

Karaoke and microphone-based players are most popular.cd+g

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Karaoke interactive entertainment machine developed in Japan. By using this machine an amateur singer can sing along with recorded music using a microphone. Lyrics are displayed on a video screen to guide the singer. The music played is instrumental version of a well-known popular song. In some Asian countries such as China, Cambodia or the Philippines, a karaoke box is called a KTV.

Initially machine used to be very expensive, but with time the cost of machine is reduced and now these fun entertainment machines are affordable. Karaoke have gained popularity in very short period of time and are used in Home, For Venue (Bar/Restaurant/KTV), Outdoors and other places to provide entertainment to the guests that involve playing popular music tracks while the guests sing the songs. Karaoke machines, with video and recording capability, are popular electronics items for sale in toy stores and electronics stores. Based on product, In-Home Karaoke Market is segmented into Karaoke Disc Players, Hard Drive Players and All-In-One Systems. Based on end users or applications, Global In-Home Karaoke Market is categorized into two categories. i. e. personal Use and home Party.

For home use, CD+G, DVD, VCD and microphone-based players are most popular. CD+G is the most popular format for English and Spanish as it is provided with song selection and quality of recordings. But CD+G has limited graphical capabilities, also CD+G format of a karaoke disc, which contains the lyrics on a specially encoded sub code track, requires special and expensive equipment to play. Whereas VCD and DVD have a moving picture or video background.

VCD and DVD are mostly popular in Asian singers due to availability of music and moving picture/video background. Geographically, Global In-Home Karaoke Market focuses on the regions, North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific, South America, Middle East and Africa.