



Pieces from the Hifi+ Equipment Review
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The Siltech Classic Anniversary Series

Siltech is one of the oldest and most respected cable brands in the audio industry. While it was far from the first manufacturer to offer specialist audio cables, Siltech was certainly the first to introduce exotic materials and high-end performance to the market.

As per usual practise, I ordered up a complete cable loom for review, allowing me run the same cable brand....The cables supplied consist of the SPX-300 Power cord, Model 330i Interconnect and 330L Loudspeaker cable. I also received one of the company's Signature Octopus 8 mains distribution blocks....

In use , the Siltechs have an immediately comfortable and comforting sound.....It's a lively, affectionate piece and the Siltechs capture that warmth perfectly. This ability to bring shape to music, to maintain its structure, is key to the musical appeal of these cables. Their presentation, built on that solid foundation, is rhythmically sure-footed and coherent, but also contained; it is a distinct entity that you look in upon, complete and perfectly shaped.

Vocals are particularly well served, with none of the anemic tonality or lack of body, emphasized sibilance or threadbare emotional range that afflicts so many cables and the systems they serve in the name of resolution.

And therein lies the real beauty of the Classic Anniversary cables. Their path travels the right side of the music /resolution divide, ensuring that you can enjoy whatever you play, whilst offering a ready upgrade path it funds and opportunity allows. The natural warmth and detail they offer is a winning combination, whilst the unpolluted background behind the instruments speaks clearly as to the benefits of the silver/gold alloy and the exacting construction employed in these cables.

