



MCRU

No. 75 mains power lead

THIS MEATY CABLE is surprisingly flexible and has silver-plated OFC conductors sheathed in an acoustic braiding to absorb resonances. It is terminated with connectors designed for MCRU by Furutech – the FI-1363CU special edition. The plug has a gold-plated 13A fuse with cryogenically treated pure copper connections. At the other end is a Furutech FI-11CU IEC connector that has also been cryogenically treated. Inside the connectors are bespoke internal filtering components to prevent the pick up of RFI.

Made to measure

If space is tight, it might be tricky to accommodate the rear exit of the cable from the 13A mains plug with some distribution blocks, but I have no issues. The standard length is 0.7m, but can be increased at £20 for each extra half metre increment.



Powering my valve preamp power supply in place of a standard mains lead, I instantly hear an improvement. There is greater refinement across a wide range of music, coupled with discernible ease in the way it is reproduced. The image placement and focus on a recording of *Pressure Cooker* by Thelma Houston is superb. The front-to-back positioning is perfectly proportioned with the singer

up front and the instruments behind. The sheer energy and enthusiasm of the performance is splendidly conveyed. I also find improvements in the lower registers with bass drums giving more impact as well as feeling deeper and tighter. The sound is more compelling and somehow fuller in its presentation, making this a great mains cable upgrade at the price. **NR**

DETAILS

PRICE
£95

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