

Supra Cables

Limited Edition LoRad 2.5 SPC shielded mains cable

MANY CONSIDER SCREENING

to be vital, particularly when it comes to using a mains cable with sensitive equipment. Screening can help reduce the interference injected via the mains supply. It can also help to reduce the radiated 50Hz field generated by the mains lead itself. This can be very useful if the cable is, for example, in close proximity to a phono stage and powering a more meaty piece of equipment, such as a power amplifier.

This cable is a special version of Supra's LoRad 2.5 and has silver-plated multi-stranded OFC conductors instead of the standard tin-plated conductors, hence the 'SPC' in the designation. In addition to the standard three silver-plated copper conductors, there is a tin-plated drain wire to provide an

earth connection for the semi-conductive nylon and carbon shielding. The shielding fits over a Mylar mesh to protect inner cores from drain wire. The cable is finished off with a very flexible anthracite grey outer jacket, which also differentiates it from the standard LoRad cable.

Silver screen

The 11mm diameter cable is rated at 16A and is terminated with a fused UK mains plug at one end and a SWF-10S 10 Amp IEC connector at the other. A version fitted with a Supra SWF-16 IEC 16 Amp IEC connector is also available for the same price.

Using the LoRad 2.5 SPC to power my preamp and phono stage power supply and comparing it with a standard 'kettle' lead, I certainly



perceive a very noticeable improvement to the imaging and clarity when listening to a guitar concerto by Giuliani (Op.30 played by Karl Scheit with the Chamber Orchestra of Vienna). I also get the impression that the music is lifted further from the background silences that are between tracks.

This is a superb-value, silver-plated and screened mains cable that is very flexible and well made. It delivers significant audible improvements over a standard lead and so an audition is highly recommended. **NR**

DETAILS

PRICE
£62.50 for 1m cable
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OUR VERDICT

