

Ecosse Cables

The Executive digital interconnect

A LOT OF care and effort has gone into the design of The Executive digital interconnect cable. Its central conductor is UHP-OFC (ultra-high purity, oxygen-free copper) that's been insulated with a sandwich construction of dielectrics of PE (a low-loss Polyethylene) and FPE (Gas-Foamed Polyethylene) insulation layers. This is then screened with a conductive PVC covering and a close-lapped braid of UHP-OFC to ensure an optimised, maximum bandwidth transmission of the digital signal, coupled with a minimum ingress of RFI, EMI and ESI (electrostatic interference). The inclusion of braiding in addition to the conductive PVC reduces the risk of gaps occurring in the screening and improves the connection to earth, which Ecosse considers important as current flow in earth can be detrimental to the digital signal. The

Executive's intrinsic low-capacitance ensures that the integrity of the original signal is also faithfully preserved.

Screen test

Available in red or black PVC sheathing, the cable is finished with a low-density PVC jacket to provide immunity to microphony and is terminated with Ecosse MACH1 double-screened, constant impedance RCA plugs made from silver-plated copper to aid digital transmission. It can be fitted with its MACH1 BNC plugs if preferred. Both plugs are non-compressing to preserve the 75ohm impedance throughout the cable.

Fitted between my CD player and external DAC, it effortlessly conveys the digital signal. The music produced



DETAILS

PRICE
£50 for 1m cable

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OUR VERDICT



from a CD of Antonio Rosetti's *Symphony in D major* by the London Mozart Players is elegant and refined, and the strings are smooth and clear. Rock is well controlled and I never feel that the bass overpowers the rest of the performance. Vocals are relaxed and easy to listen to. This is a nicely made digital cable at a very attractive price. **NR**