

# Atlas

## Eos 4 Way power distribution Unit

One of a new range of mains products from Atlas, this four-way distribution unit is sturdily constructed in a sharply styled yet unpretentious box. The construction is a combination of steel, and layers of plastics that wrap the front and top of the unit. Unusually, the Atlas uses a chunkier 16 amp input and comes complete with a matching 16 amp EOS mains cable fitted with Atlas's own high-quality and ergonomic plug design made of polycarbonate with rhodium-plated pins for enhanced mains contact.

Each of the four sockets within the Atlas is separated from the main steel outer chassis with a subchassis and Atlas says that its casework rejects EMI (electromagnetic interference) and RFI (radio frequency interference), which can degrade sound quality.

Internally it is wired with Atlas's Eos 2 sq. mm mains cable, which is made from OFC (oxygen-free copper) and Teflon insulation.

Each of the four sockets is separated and are 'star wired', say Atlas, to prevent cross contamination of mains from different products connected. However, the Distribution Unit is also 'star earthed' so that there is no difference between the sockets when connecting components to them say Atlas. Build quality is excellent throughout.

### In use

The Atlas was found to be an excellent performer on audition, with fine timing, real tunefulness in the bass and a very clear and open midrange. High-frequencies were also superb, with sparkle, smoothness and air to all music used – violins, percussion and vocals came out very well, as did the ability to discern complex arrangements within classical music. Expensive, but effective.

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### DETAILS

**PRICE:** £500

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