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Furutech Reference III and Evolution Interconnect and Cables

Reference III Interconnect, \$1320/1.2m (XLR), \$1155 (RCA); Reference III Speaker, \$1430/3m; Reference III Power, \$1210; Evolution Interconnect, \$616/1.2m (XLR), \$539 (RCA); Evolution Speaker, \$643/3m

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Furutech uses cryogenically treated, ultra-high-purity, OCC (Ohno Continuous Casting) single-crystal copper conductors in both its mid-priced Evolution and premium-priced Reference III audio cables. The top models offer better connectors, superior dielectric materials, and passive EMI-absorption filters made from GC-303 (and EMI-absorbent material developed by 3M Company). Furutech's cables offer great transparency and purity, plus an uncanny ability to block out noise, hash, and grunge.

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Furutech e-TP609

\$1078

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This six-outlet power-distribution module isn't a traditional power conditioner with filtering, but an AC-distribution system with passive noise filtration and strategically placed panels of EMI-absorptive material. The result is a noticeable reduction in background noise and grunge, coupled with increased smoothness.

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Furutech deMag

\$1980

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What's that you say, demagnetize vinyl—a plastic? Yes, it seems that the pigment added to the plastic contains small amounts of ferrous material that magnetizes vinyl LPs. A quick 20-second zap to each side of an LP results in audible improvements to noise floor, dynamic range, and perceived resolution. The same goes for optical media, including DVDs, and evidently cables and power cords, too. **WG**