

**Rega Couple Interconnect**  
**\$195/one-meter pr.**

*soundorg.com*

The Couples offer plenty of upper midrange/treble detail, with fine resolution of textures, yet without exaggerated transients or edginess. Their bass is tight and punchy, and they are wonderfully neutral throughout the midrange. While they don't offer the almost "luminous" midrange quality you'll hear in some very expensive cables, their essential neutrality makes a fine substitute for a "pennies-on-the-dollar" price. CM, AVguide.com, 10/2003

**Shunyata King Cobra CX, Anaconda CX, Python CX Power Cords**  
**\$3500, \$2000, \$1100**

*shunyata.com*

Shunyata Res. on its already o power cord tech. new CX Series, in. the originals with s increased transparent and better defined sou and greater timbral puri. it's the CX Series' greater weight; bottom-end impac overall dynamic contrasts th define these new power cords. RH, 164 (originals); CX series review forthcoming

**Paul Speltz "Anti-Cable" Speaker Cable**  
**\$80/8-foot pr.**

*anticables.com*

A godsend to those who want good sound but don't want to spend big bucks. SK was blown away by their neutrality and lack of coloration, high frequencies that are open and clear with no tizziness, a midrange of exceptional clarity, transparency, and detail, and bass that's extended, with remarkable articulation. SK, 162

**Synergistic Research Alpha Interconnect**  
**\$150/one-meter pr.**

*synergisticresearch.com*

Balance and transparency are

its strengths, along with a rich midrange and a sweet, smooth, never forced or strident treble. The affordable Alpha challenges some of the finest reference cables out there. NG, TPV 38

**Synergistic Research REL-spec Reference Subwoofer Cable**

**\$1320/3 meters**

*synergisticresearch.com*

Pricey but potent, these inspired subwoofers cables are specifically optimized for REL subwoofers and include the REL-specified Neutrik connectors. They improved the inherent musicality and precision of the P in every in

**TARA Labs RSC Air 1 and Air 1 Series 2 Interconnect and Speaker Cable**

**Interconnect, \$1295/one-meter pr. (\$225 each add'l meter); Speaker, \$2495/8-foot pr. (\$225/add'l ft)**

*tarylabs.com*

Everything about these cables says big—dynamics, extension, and volume. It's also one of the mellower cables I've heard, with a darker character and a deeply polished and resonant signature that should appeal to many. They have an expansive sound and orchestral seem more

Ambience ting-edge ive and for each

even borderline.) Nonetheless, the Zero's X-ray ability to clarify very-low-level tone colors, dynamic nuances, and performance details; its remarkable level of ambience retrieval; its electrifying transient speed and definition; its front-to-back transparency; and its bottom-octave color, clarity, and authority are unrivaled thus far in his experience. JV, 159

**Transparent Audio The Link Interconnect, The Wave speaker cable, High-Performance Powerlink AC cord, PowerWave 8 AC conditioner**

**The Link, \$85 per meter pr.; The Wave, \$180 8-foot pair; High-Performance Powerlink, \$105, PowerWave 8, \$995**

*transparentcable.com*

Although we have experience only with Transparent's lower-priced offerings (at the moment), what we've heard has been extremely impressive. The \$85 The Link interconnect brings more than a taste of high-end interconnects to an entry-level price. Similarly, the The Wave speaker cable, in a gain, offering superior wider dynamics, and open soundstage. High-Performance AC cable is a vast over stock AC might be the ive upgrade ry-level erwave 8

is also an extremely or-effective upgrade, rendering wider dynamic expression, smoother timbres, and a greater sense of musical involvement. RH

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