

Ecosse Cables

Big Red UC Powerchord mains cable

CERTAIN TO STAND out, Ecosse's bright red cable and mains plug is amply capable of supplying enough power to any item in your equipment rack. The UC in the name stands for Ultra Current and refers to the size of the cable used. It is made from 7N purity, single crystal grain-free copper conductors of 2.5mm cross-section, woven together in a rope-lay weave.

Simply red

The cable is double screened with aluminium foil and a rope-lay tinned-copper braid. The wires are encased in a cotton fibre damping and a soft circular 11.4mm diameter PVC red outer jacket, designed to eliminate microphony effects.

The plug is an audiophile hospital-grade M&K Mains Toughplug. The IEC plug is audiophile reference-

grade Furutech FI 20-rhodium, with 24-carat gold-plated connections with a specially designed earth termination intended to reject EMI. The wires are joined to the connectors with supersolder, claimed to have low chemical contaminants.

Fitting the Big Red UC to my valve preamp, I'm immediately aware of an improvement in sound quality. Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol* performed by the National Symphony

Orchestra has significantly greater impact. I have a sense that more players have joined the orchestra and there is a huge improvement in the imaging and clarity of each instrument. When I revert to a kettle lead, the sound from each instrument blurs. Switching back to the Big Red UC improves the sense of realism and the overall effect is one of greater involvement with the music and the performance. **NR**



DETAILS

PRICE
£475 for 1.2m
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OUR VERDICT

