







### SYMPHONY 18

Going Backwards to Improve

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| Symphony 18 RCA   | Symphony 18 XLR  |
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| Symphony 18 RCA Tone Arm Cable  | Symphony 18 Sub-Woofer   |
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| Symphony 18 3.5mm Musiclink   | Symphony 18 3.5mm Extension  |

#### Black Rhodium Launches the new 2018 Symphony 18

**SYMPHONY 18** is the new replacement for the very popular Black Rhodium Symphony which has been discontinued.

Whilst searching for an alternative cable source to replace the very popular Symphony cable, Black Rhodium engineers decided to test an alternative approach of using a similar cable with less advanced specification, but to apply some of the proprietary Black Rhodium 'Distortion Busting' technology that had been so successfully applied higher up the range. Great care was taken to select the most suitable cable from numerous sources and the chosen cable offered the additional advantage of 110 Ohm impedance for AE/EBU balanced digital cables.

Listening tests showed that Black Rhodium's proprietary 'Distortion Busting' measures to be far more effective in delivering a smooth and natural musical performance than the benefits of higher quality materials in the original Symphony cable.

**SYMPHONY 18** is assembled at the Black Rhodium factory in Derby using a special 110 Ohm screened cable sheathed in an attractive, absorbent outer braid.

Black Rhodium **SYMPHONY 18** will be introduced into the new INTRO product range, designed to deliver a highly musical sound quality at very affordable prices.

The launch of the INTRO product range is an integral part of Black Rhodium's initiative to simplify the number of different products and to relate them to Black Rhodium's marketing ambitions. In brief, the Black Rhodium INTRO range will include up to 4 different products all offering high quality sound aimed towards a limited budget.

The special design features of **SYMPHONY 18** include:

- High quality gold plated RCA plugs with 'Hourglass Silhouette' profile that are easier to grip when connecting behind equipment
- Black Rhodium's high quality rhodium plated XLR connectors for enhanced sound quality for users of balanced equipment
- Low 'Proximity Effect' magnetic distortion due to greater separation than usual between conductors due to 110 Ohm impedance.
- Use of silver solder in terminations

### ***Low Transient Phase Distortion through Innovative Design.***

**SYMPHONY 18** gives a very clear diction of a singer's voice and separates musical instruments superbly through a dramatic reduction of 'Transient Phase Distortion'. 'Transient Phase Distortion' is reduced by using thicker insulation than is usual in speaker cables, increasing the distance between conductors and thereby reducing the magnetic field seen in each conductor wire as a result of the magnetic field created by the current in the other conductor wire.

By substantially reducing this form of distortion, the music becomes clearer and more dynamic, with greater ambience and experience of the music's emotional qualities.



### ***Anti RFI / EMI Technology To Further Reduce Distortion.***

**SYMPHONY 18** is covered in a braided screen to protect the inner cores from picking up radio frequency interference (RFI).. An unscreened cable has a large surface area that can more easily pick up RFI/EMI signals generated from Radio, Wifi, Mobile Phones and even central heating systems.

This reduces the amount of audible distortion in the cable, allowing cleaner, clearer sounds to be enjoyed from your equipment.

### ***High Quality Gold and Rhodium Plated Connectors***

RCA terminated cables are fitted with gold plated RCA plugs with 'Hourglass Silhouette' profile that are easier to grip when connecting behind equipment  
Balanced XLR terminated cables are fitted Black Rhodium's high quality rhodium plated XLR connectors for enhanced sound quality with balanced equipment

### **Specification Of Black Rhodium *SYMPHONY 18* Stereo Interconnect Cable**

- Capacitance of RCA cable for 1m length ; 74 pF
- Capacitance of XLR cable +ve to -ve; 38pF
- Capacitance of XLR cable signal to ground; 60pF
- Weight of RCA 1m stereo pair: 165g
- Weight of XLR 1m stereo pair; 245g
- Attractive black contoured outer jacket
- Outer diameter: 7.1 mm

### ***SYMPHONY 18* Will Be Available At These Retail Prices:**

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| 0.5m RCA Stereo pair    | £160.00 |
| 1.0m RCA Stereo pair    | £180.00 |
| 1.0m RCA Tone Arm cable | £200.00 |
| 0.5m XLR Stereo pair    | £205.00 |
| 1.0m XLR Stereo pair    | £245.00 |
| 1.5m XLR Stereo pair    | £285.00 |
| 3.0m Sub Woofer cable   | £220.00 |
| 5.0m Sub Woofer cable   | £300.00 |
| 0.5m Musiclink 3.5mm    | £60.00  |
| 1.0m Musiclink 3.5mm    | £80.00  |
| 2.0m 3.5mm Extension    | £120.00 |

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High resolution images of ***SYMPHONY 18*** can be obtained on request from Black Rhodium. Samples of ***SYMPHONY 18*** cable terminated for review can be obtained by contacting Black Rhodium.

Notes for Editors.

Black Rhodium is a British cable manufacturer that champions the use of British manufactured cables in (almost all) its audio products.

Black Rhodium cables use the very highest quality materials including precious metals in its range of cables.

Black Rhodium cables are distributed and sold in over 25 countries.

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