

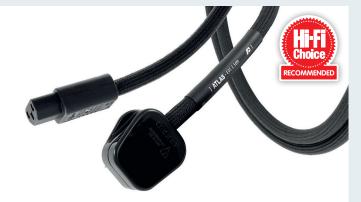
Atlas Cables

Eos 2.5em power cable

IT'S LONG BEEN understood that the quality of mains power can have a significant effect on the performance of a system. For many years, Atlas has been producing cables designed to deliver clean power by being resistant to external interference and noise on the mains itself. This has resulted in the introduction of the company's latest Eos em series as part of its third-generation 'noise-killing' range.

Double D

The Eos 2.5em uses high purity 2.5mm² low-resistance, oxygen-free copper conductors in combination with a carbon-loaded screen and Atlas' dd (dual drain) termination configuration. The cable is sheathed within a high-efficiency stable PVC dielectric. As well as the silver-plated UK 13A termination, the Eos 2.5em is available with Schuko or Nema plugs. Given that it is fully screened, the Eos



2.5em is very flexible and I have no problem routing it around the back of my equipment. I am given a few cables to try and so am able to connect an Eos 2.5em to the power supply of my valve preamp and phono stage plus two more to my valve monoblocks. I start listening with an LP of lute music played in London's Temple Church. The superb detail and clarity of the instrument is evident and stands out from the natural acoustics of the church. The quiet segments between the musical phrases almost make you hold your breath and there is no sign of any

mains-borne interference finding its way into the sensitive phono stage.

With Quentin Collins Jazz Quintet's *A Day In The Life*, the positions of the instruments (double bass, piano, drums, percussion and flugelhorn) within the soundstage are clearly defined and they sound sophisticated.

Though the Eos 2.5em power cable isn't exactly cheap, you can get one at half price if purchased with the Atlas Eos 2.5em Modular Distribution Block. Having said that, it is an excellent power cable that will deliver discernible sonic improvements to your setup. **NR**

PRICE £401.50 for 1.5m
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