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Silver-line USB Interconnect Installation / Care Instructions

The Silver-line USB Interconnect is a high-performance cable which, with some minimal care, will provide you with many years of enjoyment.

When handling the interconnect ensure that you do not over-bend it as this will stress the silver-plated copper conductors and the high performance copper foil shielding. Tight bending should be avoided at all possible: 90° bends are acceptable as long as the bend is not too tight but try to avoid 180° tight bends.

The plug contacts (outer shell and pins) are directly plated with 24k gold to protect from long-term corrosion. This layer of 24k gold may scratch with removal and insertion. This is quite normal and does not affect performance in any way.

When installing the interconnect ensure that both the output and input components are turned off. Once the interconnect is securely installed you can turn on the output and input components again.

Please note that the Silver-line USB Interconnect sheathing is silver-plated and is therefore prone to oxidisation when exposed to air. Consequently, you may notice colour changes over time. This colour changing and oxidisation does not affect the shielding performance of the sheathing. However, you may wish to clean the sheathing to restore the shine. This can be done using a plain cotton cloth; do not use any kind of cleaning product as this could damage the sheathing or the interconnect as a whole.

We recommend that you clean the USB plugs (and sockets) every 6 months for optimum long-term performance. For best results use CAIG Gold and then CAIG Shield. If your USB 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Although the Silver-line USB Interconnect receives a 24 hour pre-burn before despatch, the cable typically requires 70-85 hours of use before optimal performance is reached. The main area of improvement is typically the bass (control and definition) performance although other areas also improve.