

Molex Enters Audio Accessories Market with Evaldi™ Earphones

New Evaldi audio solutions leverage company's industry-leading interconnect expertise; noise-isolating earphones first product to market

LISLE, Ill. August 2, 2010 - Molex Incorporated, (NASDAQ: MOLX and MOLXA), one of the world's leading electronic connector companies, has announced its entry into the audio accessories market with Evaldi™, next generation audio solutions. Evaldi noise-isolating earphones represent the first audio product offering by Molex, which will be introduced and marketed worldwide through a limited-exclusive distribution partnership with Digi-Key Corporation.

"Entering the audio market is a natural progression for Molex - blending advanced microminiature interconnect technology and global manufacturing excellence with high-end acoustics to create superior audio performance and "3-Dimensional" sound quality," said Joe Falcone, product manager, Molex. "We look forward to offering our new line of Evaldi audio products to an audience that is eager to experience higher fidelity and a wider, more stable listening experience."



Using patented airstream-control technologies, Evaldi earphones enable both sharper high tones and lower bass sounds to be presented without interference. With a canal-type design and several unique features, such as an inclined stem with an elliptical shape, the earphones conform more naturally to the ear canal. The micro components and precision manufacturing features added to the inside and chassis of the earphones are designed to control the airstream to achieve higher quality sound. Packaged in a segmented, stylish pouch, the earphones come with both open and closed style ear pads that help isolate the sound and allow users to customize their listening experience.

Evaldi earphones have a 1,200mm Y-shaped headset cord with a 3.5mm (1/8") diameter plug. Designed for sophisticated sound quality, the earphones have a 13.5mm driver unit that can produce frequencies from 20 Hz to 20 kHz and a maximum power capacity of 50 mW. Impedance is rated at 16 ohms at 1 kHz.

Building on these advanced technologies, Molex plans to introduce additional audio-related products for personal and business use in the coming year.

Partnering with Digi-Key to bring Evaldi headphones to market provides Molex the ideal distribution partner to put an advanced audio solution into the ears of engineers. Digi-Key is widely recognized by design engineers as having one of the industry's broadest selection of electronic components available for immediate shipment.

For more information on Evaldi audio products by Molex, visit www.digikey.com/evaldi

About Molex Incorporated

Providing more than connectors, Molex delivers complete interconnect solutions for a number of markets including data communications, telecommunications, consumer electronics, industrial, automotive, medical, military, lighting and solar. Established in 1938, the company operates 40 manufacturing locations in 17 countries. The Molex website is www.molex.com. Follow us at [www.twitter.com/molexconnectors](https://twitter.com/molexconnectors), watch our videos at www.youtube.com/molexconnectors, connect with us at www.facebook.com/molexconnectors and read our blog at www.connector.com.

About Digi-Key Corporation

As one of the world's fastest growing distributors of electronic components, Digi-Key Corporation has earned its reputation as an industry leader through its total commitment to service and performance. Digi-Key is a full-service provider of both prototype/design and production quantities of electronic components, offering more than 1.7 million products from over 440 quality name-brand manufacturers. A testament to Digi-Key's unparalleled commitment to service, North American design engineers have ranked Digi-Key #1 for Overall Performance for 18 consecutive years (EE Times Distribution Study/August 2009). Additional information and access to Digi-Key's broad product offering is available at www.digikey.com.

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