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MCRU No.12 Digital Cable

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DETAILS

PRODUCT MCRU No.12 Digital Cable

ORIGIN UK

FEATURES

Dual screened silver-plated OFC conductor; PE foam dielectric; rhodiumplated and goldplated RCA plugs

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THE CENTRAL CONDUCTOR of

the No.12 is manufactured from silver-plated oxygen-free copper with a quoted attenuation of 0.6dB per 100m at 1.0MHz and 7.1dB per 100m at 100MHz (the same as the Supra cable). The dielectric used is PE foam and this is double shielded. The inner braid is made from silver-plated OFC and the outer is plain old oxygen-free copper. This gives a 750hm cable with a quoted capacitance of 58pF/m and a propagation velocity of 78 percent of the speed of light.

The twin-shield design provides good noise protection from external sources. The cable is finished off with a black braid sheath, and black heatshrink is fitted over the two RCA plugs to provide resilience.

At the two ends are RCA plugs with a rhodium-plated centre pin and a gold-plated screen connection. As there are no markings to indicate directionality, the cable is connected into the system and then run in for a few hours before conducting any listening tests.

Lively up yourself

The Rosetti symphony is lively and exciting with superb depth that is very evident in the quieter passages where fewer instruments are playing. Here the individuality of each player is apparent and their position within the soundstage is well defined. In the David Gilmore track, the bass is very controlled and does not distract your attention from what is going on in the rest of the music. Vocals are well proportioned with respect to the backing music and the emotion conveyed is evident. Jazz music swings effortlessly into action and flows well from bright and energetic to laid back and relaxed •

VERDICT

A really tight bass response coupled with an energetic performance $\star \star \star \star \star$