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XVIVE XVR1

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Xvive continues its commitment to portable audio solutions with the XVR1, a portable stereo recorder that directly competes with the Zoom HL.

With its pocket-sized design and light weight, the XVR1 focuses on discretion. Its elongated body exudes robustness and elegance, while the minimalist controls (dedicated buttons for recording, volume, and menu) ensure intuitive use. Equipped with XY stereo microphones, the device captures soundscapes with good spatialization. The 24-bit/96 kHz resolution and 130 dB dynamic range ensure detailed recordings, suitable for semi-professional use.

The low-pass filter effectively attenuates background noise, while the Auto Gain feature prevents distortion on dynamic sources. The XVR1 offers a 3.5mm input for an external microphone or line-in jack, as well as a headphone output for instant monitoring. Storage is via a micro SD card (128GB max), and the lithium-ion battery provides up to 12 hours of battery life with typical use. A small drawback is the rather basic monochrome screen, which makes navigating the screen less intuitive for fine-tuning settings.

The XVR1 impresses with its compactness and audio quality, rivaling much more expensive recorders. Its robust design and well-thought-out features make it an excellent choice for mobile recording, despite a few concessions like the rudimentary screen. It's an ideal tool for those looking for a simple, reliable, and portable recorder.

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