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Which is the toughest gadget?

Recently, I put my son’s Sony MP3 player in with the washing (it was in his jeans’ pocket). We feared the worst, but once dry, it worked fine. Should careless washers favour Sony portable electronics, or are other makes equally resilient?

- My son dropped his iPod Nano down the toilet. In a state of panic at the loss of this gift from his mother (me), he rushed to the nearest Apple store and bought a new one. His less hasty wife dried out the dunked one and now enjoys its unimpaired use. So it wasn’t all music down the drain.

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- I put my Sendo mobile phone through an overnight wash cycle. After 48 hours in the airing cupboard, it switched back on fine, fully charged and ready to make calls — although it took a couple of weeks for the texting facility to return to normal.

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- My girlfriend has inadvertently put her Creative Zen Nano Plus MP3 player in the cotton wash cycle. It has not only emerged unscathed, but it was playing when discovered. I would have liked to report it was playing ‘Water’ by PJ Harvey or maybe ‘I’m Gonna Wash that Man Right Outta My Hair’ by Peggy Lee, but neither track was on it.

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