



Cables for CH Precision Components

We are often asked to recommend the best cables for use with our products. The simple answer to that request is that there is no one brand of cables that we use or recommend. If you visit or look at pictures of our listening room, look at the systems that we use at shows or events, or the ancillaries that we supply for reviews, you will see that we regularly employ cables from Argento and Nordost, Audioquest and The Chord Co. In fact, we have achieved great results with a whole range of different cables, simply because our electronics are designed specifically to work with any competently designed cable.

That doesn't mean that cables don't matter or that any cable will do. The key word is "competently". To achieve the best results from CH Precision electronics, you should use a cable range that provides functionally specific designs for each purpose: a low-capacitance cable for your tonearm; properly specified digital leads with accurate impedance characteristics; dedicated interconnects for fully balanced operation; current-capable speaker leads and power cables. But most important of all, we have found considerable musical advantages in using the same brand of cable throughout the system. Or to put it another way, treating the cables as a system within the system.

So, we really don't recommend a particular cable brand or line. We like the Nordost cables and Argento, cables from Audioquest and The Chord Co. Our experience shows that our electronics don't need the 'help' of particular cables, but definitely benefit from the strengths of well-balanced designs. So rather than recommending a particular cable brand, we would suggest the following general approach:

- If you have a set of favorite cables, we'd like to think that using it with our products would make you like those cables even more.
- If, like many of our customers, you have a mixture of different cables, then consolidating around a single brand will generally deliver significant musical benefits.
- We would always recommend starting with the cables you have and, if you are going to buy all new cabling, make sure it comes from a single line that covers all of your system requirements.