

# Atlas Cables

## Hyper dd Duo Integra RCA interconnect

**THIS RECENT ADDITION** to the Hyper family introduces Atlas Cables' 'Duo' configuration. This uses a balanced-core topology within a single-shielded outer cover for both stereo channels, rather than a conventional arrangement of separate cables for the left and right channels. The Hyper dd Duo Integra is constructed with four central multi-core conductors of high-purity OCC copper, configured as two twisted pairs within a low-loss foamed polyethylene PEF dielectric. The dual drain (dd) configuration is based on a technique that Atlas developed for its Mavros and Asimi interconnects that aims to eliminate the physical distortion of the screen when normal screened cables are prepared for production. This distortion of the screen, according to Atlas, changes the impedance

and so performance of the cable. Twin symmetrical drain wires, each attached to 180° segments of the plug, are inserted between a copper/ Mylar foil and the screen. This connects the screen to the cable without distorting or mechanically stressing it to provide effective screening against noise and minimising signal loss caused by RFI.

### Lost in space

It is terminated with Integra RCA plugs that are a low-mass, non-compression, constant impedance, self-cleaning and solder-free. The cable is very flexible and so suitable for use where space is at a premium.

Hans Zimmer's *Wheel Of Fortune*, demonstrates just how well it handles the complexities of a full orchestra. The music has tremendous presence and power in my room. All of the detail is well preserved,



especially in quieter sections where little motifs can so easily get lost.

Laurie Anderson's *My Right Eye* reveals that the cable maintains all the detail of the vocals against the backdrop of a very deep bass line. The Hyper dd Duo is a class act that is very much at home across a wide range of musical genres. **NR**

### DETAILS

**PRICE**  
£210 for 1m cable  
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### OUR VERDICT

