

BEST INTERCONNECT UNDER £100 PER PAIR



Van den Hul The Well

Not for the first time, van den Hul has made a low-cost cable perform way out of its class. This modestly-priced interconnect features the company's trademark mixture of silver-plated copper and 'linear structured carbon', double screen and all. In practice,

The Well communicates the music with graceful ease – imaging is solid, believable and deep, while detail is plentiful and gracefully presented. Solo voices retain their full individual character, and subtle dynamics are handled with great confidence.

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This category's winner includes van den Hul's 'fusion technology' – it uses zinc as well as copper and silver, and each conductor is surrounded by Linear Structured Carbon. The proposed idea is to preserve low-level detail by reducing the alleged detrimental

effects of crystal boundaries – the proof is in the listening, and whatever the reason, there's no denying this interconnect's outstanding sound quality. There's a rare, natural ease to the sound, with a splendid tonal balance from top to bottom. Imaging, also, is truly first rate.