

Fashion TRENDS

Cool New Ways To Communicate

(NAPSA)—When fashion meets technology, the cool crowd has something new to talk about—and a new way to do the talking. Staying in touch can now be both stylish and fun with wearable walkie-talkies that can be clipped onto a belt, hooked onto a backpack or worn around the neck.

Sheer coolness aside, the new XLinx™ communication device has at least three things going for it: it's easy to use, inexpensive, and offers enough of a range—one to two miles—to let users keep in contact with friends and family at places like shopping malls, sporting events or just around the neighborhood.

“XLinx Two-way Communicators are able to interact with any other FRS/GMRS handheld product,” notes Ben Lowinger, vice president for brand development at XACT Communication, the makers of XLinx.

“Best of all, they are easier to use and harder to lose than handheld units, and—unlike cell phones—they don't incur expensive charges.”

These wearable “wonders” come in a number of fashion-forward styles and bold colors that make them both attractive and useful. They retail for approximately \$30-40 and can be found at most major chain retailers.

For those enamored of gadgets, the company also makes WristLinx™, the first two-way wristwatch communicator. It's a combination sports watch/walkie-



THE HEIGHT OF TECHIE COOL:
Trendy youngsters are sporting XLinx wearable walkie-talkies on their backpacks, belts and around their necks.

talkie, reminiscent of Dick Tracy, and was recently dubbed “the coolest thing in gadgets” at the Consumer Electronics Show.

The company's goal is to offer consumers a fresh user experience through innovative design at an optimum price. Its personal consumer electronics solutions are especially well-suited for today's younger consumers who remain on the move, but are never disconnected.

You can get a better look at this vision of the future online at www.xactcommunication.com or learn more by calling 1-866-466-XACT (9228).