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Copper-line Alpha Interconnect Installation / Care Instructions

The Copper-line Alpha Interconnects are delicate and must be handled with care to avoid damaging them.

When handling the interconnects ensure that you do not over-bend them as this will stress the copper conductors and audio grade foil shielding. In addition, the interconnects have a natural bend angle. When bending the interconnects, do so gently and in keeping with the natural bend angle as much as possible.

The Eichmann Bullet Plugs are extremely delicate. Before you plug the Copper-line Alpha Interconnects into your components you need to shape the Bullet Plug flange polymer to the size of the RCA sockets on your hi-fi components. This is a simple procedure: simply heat the Bullet Plug flange (red or black section of the plug) gently with a hairdryer. When heated, support the Bullet Plug and the cable (trying to keep them as straight and parallel to each other as possible) and gently plug into the socket trying to avoid any twisting. If you need to twist the plug to aid installation (or removal) this may be done but always turn the plugs clockwise as to avoid loosening the flange collar; a simple quarter clockwise turn is usually sufficient. Then simply allow the special polymer to cool.

The Bullet Plug and cable must be as straight and parallel to one another as possible as any bending at the plug end will stress the Bullet Plug, the silver soldered connections and the conductors.

Due to the shielding technique, the Copper-line Alpha Interconnect is directional. There are arrows on the cable jacket indicating directionality. The Copper-line Alpha Interconnect should be connected in this way in the direction of the arrow; from "output to input" (i.e., from CD player to amplifier / pre-amplifier to power amplifier etc.).

You may wish to clean the outer PVC jacket occasionally. This can be done using a plain lint free cotton cloth; do not use any kind of cleaning product as this can damage the jacket.

We recommend that you clean the Bullet Plugs (and sockets) every 6 months for optimum long-term performance. For best results use CAIG Gold and then CAIG Shield. If your RCA sockets are also gold or silver plated, again use CAIG Gold then CAIG Shield. If they are not plated then use CAIG DeoxIT and then CAIG Shield.