

Black Rhodium

Harmony stereo interconnect



HANDMADE IN DERBY, the Harmony stereo interconnect claims a low proximity effect to magnetic field distortion. According to Black Rhodium, this has been achieved by increasing the distance between the conductors, resulting in a low capacitance of 50pF in a 1m terminated cable. The Harmony is constructed using vibration suppression materials and has low-loss silicone rubber insulation for low dielectric absorption.

The result is a cable that has very good flexibility and is terminated with gold-plated 'Hourglass Silhouette' RCA plugs. The cable is directional and this is indicated by printing at the source end and amplifier end on the heatshrink sleeving that secures the RCA plugs.

Connecting the Harmony between my preamp and monoblocks, I am treated to a sound that has excellent

openness and depth. A recording of Schumann's *Piano Concerto in A minor* performed by Sviatoslav Richter with the Monte Carlo National Opera Orchestra is conveyed with great power and precision. Instrument imaging is quite excellent and the piano occupies a clearly defined area in my listening room.

You are my sunshine

The opening acoustic guitar solo in Eva Cassidy's stunning performance of *Ain't No Sunshine* is crystal clear and when the vocals come in, there is a real presence and expressive quality to the sound. Bass is rich and deep, while the music's emotional qualities are beautifully presented in this superb recording.

Turning to some baroque with the lively *allegro* from Albinoni's *Concerto in C major for Oboe and*



Strings Op.9 No.5, the sound is well rounded and there is a wide soundstage while the oboe is very expressive, sprightly and airy. The Harmony is a versatile interconnect that's at home with a wide range of different types of music. **NR**

DETAILS

PRICE
£370 for a 1m pair
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OUR VERDICT

