Design Strategy

DESN1022

SUMMARY ASSIGNMENT

SMART HOME SPEAKERS

Introduction

Wireless, Voice-Activated Devices

Features

Music

Built-In Microphones

Smart Home Devices

Sleek Design

Light

Weather Updates

Loud Bass

Security Systems

Voice Commands

Thermostats

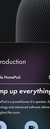
Answering Questions

High Quality Build

Conversations

Set Alarms

Industry Overview





Annual Growth: **25.60%**

Segment Growth

$10.8 Billion current

to

$100 Billion (2022, projected)



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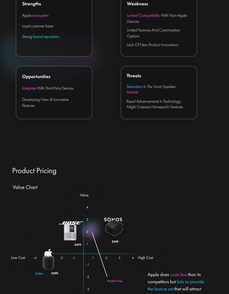
Apple HomePod $399

Amp up everything you hear.

HomePod is a powerhouse of a speaker. Apple-engineered audio technology and advanced software deliver high-fidelity sound throughout the room.

Seamless & Humble | 3D Magnetic | Privacy

Room-filling oomph



Touch Controls

Spatial Audio with Dolby Atmos

Intercom transcriptions

Tap and share music using iPhone

Competitors



Bose Smart Speaker 500

$699

Touch Screen

Bluetooth

Bose Music App

Dolby Atmos Sound

Sonos ERA 300

$559

Adaptive EQ

Touch Screen

Bluetooth

Wi-fi Room Listening

Business Challenges

Limited Features Than Competitors

High Product Prices

Poor Compatibility With non-Apple Devices

S.W.O.T | Product Pricing | Core Competencies | Value Proposition

S.W.O.T

Strengths

- Apple ecosystem
- Loyal customer base
- Strong brand reputation

Weaknesses

- Limited Compatibility With Non-Apple Devices
- Limited Partners And Customization Options
- Lack Of New Product Innovations

Opportunities

- Integrate With Third Party Devices
- Developing New & Innovative Features

Threats

- Successors In The Smart Speaker Market
- Rapid Advancements In Technology Might Outpace Homepod's Features

Product Pricing

Value Chart



Apple does more less than its competitors but fails to provide the feature set that will attract their target audience.

Feature Analysis



Apple struggles with providing unique features.

Limited to Apple Products

His physical buttons, makes it hard to control the speaker and have to totally rely on Siri

Poor integration within apple ecosystem and loads of technical problems. Appears more like a finished product from Apple

Core Competencies

Innovation Organized

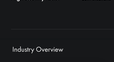
Design Value

Brand Legacy Immobile

Apple Ecosystem Rare

Value Proposition

The value proposition for Apple's HomePod focuses on its exceptional audio quality, its role as a smart home hub and seamless integration within Apple Ecosystem.



Strategy

Competitive Pricing And Providing Unique Features

Coming Up With A Lite Version With Only Essential Features And An Affordable Price.

Dedicated App

New Design And Fresh Look

Improved Accessibility

Improved Design With Enhanced Audio Quality

Physical-Tangible Buttons, Rather Than Just Relying On Siri For All Functions.

Non-Apple Device Compatibility

Leveraging Ecosystem Potential

Open Compatibility With Other Brand Devices.

Thank You.

