

KABEL

The HiDiamond company based in Rome is not one of those protagonists of the cable scene, which arouse the attention of the public zealously for their discoveries and products. In this context, Dr. Salvatore Filippelli has nothing to hide. On the contrary, he is an expert on the subject, since most of the tests on materials take place in a laboratory, where both the raw materials and the finished products are processed with mechanical and electrical instruments. The complex cable processing is entrusted to a specialist. For all HiDiamond cables the effects of the various thicknesses of the cable are attenuated and for this reason HiDiamond uses a spout scale suitable for the type of cable in question to achieve a wider cross section. The signal cable is grooved in 5 skeins of 45 strands with a square section of 0.15 mm each. The speaker cable is divided into ten sections and consists of 48 strands with a cross-section of 0.25 square millimeters. All cables are based on the idea that the sound is decisively determined by the materials used and their further processing. The new Genesis series has further optimized the production so that the purity of the starting materials was even higher, and at the end of this process a patented mix of materials will be obtained, but until then the road is long. The growth consists in cooking the copper wire four times, before proceeding with the extrusion in strands, so the treatment in the oven must also guarantee the orderly alignment of the crystals - for this reason the direction of the signal on the windings is indicated by an arrow. The silver used is baked twice to reach the indicated degree of purity. Eventually, the copper strands will merge with silver and graphite powder - so the strands are an oxygen-free copper alloy, monolith and graphite. The dielectric material in polyethylene (XLPE) is used for high voltage cables. Furthermore, the conductor wires are locked around an XLPE central hollow core. The shield is woven from graphite wire, the sheath forms a plastic braid. For all welding joints, silver welding is used whose silver content is at least 4.2 percent. The plugs of our test samples come from the Nextgen series from WBT. This enormous effort leads to a very, very close result to the ideal of a completely neutral sounding cable: the small signal cable



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(1 meter: 3.490 euros) and the small speaker cable (2x3 meters: 4.890 euros; Distribution: Bellevue Audio, 02303/3050178) revealed during weeks of listening and numerous comparisons not from the smallest trace of any sound form. Therefore, the full appreciation of these cables may not be realized until you are used to the lack of normal interference. In fact, Genesis cables are very transparent and dissolve a wide spectrum both dynamically and tonally, within which very subtle nuances become recognizable as microscopic views. At the same time, they draw inferior, narrow octaves lower and remain perfectly soft up to the more airy heights.

In short: Genesis cables are highly recommended if you want to enjoy a recording and equipment as simple as possible. They are strongly recommended to all those who fully realize the potential of high quality components: Both lines are absolutely neutral and highly transparent, revealing the best dynamic and tonal facets. Congratulations to HiDiamond!

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