

# EDITORS' CHOICE: INTERCONNECTS, CABLES, AND POWER CORDS



## Kimber Kable Hero Interconnect/8TC and 12TC Speaker Cable

Interconnect: \$210/1m

Speaker: 8TC: \$416/8-foot pr.; 12TC: \$630/

8-foot pr.

Yielding only a tiny bit in control, top-end transparency, and detailing to PS's reference, Hero's bass lives up to its name, prodigious in amplitude and definition. Dead neutral, with dynamics at once powerful yet finely resolved in an essentially grain-free presentation. The 8TC speaker cable has that elusive ability to remain musical no matter what is happening fore or aft, ideally mediating detail, liveliness, tonal neutrality, and dynamic contrasts within a very realistic, holographic soundstage.

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## Kimber Kable PK-10AG Power Cord

\$400/6 feet

The PK-10AG picks up where the mean green original Palladian leaves off but in a more malleable, far less costly package. The Kimber is an exemplar of the heavy hitting power cord—high output, energy and dynamics. It has a richer thicker midrange with an emphasis on soundstage depth not unlike the topflight Palladian although not as wide open on vocals. But for bass extension and sustain it is deserving of some of the highest marks. Nicely detailed and uncompressed with only vague remnants of treble peakiness, the PK-10AG exemplifies an open, colorful, high density sound that places it near the top of any survey.

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