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Scorpius-P20 received 10/10 score/gold Award from the popular hardware review website www.tech-mods.net

ione Scorpius-P20 2.4 Ghz Wireless Keyboard

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Reviewer: Wayne Ihamäki

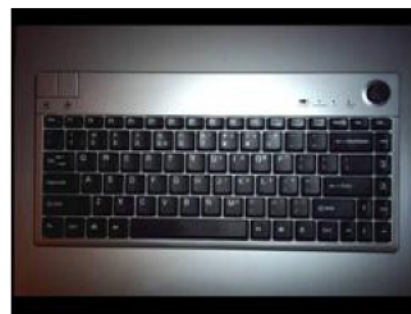
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Product Provided By: [ione by Itron Technology.](http://www.ione.com.tw)

Cost: Not Available.



Score: 10
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About The Company:

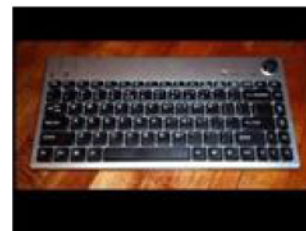
Itron Technology was founded in 1984. They design and make various computer input devices such as keyboards, mice, trackballs and joysticks. Besides providing services to many of the world's leading manufacturers, they market products under their own brand name called ione. The headquarters are in Taipei and have they have two production centers with a total area of 20,000 square meters They employ approximately 1200 people.

Introduction :

With the increase in HTPC computer systems, remote wireless keyboards now becoming increasingly popular. Ione has come out with a wireless joystick-mouse/keyboard unit to suit these people's needs. Will the Scorpius-P20 meet our HTPC needs?

Packaging and Contents:

The Scorpius P20 comes in a box with the keyboard wrapped in plastic inside. The package shows the keyboard and the transmitter on the cover. What they don't show is the USB extension cable. It's a nice feature for those of us who don't have front USB ports.



The transmitter is very small in size. The keyboard is much like you would find on a laptop. On the top of the keyboard are two mouse buttons on upper left, and a joystick which you use to control the mouse cursor on the upper right.



Specifications :

- 2.4 Ghz RF technology with 8 channels / 8 ID's.
- Up to 10 meter operation range.
- Omni-directional cursor control.
- High Quality rubber membrane key switches.
- Built-in joystick and two mouse buttons.
- Low Power Consumption.
- Plug and Play.

In Use:

Getting started with the iOne Scorpius-P20 was simple. Put the included batteries in, plug the transmitter in, press the connect button on the keyboard to establish communications.



The "mouse" is a little difficult getting use to. Using my left-hand for the mouse buttons was awkward. After getting use to it, navigating menus and such becomes easy. But it isn't up to the task of playing games with. Although that's not the true intent of the Scorpius-P20. The keyboard section worked great. Sitting back with the feet up while computing is great! The range was great. It even worked from an adjacent room. I'll have to remember that for next April Fool's Day.

Conclusion:



The ione Scorpius-P20 is a great choice for someone who is setting up a Home Theater Personal Computer. It has a great transmission range that worked even from an adjoining room. The main keys have the standard layout, with the other keys being easy to find and use. The joystick mouse is good for going through menus while you sit on your couch, but it's not up to playing games with. But the Scorpius-P20 does everything it was designed to do well. There should be no problem controlling your HTPC with this unit.

PROS:

- + Transmission range.
- + Size.
- + Layout.
- + Appearance.
- + Light-weight.
- + Easy to set-up.
- + No special driver or software needed.

CONS:

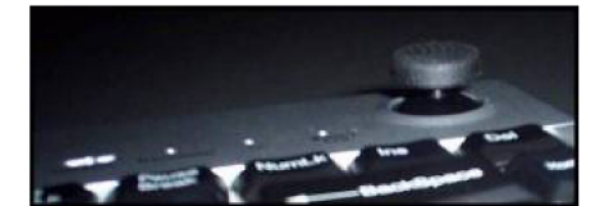
- Joystick mouse not for game play.

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The iOne Scorpius-P20 is a really nice unit. Although, you are sacrificing some convenience over a standard full-size keyboard. What is great is the letter portion of the keyboard is standard size. But it still took a little getting use to. It felt very similar to working with a laptop keyboard.



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