

# Atlas

## Element Integra interconnects

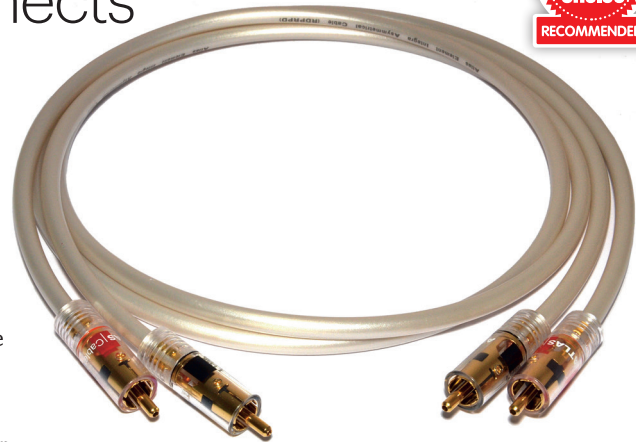
**STARTING FROM THE** centre and working out, the Element Integra uses Ohno Continuous Casting copper (OCC) for its central conductor, which is insulated with a low-loss porous polyethylene dielectric (PEF). The outer conductor employs a braided copper and aluminium foil to screen out radio frequency interference (RFI). The cable is terminated with Atlas' Integra non-magnetic RCA plugs, which use solder-free, cold-weld interfaces between the OFC stranded conductors and the plug connectors to provide a high-integrity connection. The plug cover is a non-magnetic polycarbonate sleeve that Atlas considers to be preferable to metal as it eliminates the negative issues that can arise when an RCA plug's metal sheath is in the signal path. The plug also incorporates brackets that grip the

cable without compressing it, which could alter its electrical properties. The outer coaxial connection is made by means of four asymmetrical sleeves that are sprung and so spread out on insertion into the socket. This assists in cleaning the plug to socket interface every time the plug is inserted.

### Flexible friend

The cable is well made and very flexible, which makes it perfect for fitting around the back of equipment. Atlas cables are directional and so it's recommend that you run the cable in for around 72 hours at room temperature for best results.

After running in, I play a variety of recordings and discover that the Element Integra works extremely well across a wide range of genres.



The sound is very well balanced with no particular emphasis of any frequency band. Strings are smooth and flowing while bass is taut and well controlled. The plugs are a good fit in all the equipment I try them with. The Element Integra represents excellent value for money and so comes highly recommended. **NR**

### DETAILS

**PRICE**  
£45 for 1m  
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