



★ BEST LOUDSPEAKER CABLE

Tellurium Q Black Diamond

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Tellurium says precious little about the construction of its range-topping Black Diamond 'speaker cables – apart from revealing the plugs are made to its own specification and include in their specification the rare earth element that gives the company its name.

But perhaps their reticence is understandable when the product sounds as good as this – after all, why let others in on the secret? Used in a variety of systems the Black Diamonds consistently revealed a wider perceived bandwidth, bigger soundstage and the ability to present transient details in an effortless fashion.

The lack of overhang to the beat also made rhythmic music seem more natural in timing, and the silence between notes more defined.

“There was nothing to fault the texture or tonality of even complex sounds such as pianos and harpsichords” we said. “They just sounded real and right – as did vocals, with subtle micro-detailing to the sound that lifted it away from the system”.

