

Ecosse

The Symphony analogue interconnect

FEATURING SEVERAL OF

Ecosse's technologies – such as its balanced internal design, which allows XLR connectors to be fitted if required – The Symphony comes terminated with RCA phono connectors as standard. These employ what the company calls pseudo-balanced mode where the screen is only connected at one end to drain unwanted RFI noise.

The conductors are silver-plated copper and use ultra high-purity oxygen-free copper and silver in their construction. The conductors are spirally wound around a polyethylene tube with a primary dielectric of gas-foamed low-density polyethylene. Each conductor assembly has a continuous foil shield and drain wire. The cable incorporates Ecosse's Isohelix technology, providing mechanical isolation and vibration dissipation to reduce microphony

and to correctly position the signal and return conductors within it. A further continuous foil shield and drain wraps the assembly before being covered in 11.2mm diameter silver-coloured PVC.

Perfect placement

Hooking The Symphony up between my valve preamp and monoblocks (with the end marked with an arrow indicating the source connected to the preamp), I play a Chasing The Dragon recording of Mendelssohn's *Octet* performed by the Locrian Ensemble. The opening *Allegro* has a tremendous presence in my room and the focus and positioning of the instruments is superb. The sprightly *Scherzo* really shows off the excellent top-end, which is bright but not at all harsh, thanks to the silver-plated conductors.

The soulful alto saxophone introduction in the Dave Brubeck Quartet's *The Trolley Song* exemplifies



the emotion that is so well conveyed by The Symphony. The rhythmic tapping of the hi-hats is crystal clear and the plucking of the double bass is perfectly timed and well balanced with the other performers. The music has a great realism in my room. At its price point, The Symphony reveals itself to be a first-class interconnect with an excellent build quality that offers very refined performances. **NR**

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PRICE
£345 for 1m pair
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OUR VERDICT

