



Digital audio cable

Clearer Audio Silver-Line Optimus Reference 75

This pure 75 ohm digital interconnect cable (£975/1.5m as tested) is a coaxial design, featuring a central 6N (99.9999%) OCC silver central conductor, and micron-thick silver-plating over a 6N PC-OCC copper in two of the conducting braids (for the return path and the shield). It's insulated by a foamed polyethylene dielectric, with an additional dual-layer active copper foil shield, and a passive silver-plated Nylon braid shield, Clearer Audio's 'Super Suppressor' ferrite rings at both ends of the cable, and then terminated with WBT 0152 Ag Pure Silver nextgen RCA plugs.

This impressive specification is backed up by equally impressive sound quality. *Hi-Fi+* Editor Alan Sircom was especially taken by the way that, "everything really worked in harmony. Instead of that knife-edge between too flat and too edgy, the cable helped create more of a balanced platform of digital audio." He concluded that "Silver-Line Optimus Reference 75 is more than up to the task and is certainly more than good enough to let any good digital audio shine."

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