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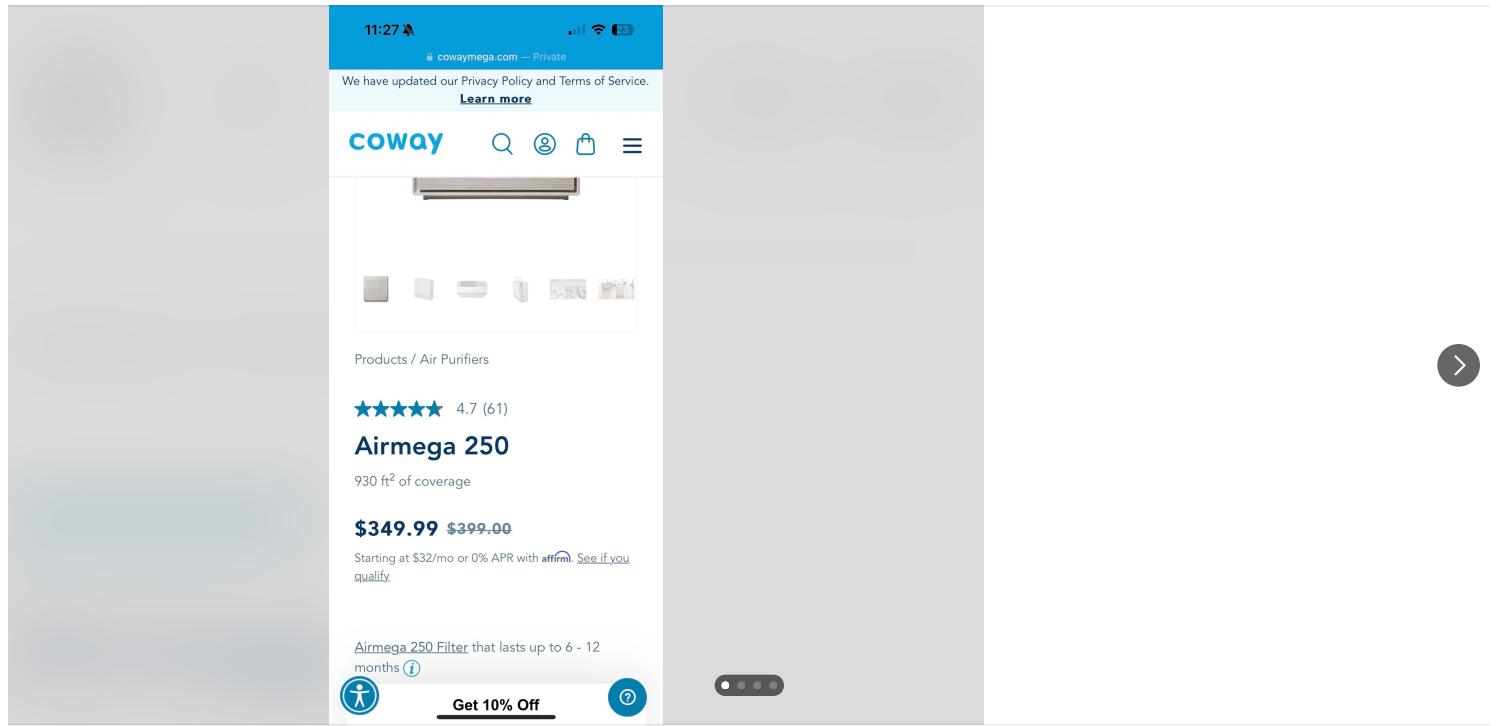
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Coway airmega 240 vs 250?

I'm a little confused on the difference between the coway airmega 230 and 250. The 250 has a higher square footage rating advertised but in the specs it's actually lower, aswell as a low cadr rating. Can anyone clarify?



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white noise sound to it, the 240 is deeper. Not sure how to say this but the 240 is a more classic air purifier sound, I think. A few other small things:

1. The 250 has handles built into the sides, the 240 does not which is silly, frankly.
2. The 250 has a longer cord than the 240 (6ft vs 5ft)
3. The 250 front plate partially pulls out so you can change the filters, but you don't need to completely take off the front plate. The 240 front plate just comes off like most air purifiers.
4. The 250 has a "rapid" mode I haven't used yet. The 240 doesn't have that.

As far as I can tell, the main differences are the looks and sound. The 250 seems like it's supposed to be the "premium" choice for some reason. I'm actually replacing my Levoit 600s in my living room with the 250 because it looks nice and my partner and I like how it sounds. I'm taking the 240 to my office because it's quiet enough to run on medium there. The 250 would be too loud for my coworkers. If you are able to try both and return one, it's probably worth trying both. Lastly, Coway's CADR for smoke/pollen/dust are all over the place. The 230/240 has CADR of 260 (Smoke), 292.4 (Dust), 343.1 (Pollen). The 250 has CADR of 249 (Smoke), 261 (Dust), 230 (Pollen). The smoke CADRs are close, the dust CADR is a bit different, and the pollen CADR is WILDY low on the 250. I didn't ask support about that but it almost looks like a typo that was supposed to say 330, not 230.

Bottom line, the 240 probably moves more air and you may have a noise level/sound tone preference between the two. I like them both for different places! I also got them both significantly on sale. At normal prices, I would go for the 240 since it's so much cheaper. I actually got the 250 cheaper than the 240 bc of Black Friday sales.

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necdotally having both the 240 and 250 in my living room now, the 240 is quieter and seems to move more air on each setting so I think the info she

I've been looking for an air purifier and have narrowed it down to the 240/50 models. At this point, I think both would do just fine so my partner and I are looking more at design & noise/sound. In our [relatively] small apartment, how things look & fit in the space is really important to us.

Your comment was honestly really helpful! Was just curious whether, in your experience, the 250 was really *noticeably* louder than that 240? We're leaning towards the 250 as I've read that it sounds more pleasant and we like the look, but we'd likely have it near our bedroom area (open concept apartment). If it really is louder than the 240, we may just opt for the quieter version.

Curious to hear about your experience as it sounds like you've made some decisions based on the noise footprint.

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Yes, the Coway Airmega 250/250S User Manual indicates this.

<https://cowaymega.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/1500007492701-Airmega-250-250S-User-Manual>

With Smart Mode, Airmega adapts to its surroundings. Fan speeds automatically adjust based on the room's air quality and room conditions.

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I received the Coway Airmega 250 Art today. Does anyone know why the air quality light would still be blue? It has not changed at all, even with space heater fan and resin incense burner now on. The windows have also been open the entire time. The 250 Art does not seem as if it is actually cleaning the air, because the light started out blue, and remains so. I am worried, because this unit is massive for a place as tiny as my studio apartment. I worry it will not actually do anything to improve the situation here, yet I will still be saddled with moving it frequently (for relocating often), but receiving no benefits.

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The Coway Airmega 250/250S User Manual indicates the blue light on the "Air quality indicator" means "Good" air quality.

<https://cowaymega.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/1500007492701-Airmega-250-250S-User-Manual>

This indicator displays the indoor  air quality in LED colors. 

Good (blue) → Moderate (green) → Unhealthy (yellow) → Very unhealthy (Red)

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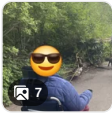
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