



Nordost Odin 2 Tonearm Cable +

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TONEARM CABLES



Nordost's Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + consists of four, silver-plated, solid core 99.999999% oxygen-free copper conductors, wrapped in Nordost's own Dual Mono-Filament suspension. This last element is claimed to dramatically increase signal speed and reduces insulation contact by 85%. The

conductors are then individually shielded using Nordost's unique Total Signal Control (TSC) technology, which is said to provide 100% coverage as well as protection from external pollution (such as radio frequency and electromagnetic interference) and crosstalk.

Nordost's Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + takes on grounding in two ways. First, the cable sports a fully-isolated bond ground through the length of the cable, which connects the chassis of turntable to phono stage in the conventional manner. Going beyond this, the cable is supplied with two detachable, silver-plated ground whips that connect to the shielding of the cable itself, to further reduce noise during signal transfer. Listening tests in your system determine which of these two options sounds best.

In our test, Alan Sircom felt that "Your records are not made anew; the surface noise and bumps and pops generated along the way are still there, but they rise and fall fast enough to step outside the music more than ever before. Instead of annoyances, they become little sonic tattoos of the life that album has led." He continued by saying, "It's the silence that first catches you out with Odin 2 Tonearm Cable +; the gentle rush of noise from a good phono stage and the sound of grooves are far less impactful than you know, and the cable helps show you that by presenting a surprising depth and stillness to the sound."

He was particularly taken by the bass, "This is like your turntable just took a step into a larger, deeper, yet tauter and more rhythmic world. It's uncanny." Alan concluded his review by saying, "This is the best damn cable to hook a turntable to a phono stage. Ever."

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