



Synaptics Announces New Interface for Transcend T.sonic 310 MP3 Player

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SANTA CLARA, Calif., Jan 04, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Synaptics Incorporated (Nasdaq: SYNA), a leading developer of interface solutions for mobile computing, communications and entertainment devices, has created a new custom interface for Transcend's T.sonic(TM) 310 MP3 player. The T.sonic 310 incorporates a customized ScrollStrip(TM) to provide a stylish and user-friendly interface solution.

The customized ScrollStrip has three tap zones to control volume, replay/skip, and fast-forward/rewind. Users simply tap on the icon and move their finger along the ScrollStrip area to increase or decrease volume or navigate through songs. The interface solution is based on Synaptics' intelligent capacitive sensing technology that allows users to continuously scroll up and down without lifting their finger and to accurately move short distances to make specific selections.

"Synaptics is very pleased to provide a robust and easy to use interface for the compact T.sonic 310 MP3 player, which can store hundreds of songs and files, making an intuitive interface critical to device design," explains Clark Foy, Synaptics vice president of marketing. "The T.sonic MP3 player is an excellent example of how our technology and experience in custom design enables our customers to create small form factor devices without compromising the user experience."

The T.sonic 310 music player comes in 512MB or 1 GB capacity and boasts a battery life of approximately 18 hours when fully charged. The T.sonic is available now in the US, Asia, and Europe. For more information on the T.sonic 310, visit the Transcend website at <http://www.transcendusa.com/>.

About Synaptics Incorporated

Synaptics is a leading developer of interface solutions for the mobile computing, communications and entertainment industries. The company creates interface solutions for a variety of devices including notebook PCs, PC peripherals, digital music players, and mobile phones. The TouchPad(TM), Synaptics' flagship product, is integrated into more than 50 percent of today's notebook computers. Consumer electronics and computing manufacturers use Synaptics' solutions to enrich the interaction between humans and intelligent devices through improved usability, functionality and industrial design. The company is headquartered in San Jose, California. www.synaptics.com

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