



It gives me great pleasure to bring you the first full review from Geekanoids. If you are reading this on the website, towards the bottom of this article you will find a link to download the full review in PDF format.

On with the review, thanks to the kind people at Griffin Technology who sent us this 'tempo' sports wrap for the iPod Nano. It is also available in a larger option for the full size iPods.

The 'tempo' is made of a soft stretchy material, with a soft lined pocket for your Nano. Getting the Nano into the pocket is a little tricky, the fit is very snug, but once inside there is no danger of it slipping out. This is especially important if you plan to exercise whilst using your iPod. The plastic screen protector is ultra clear, so it does not degrade the image quality, so another thumbs up here.

Detailing on the 'tempo' is nice, with high visibility grey on either side of the iPod holder and a bright orange cord wrap, which is great for keeping your headphone cable nice and tidy. The grey detailing is also made of reflective type material, so car headlights will pick this up, a great safety feature if you run when it is dark.

Along the length of the armband there are multiple velcro patches, this shows that Griffin thought things out properly. Other companies make these sports wraps and they seem to slip or are only suitable for certain size arms/legs. Not the 'tempo', Griffin claim that one size fits all and they are right. It is possible to securely attach around even the smallest of arms. I tried this on a nine year old and on myself, in both cases the fit was very comfortable. Don't take this as the gospel, but about 20cm would be the smallest arm circumference that this would fit to securely, which is pretty thin.

If things get dirty (or sweaty), the 'tempo' is machine washable, so you can freshen it up every now and again.

Overall the 'tempo' is a very nice product, the quality is great and design is pleasing to the eye. Attention to detail is where it wins out, the fact that one size is suitable for lots of people and that it is machine washable is superb. All too often we worry about our iPod getting scratched and put it in all manner of cases and devices. Well, I am now confident enough to throw away my aluminum type case, slip my Nano into a Griffin Technology 'tempo' and get out and about with music at my fingertips.

Extra views



The design of the 'tempo' is very pleasing to the eye.



Highly visible detailing and the orange cord wrap, make for a very neat product.



With its multiple velcro fastenings, the tempo fits even the smallest arms.

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