

# Titan Audio

## Tyco and Helios mains cables



**WHILE THE TYCO** and Helios cables are entry-level models from newcomer Titan Audio, thanks to the unusual way that the company has developed them, they should be considered as a pair as they have very specific functions.

As the smaller of the two, the Tyco has been designed to power source equipment. It makes use of Titan's twisted and shielded OFC copper sections intended to boost resistance to electromagnetic and radio frequency interference. This is surrounded by a woven sheath and finished with Copperwatt plugs which are unusual at this price point.

The Helios has been designed specifically with a view to connecting your amplification. The increased diameter of the cable has been fitted to aid the current supply to the amp

and while the effect of this increased surface area is likely to be subtle, it should have a beneficial effect on resistance. Both cables manage to be flexible and easy to route despite their relative thickness.

### Making a difference

In performance terms, there is definitely something to be said for this dedicated approach. Adding the Tyco first to a system of the Moon 230HAD and Naim Supernait 2 sees a subtle but worthwhile step forward in the space and three dimensionality of the overall performance. Most usefully, this is not achieved at the expense of any forced emphasis on vocals or principle instruments. The effect of the Helios is more pronounced, but this may be as much to do with the

amp responding more positively to such changes. The performance gains a further sense of front-to-back depth and the already excellent bass response enjoys gains in detail and impact.

Viewed as a pair for updating source and amplifier, this duo makes a great deal of sense. It's well priced, exactly finished and capable of very impressive results. **ES**

#### DETAILS

**PRICE**  
£75/£150

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