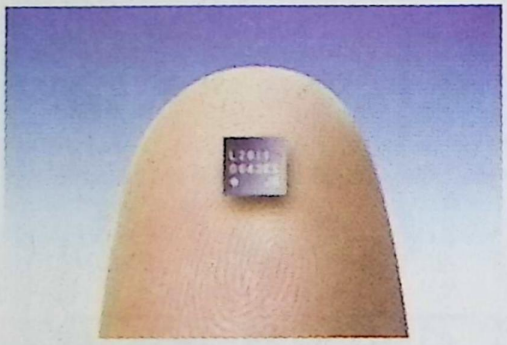
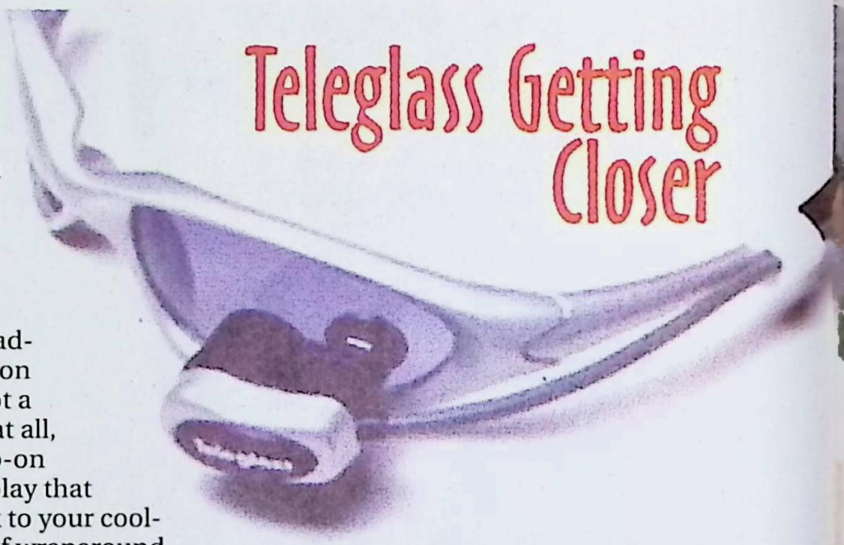
# Oki Electric to Boost Your Handheld's Audio



Just when we thought Samsung was the only one miniaturising handhelds, Oki Electric is stepping up to the plate with a tiny chip that incorporates a digital audio converter, a speaker amp, and 3D surround functionality. The chip is intended to improve sound quality in handhelds like cell phones and GPS navigators. Definitely a welcome addition, though shipments of the chip won't start for at least six months.

# Teleglass Getting Closer



The Arisawa Teleglass is a mobile video headset solution that is not a headset at all, but a clip-on LCD display that can hook to your coolest pair of wraparound glasses. The .24 inch LCD display simulates a 21 inch display from 1 metre. So while the viewing area isn't huge, one of your eyes can monitor for incoming punches to the face. We're not entirely certain of what sort of video inputs will work, but the Teleglass does require you to carry an iPod-sized box to function. At about $429, it seems a little bit too much but cool none-

# *Solar and Wind Powered Electric Car*



Venturi, makers of beautiful electric vehicles like the Fetish and the Astrolab are coming out with an electric car that we can afford at $30,000, and that will actually be for sale as soon as June 2007. It can be powered by either its photovoltaics, or the wind through a "force wheel". Too bad it looks like a Model-T golf cart. The car runs off a 22HP engine, with primary power coming from being plugged in, or the 2.5 square metres of roof panel. It'll go a little less than 100 miles at 50MPH, per charge.