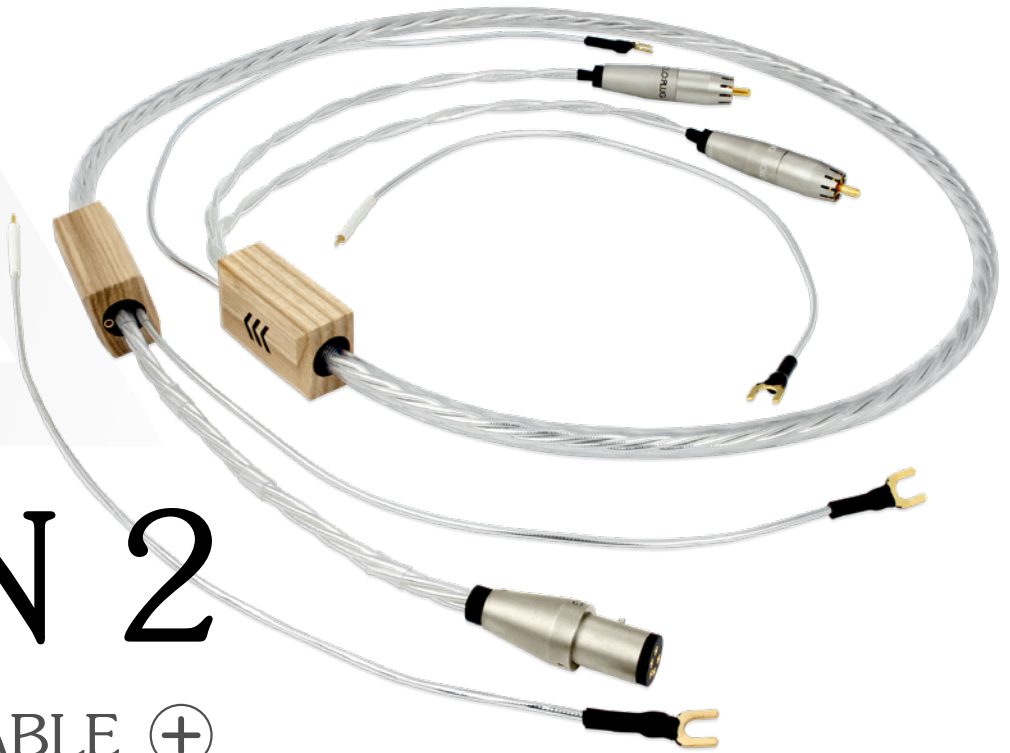




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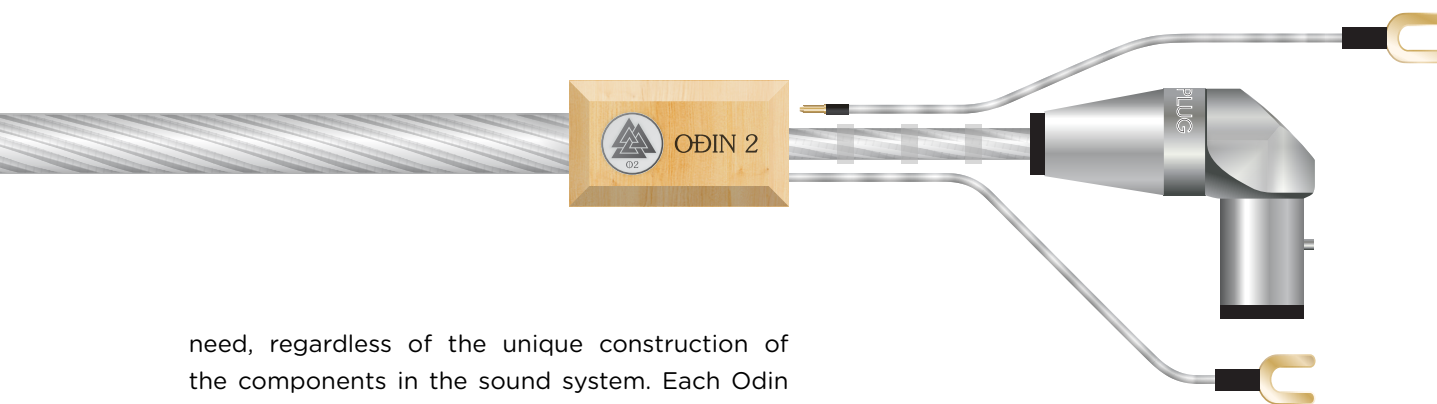
TONEARM CABLE +

Audiophiles who have an appreciation for classic, two-channel systems understand the importance of a high-end tonearm cable. The tonearm cable is the most critical and sensitive cable in any vinyl-sourced system. This is especially true in revealing reference systems. The delicate signals carried from the phono cartridge to the phono stage demand that every aspect of the cable's design, material, and construction be entirely optimized for its application. **The newly released Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + is the perfect solution for such critical demands.**

Nordost's Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + consists of four, silver-plated, solid core 99.999999% OFC conductors, wrapped in a patented Dual Mono-Filament suspension. This innovative and proprietary design element dramatically increases signal speed and reduces insulation contact by

85%. The conductors are then individually shielded using Nordost's unique Total Signal Control (TSC) technology, allowing for 100% coverage and protection from external pollution (such as RFI and EFI) and crosstalk.

The largest hurdle to overcome in tonearm construction is noise. Providing proper and complete grounding has historically been a challenging feat. Nordost's O2 Tonearm Cable + easily tackles this problem with a two-prong approach. Firstly, Nordost's new tonearm cable runs a fully isolated bond ground throughout the cable. When needed, this bond ground connects the chassis of the turntable and phono-stage, creating a secure, low noise connection between the two components. The second method is a versatile solution, ensuring that Nordost's tonearm cable will be able to address any grounding



need, regardless of the unique construction of the components in the sound system. Each Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + will include two, detachable, silver-plated ground whips, complete with Dual Mono-Filament technology and TSC shielding. When needed, these ground whips connect to the shielding of the tonearm cable, totally eliminating any noise that could be introduced during signal transfer.

As with all cables in our Supreme Reference Range, the Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + is measured to precise mechanically tuned lengths, a technique that reduces internal microphony and high-frequency impedance resonances. The O2 Tonearm Cable + is then terminated with Nordost's proprietary HOLO:PLUG® Straight or 90° low-mass 5-pin Din, RCA, or XLR connectors, which have been specifically designed to accommodate the cable's unique design.

The Odin 2 Tonearm Cable + is handmade in the USA, offering the highest level of production quality and precision, which is necessary when manufacturing the most crucial signal cable in a sound system. Nordost's Supreme Reference-level tonearm cable eliminates noise and provides the low levels of capacitance needed to maintain the integrity of such fragile signals, ensuring a truly sublime vinyl listening experience. ■

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Insulation:** High purity extruded Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene (FEP)
- **Conductors:** 4 x 23 AWG
- **Construction:** Mechanically tuned lay, length and Dual Mono-Filament, TSC design
- **Material:** Silver plated 99.999999% OFC Solid Core
- **Bond Wire / Grounding Whips:** 23 AWG silver-plated, Solid Core OFC, Dual Mono-Filament design.
- **Capacitance:** RCA: 9.75pF/ft XLR: 23.5pF/ft
- **Inductance:** RCA: 0.11µH/ft XLR: 0.061µH/ft
- **Overall Shield Coverage:** 100% Individually shielded
- **Velocity of Propagation:** 90%
- **Termination:** HOLO:PLUG® gold-plated Straight or 90° low-mass 5-pin Din, RCA, or XLR connectors. Whips and bond wire terminated with gold-plated 5mm spades.



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