



▶ PLATINUM ECLIPSE

Wireworld's new high-end flagship interconnect

You just know that a cable is expensive when it smells posh. Yes, really: Wireworld's new flagship audio interconnect comes in a silk-lined presentation box that smells of fine cigars. And you can be absolutely sure it's going to hurt your bank balance when each stereo interconnect pair is individually serial numbered and comes with a certificate of ownership. The cable is called Platinum Eclipse. And a one metre pair costs a whopping £2300.

What marks the Platinum Eclipse out from the crowd is the moulded

carbon fibre RCA connectors, with silver-clad contacts. The cable also utilises a proprietary mixture of (unspecified) insulation materials claimed to minimise noise and dielectric interaction. Four flat conductors are used, made of Ohno Continuous Cast solid silver of 99.99997% (6N) purity.

I wasn't prepared for such fabulous detail retrieval and astonishing dynamics. I thought my system was sounding good, but this cable (between DVD-A player and preamp) brought the music alive. Fabulous. **JB**

VERDICT

Do we need to state the obvious? This is for audio obsessives owning high-end systems who are looking to eek the ultimate performance from their components. It sounds fabulously detailed, with exceptional dynamics.

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| Series inductance (1m loop) | 0.17µH |
| Parallel capacitance (1m) | 408pF |
| Resistance (1m loop) | 37mohm |
| Leakage (DC, 1m) | >50Mohm |
| Price (1m terminated pair) | £2300 |