

Evidence Audio Lyric HG cable

Californian boutique cables for tonehounds? We present the Evidence by Ben Bartlett



Evidence's Lyric HG does make a difference to your sound. Honest!

GUITAR CABLES AND coffee? Well. both are important items in a guitar player's life, that's for sure, but let's allow Californian cable gurus Evidence to explain. Says Tony Farinella: "If you care about the punch, subtleties and complexities in a cup of coffee, you take time using the right tools and beans to deliver an experience. It makes no sense to drink your crafted

brew from a styrofoam, plastic or paper cup as each material hides or changes the flavour of what you've created.

The cup should be neutral."

Okay, but not until we heard the cable did we understand the analogy. The signal carrying copper inside the Lyric HG (High Gain) is solid core as opposed to the more commonly employed multi-strand in regular cables. This makes for a more cumbersome handling experience in terms of coiling despite the snaky-smooth surface of the tightly braided material jacket.

SOUNDS: We've heard so many claims from cable companies that have been near impossible to substantiate that we were genuinely surprised when lending a professionally sceptical ear to the Lyric. You really can hear an improvement in bass note articulation and although, strictly speaking, any enhancement is merely an indication of

EVIDENCE HG-15 CABLE	TEST RESULTS
Build quality	****
Playability	****
Sound	****
Value for money	****

- WE LIKED Like having your ears syringed - everything just sounds better: tighter, more articulate bass and purer, sweeter trebles
- WE DISLIKED To get the tone you gotta pay, and it's tricky to coil up in a hurry

the failings of your regular cable, there is a definite 'improvement' in sound all the same.

Verdict

If you're the type who's prepared to go the extra mile for great tone then Evidence is the company to meet you half way. The outstanding audio performance and no-nonsense construction make the Lyric something we're happy to wax about.

Guitarist RATING



KEY INFO EVIDENCE AUDIO LYRIC HG-15 CABLE PRICE: £54 TYPE: Unidirectional audiophile grade guitar cable www.evidenceaudio.com