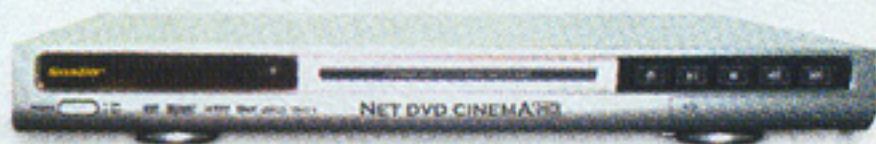




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Snazio Net DVD Cinema HD SZ1350

Snazio's Net DVD SZ1350 media player has a wealth of desirable features, including a DVD player, WPA and HD support, plus SCART, composite, S-Video, component and DVI interfaces (an HDMI adaptor is also optional). On the audio side, there's the choice of 5.1 analogue or optical (or co-ax digital).

The package includes server software for Windows and Mac and requires virtually no configuration, though a list of firewall ports that must be opened would help.

The Snazio SZ1350 connects to UPnP AV servers, will play files directly from USB storage devices and can access Flickr and other web services, as well as a list (managed by Snazzi) of internet TV and radio stations.

MPEG, DivX and WMV files are all supported, though the SZ1350 seems fussy when it comes to the exact flavour of AAC used in the audio tracks (so it wouldn't recognise the vodcasts we tried to play) and WMV compatibility is limited to version 9 and newer.

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- ONLINE <http://micronica.com.au>
- PRICE \$598

✓ Wide range of AV connectors; good server software.

• VERDICT ★★★★★

✗ Wouldn't play recordings made from DTV tuners.

We'd prefer to see a progress indicator than a blank screen while movies are being buffered, but the SZ1350 is a great addition to any home entertainment system.