DARK ROCK PRO

All press clippings for Dark Rock PRO

This document contains the most recent independent tests and reviews for the Dark Rock PRO and has been generated automatically by a server. Each review has a summary and if the full review is available online a link is provided so you can read the full review. This document has been generated on Oct 5, 2012

Dark Rock Pro 2 has been reviewed by Le Comptoir du Hardware

Le Comptoir du Hardware has reviewed the new Dark Rock Pro 2 from be quiet!. Highlighting the bundle quality and the low noise level of the cooler, the French web site is seriously impressed by the product performance; these convincing results make the Dark Rock Pro 2 comparable to the best products on the market.

Link: http://goo.gl/1zCyS

Another Gold Award for the Dark Rock Pro 2

One can say the folks over at Hi Tech Legion are very impressed by be quiet!'s drive to perfection in every way. The latest review shows impressive results which combine silence and performance in one cooler. In addition to the performance there are equally high opinions about the small details such as black cable sleeving, the fan mounting and the stunning looks.

Link: http://goo.gl/MTdpl

Dark Rock 2 - well constructed coolers

Polish online magazine tweaks.pl reviewed the Dark Rock 2 and the Dark Rock Pro 2 in one article. Both coolers got really good results. The Dark Rock Pro 2 received the maximum score of 5 stars, the Dark Rock 2 convinced the editors with its performance and low noise level and earned 4,5 out of 5 stars.

Link: http://goo.gl/SUksc



Dark Rock Pro 2 at ocaholic in Switzerland

Renowned review site ocaholic.ch from Switzerland took an extensive look at the Dark Rock Pro 2 and tested it carefully. According to ocaholic, the Dark Rock Pro 2 doesn't suffer from any remarkable downsides. Together with its thermal and acoustic performance it received 4,5 out of 5 stars.

Link: http://goo.gl/1Pszl



Dark Rock Pro 2 at ocaholic now in English

Swiss online site Ocaholic recently started to publish their reviews in several languages. Besides German they now offer French, Italian and English versions. Of course the cooler is still very good, even in the English version.

Link: http://goo.gl/iRwWA



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Link: http://goo.gl/3edff



"A really powerful CPU cooler"

The team at German online magazine Technic3D took a look at the Dark Rock Pro 2 and responded very positively. Quality and design of the cooler was at a very high level. But the cooler also convinces with its great cooling capacity - the coveted Gold award awaits the Dark Rock Pro 2 as a reward.

Link: http://goo.gl/bSg5D



Coolers in comparison: Dark Rock Pro 2 wins

British online magazine Hardware.info reviewed the Dark Rock Pro 2 and, as we have seen from other reviewers, the editors were thrilled about the be quiet! product. In comparison to the Zalman CNPS12X the Dark Rock Pro 2 was clearly the better choice - with the better performance and an extremely low noise level the Dark Rock Pro 2 advanced to the best-performing cooler Hardware.info ever tested and therefore earned the Gold.

Link: http://goo.gl/4MauA



HWBOX Greece is completely sold

HWBOX wasn't really sold in the beginning and thought the Dark Rock Pro 2 is yet another good looking but average cooler. They proved themselves wrong and changed their minds after they saw the test results. They found not only a very good looking product but also one that performed well above the competition and therefore concluded it is among the top three CPU coolers. With an overall score of 9.0 the Dark Rock Pro 2 is an "Editor's pick".

Link: http://goo.gl/kGftZ



Dark Rock Pro 2 wins Gold award

Once again Dutch online magazine Hardware.info tested a product from be quiet! - this time the Dark Rock Pro 2. And again, the Dutch are thrilled. The conclusion is that Dark Rock Pro 2 is clearly better than the Zalman CNPS12X and perfect for overclockers. For this great performance the cooler earns the coveted Gold award.

Link: http://goo.gl/5tRWt



Dark Rock Pro 2 wins Ivy Bridge cooler roundup at Hexus

British site Hexus reviewed seven CPU coolers for Intels Ivy Bridge platform and came to the conclusion that with the Dark Rock Pro 2 be quiet! delivered the best product among the competitors. The editors are really excited about the excellent performance, the impressive and aesthetic design and of course the extremely low noise level. Dark Rock Pro 2 receives four out of five stars, the Editor's Choice award and wins first place at the roundup.

Link: http://goo.gl/zcRpK



Dark Rock Pro 2 at bit-tech

British online magazine bit-tech tested the Dark Rock Pro 2 and was very content with it. The improved version of the Dark Rock Pro convinced the editors with its great performance and extremely low noise nevel.

Link: http://goo.gl/pkizB



Gold award for Dark Rock Pro 2

The Dark Rock Pro 2 was reviewed in the 03/2012 of issue the Dutch-based Hardware.info print magazine. It was set to compete one on one with a well-known manufacturer. be quiet! clearly wins the battle and receives a gold award in the end.

Link: http://goo.gl/o7fvq



Cooler of extremes

U.S. based online site Pro-Clockers took be quiet!'s cooling flagship for a spin and noticed that it is a cooler worthy of superlatives- in terms of size, performance and low noise level. That's why they awarded it as "Highly Recommended"

Link: http://goo.gl/nhEHb



Unboxing video of Dark Rock PRO 2

British video blogger BamDanUK did an unboxing video of the Dark Rock PRO 2 and is really fascinated by the cooler. The first impression of the Dark Rock PRO 2 is very good - he really likes the design and the build quality. BamDanUK will also publish an extensive video review in a few weeks.

Link: http://goo.gl/gizZr



Dark Rock PRO 2 knows how to impress HWMaster

The editors at HWMaster are totally sold on the performance, design and compatibility of the Dark Rock PRO 2 CPU cooler. It fits on all sockets out there and is their preferred choice when it comes to overclocking and silent cooling.

Link: http://goo.gl/XBWle



Dark Rock Pro 2 reviewed by TweakTown

International online magazine TweakTown reviewed the Dark Rock Pro 2 and gave it their "Must have - best performance" award. They like the great performance and ultra low noise and find nothing negative about the cooler. They recommend it to users who desire great performance with "little to no noise".

Link: http://goo.gl/ZLRQs



Unboxing & review from german vlogger

German video blogger Igellce84 decided to examine the Dark Rock Pro 2 in front of the camera.

Link: http://goo.gl/a0U5M



"Cooling performance is far superior than others"

German editors from Tomshardware decided to grab a Dark Rock Pro 2 and take it for a spin on their testing system. In the end they come to the conclusion, that the cooler lives up to all of its expectations.

Link: http://goo.gl/DQngU



"Unrivaled in terms of quality"

The highly respected Computerbase is one of the biggest German online sites for computer hardware. So naturally they were interested in reviewing the new Dark Rock Pro 2. They recently received a Dark Rock Pro 2 and put it through their tests. They praised its performance, build quality and silence.

Link: http://goo.gl/MV6j1



Dark Rock Pro 2 - "monster cooler"

Hardwareluxx community user Cartago2202 reviewed the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro 2 and gave it his gold award. He praised the great build quality, the low noise fans, the various mounting possibilities and the awesome cooling performance.

Link: http://goo.gl/VDOkA



Dark Rock Pro 2 "at a very high level" in terms of quality and performance

German online magazine Hartware.net reviewed the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro 2 and came to a very positive conclusion. They not only praise the high quality and extraordinary design but also the extremely low noise level and improved installation method . The Dark Rock Pro 2 earned their "Top Product" award.

Link: http://goo.gl/rYWvU



Convincing: Dark Rock Pro 2

German online magazine Gamezoom reviewed the new Dark Rock Pro 2 and gave the high end cooler nine out of ten possible points. The Dark Rock Pro 2 was praised particularly for its broad compatibilty, high build quality, enormous cooling power and low noise levels.

Link: http://goo.gl/fKxo7



"High-quality package with exceptional good looks"

German online magazine hardwaremax has reviewed the new Dark Rock Pro 2. They praised the high quality and the great compatibility as well as the ultra-quiet fans from be quiet!. From all tested twin tower coolers the Dark Rock Pro 2 offers "one of the best overall packages" combining heatsink and fans, report the editors. Accordingly, they awarded the Dark Rock Pro 2 both a Gold Award and a Silent Award.

Link: http://goo.gl/HIAR4

be quiet!'s new CPU coolers amaze SweClockers

be quiet!'s new Dark Rock 2 coolers are a hot commodity in Sweden. Reason enough for Sweclockers to introduce the coolers in their weekly show as product of the week. The editors from Sweden's most respected test website are very pleased with the changes be quiet! made to the original design to make them even better performing and easier to install.

Link: http://goo.gl/Cp85Z



Dark Rock Pro 2 vs. Noctua NH-D14

Dedicated forum user "Mr joker" from the German Hardwareluxx community took a close look at two highly rated models of recent double tower CPU coolers and compared them. Namely these products would be the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro 2 and the Noctua NH-D14. He found that, even though these coolers have a lot in common, be quiet! was the clear winner of the head-to-head comparison.

Link: http://goo.gl/1TUla



Dark Rock 2 Pro is worth buying, for sure

British editors from Kit Guru grabbed one of the brand new Dark Rock Pro 2 coolers from be quiet! and mounted it on top of the new Ivy Bridge processors from Intel. Results were impressive, since they reached 4,7 GHz with a Core i7-3770K, still maintaining a decent noise level. So in the end the Dark Rock Pro 2 got 8,5 out of 10 points and a "worth buying" award.

Link: http://goo.gl/RMXIR

"Excellent noise level to performance ratio"

German online magazine took a look at the Dark Rock Pro 2 and was really excited about the product. They praise the "excellent quality", the design, performance and low noise level. In the end the Dark Rock Pro 2 receives the editor's choice award.

Link: http://goo.gl/U1Plk

Big dualtower cooler roundup at Hardwareluxx

German online site Hardwareluxx decided to take a look at high end air coolers. Therefore they comapred five dualtower versions against another. Among them was be quiet!'s brand new Dark Rock Pro 2. It managed to perform very well and got a price-performance award in the end.

Link: http://goo.gl/XTbMr



Dark Rock Pro considered a "bang for buck" cooler

British online site eTeknix reviewed the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro C1 and considered it a "bang for buck" cooler. The editors really appreciated the great cooling performance, though be quiet! "only" uses 6 mm heatpipes. They also liked the low noise output and the competitive price tag. Concludingly they give the "aesthetically pleasing" cooler their "Bang For Buck" award.

Link: http://goo.gl/ICnFM



Ten coolers in PCGH roundup

German print magazine PC Games Hardware did a big roundup with 10 recent air coolers in their 05/12 issue. Among them were three be quiet! coolers: the Dark Rock Pro 2, Dark Rock 2 and the Shadow Rock Topflow SR1. All of them managed to compete well and received nice compliments.

Link: http://goo.gl/GySpC



Design and Silence awards for Dark Rock Pro C1

Editors at Polish online magazine InfoBIT reviewed the Dark Rock Pro C1 in comparison to a Noctua model. The Dark Rock was considered as very quiet and left no chance to his competitor in this area. Among many other advantages the editors praised the high quality and the fantastic fans.

Link: http://goo.gl/7NQGl



Dark Rock Pro 2 briefly looked upon

The new Dark Rock Pro 2 barely made it into the 04/12 issue of PC Games Hardware, so editors did not give out any scores yet, but they wrote some promising words already.

Link: http://goo.gl/GySpC



C't compares five high end coolers

Germany's famous print magazine C't did a review of five high end tower coolers for recent quad- and hexacore processors. Among them was the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro and it received a very good resumee.

Link: http://goo.gl/GySpC



"Be Quiet! now selling CPU coolers, too"

In issue 10/2011 German print magazine C't mentions be quiet! in their section "Hardware notes". This is a place where they write about small new developments within the industry, such as be quiet! now dealing in CPU coolers, too.

Link: http://goo.gl/GySpC



Dual tower coolers got tested in the Netherlands

Dutch online magazine Tweakers.net did a roundup on three dual tower coolers. One of the contestants was the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro. Even though it only scored second in terms of cooling performance, it did win when it came to noise leveles. Therefore it received a "Good"-Award.

Link: http://goo.gl/gwGa4



20 opponents versus be quiet! coolers

Dutch print magazine PCM did a big cooler roundup in their september issue. They compared 22 coolers, two of which were be quiet!'s Dark Rock Pro and Dark Rock Advanced. In the end, the Advanced managed to receive an "Beste Product" award, and both got a good resumé for beeing really silent.

Link: http://goo.gl/o7fvq



Good coolers for hot days

Even though this year's summer is somewhat disappointing so far, Planet3DNow tried to figure out, which cooler copes best with ambient temperatures above 30 °C. This is the scenario where one can divide good coolers from bad coolers. The magazine took a look at nine high-end representants and the Dark Rock Pro knew to satisfy the editors.

Link: http://goo.gl/awRmG



Dark Rock Advanced and Pro compete against each other

French online magazine Hardware.fr took a look at ten recent air coolers with single- and dual-tower design. So be quiet! was able to participate with both coolers, the Dark Rock Advanced and Dark Rock Pro. Both of them made a good appearance throughout the test.

Link: http://goo.gl/8ISYI



Ahead of opponents in a roundup

The Dark Rock Pro cooler used to be in nearly all German media, except for Allround-PC. But that's only because editors were missing some competition. So now they compared the be quiet! cooler against products from Scythe and NZXT. In the end, the Dark Rock Pro was way ahead of the other contestants and got a recommendation.

Link: http://goo.gl/VR7De



Dark Rock Pro is "Worth Buying"

British editors from Kitguru took a look at be quiets cooling flagship, the Dark Rock Pro. They liked it because of its good performance and the nice look. Finally they awarded it "Worth Buying" and gave away 8 out of 10 points.

Link: http://goo.gl/vpmrl



Dark Rock Pro offers "Stellar Performance"

For the fourth time within four weeks, VR-Zone reviews a be quiet product. This time they picked the cooling flagship Dark Rock Pro. And again they seem to like german engineering, since the cooler gets maximum points in nearly all categories. In the end it's an amazing 9,5 out of 10 points and therefore it receives a "Stellar Performance" award.

Link: http://goo.gl/0wpR0



"One of the best CPU coolers we've tested."

In their september issue, Custom PC once again recommends the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro. Next to a list of the best hardware components on the market right now, there is another list with surrounding components like power supplies, cases and coolers. Dark Rock Pro made it into the list and was called "One of the best CPU coolers we've tested."



English recommendation for Dark Rock Advanced

Not only did the editors from VR-Zone like the be quiet! power supplies but they also fancy the new Dark Rock Advanced cpu cooler. It got a final score of 8,5 and in terms of quality it even scored maximum 10 out of 10 points. With this review comes a "Good design" award.

Link: http://goo.gl/IVAWL

Remarkable entrance into the cooling market

One of the last german online magazines to review the Dark Rock Pro cooler was Au-Ja. When they finally did take a look at the Dark Rock Pro, they were quite amazed and gave away a "very good"-Award, as well as some nice words on the product.

Link: http://goo.gl/KDqKV

Another Gold for Dark Rock Pro

Double towercooler Dark Rock Pro could gain a "Gold award" at german online-magazine Caseumbau. Even though they are using a very specific teststation which is not using a real processor but a heating-element instead. They can reproduce any value of thermal design power.

Link: http://goo.gl/zXKMR

be quiet! cooling-family on video

PC-Max took their chance and grabbed both new CPU coolers from be quiet! to review them. In the end, both of them made a great impression on the editor. PC-Max is one of the few magazines, where there is always a video in their reviews. There's also one on the be quiet! coolers.

Link: http://goo.gl/86lZ5



be quiet Dark Rock Pro wins 4 out of 5 stars

British site XSReviews.co.uk awards the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro C1 with 4 out of 5 stars, for excellent, inaudible performance, packed in a monstreous black heatsink.

Link: http://goo.gl/X3NUj



Tom's Hardware: air- vs. watercooling

Watercoolers have seen huge improvements over the years and are easier and cheaper than ever. So they are a real threat for aircoolers these days. Fair enough, Tom's Hardware compared some products of both categories and found nice words for the be quiet! Dark Rock Pro.

Link: http://goo.gl/Qa4BM



From zero to the top

German magazine Gamezoom.net always takes a good look on be quiet! products, and so they got hold of the new Dark Rock Pro, too. In the end, the cooler reached nine out of ten possible points and therefore got rewarded as "High End".

Link: http://goo.gl/uiAxQ



Dark Rock Pro at Computerbase

The newest cooler from be quiet!, called Dark Rock Pro, has finally been reviewed by Germany's big online magagine Computerbase.de. As they are well known for their good testing methods, be quiet! was even happier to receive a lot of nice words and the editor's recommendation!

Link: http://goo.gl/EvzeX



"Fancy, universal giant"

Even though though there is a lot of press feedback concerning be quiet!s entrance into the cooling market, the company still loves to hear the customer's opinions. Therefore be quiet! cooperates with some well known community members of big german hardware forums and delivers them with test samples. This time, a user named "Silencio" from the Computerbase forum found some very pleasing words for the Dark Rock Pro.

Link: http://goo.gl/LHQYx



Dark Rock Pro at Dexgo

German online magazine Dexgo wanted to take a closer look at be quiet!s new cooler flagship. No sooner said than done! The review of the Dark Rock Pro is quite positive and in the end the cooler could even receive a silver award!

Link: http://goo.gl/EEkd0



Flagship on user's test bench

With nearly 6000 posts, user "xTc" is one of the most experienced members of the PC Games Hardware Extreme community. He got hold of one Dark Rock Pro and rated it really good.

Link: http://goo.gl/lknqU



Well done premiere for Dark Rock Pro

Technic3D is one veteran site below german online magazines. Since about ten years the team keeps their readers posted with daily news and articles from the IT-scene. The more important is their positive judgement and the silver award they handed out to the new Dark Rock Pro cpu cooler.

Link: http://goo.gl/x3Tu7



Black and evil

The Dark Rock Pro CPU cooler got reviewed by german Tech-Review.de. The result is quite satisfying: nice resume and a "Very good"-award

Link: http://goo.gl/1VHDm



Hardware.Info tested both new be quiet! coolers

Dutch online magazine Hardware.info was eager to review all of be quiet!'s new cpu coolers, so they did this in one article and were very pleased in the end.

Link: http://goo.gl/glzx2



Trio of twin-tower-coolers tested

German user "elohim" already took a look at the Dark Rock Advanced and compared it to its opponents. But now he's doing the same thing with the Dark Rock Pro. This time there are also two opponents, and the Dark Rock Pro receives a pretty decent resumé.

Link: http://goo.gl/6wO4e

