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Monitor Audio Airstream 10 £tba (due July 09)

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There's one reason the Nintendo Gameboy sold 8 squillion units back in the nineties – *Tetris*. Beautifully simple but hideously addictive, the process of building walls from geometric blocks turned out to be way more than the sum of its angular parts. You could say the same about speaker supremo Monitor Audio's first foray onto the airwaves. Inside the *Tetris*-inspired slab lies the holy trinity of radio: DAB, Wi-Fi and FM. There's also an Ethernet port for those who prefer their web radio piped rather than airborne, and it'll stream tunes from your Mac or PC too. We're loving the touch-sensitive controls, but it's the retro woodgrain-and-metal finish on this eye-catching, ear-tickling wireless that really sets the Airstream 10 apart.

As hot as... solar panel pants