tw

FANSgood (粉絲谷): store.pchome.com.tw/fansgood

Fruitshop International Co: www.fruitshop.com.tw

Eslite (誠品): www.eslite.com