

Atlas Cables Arran Ultra L RCA Grun

HIGHLY COMMENDED INTERCONNECT CABLES

he Atlas Arran Ultra L RCA Grun cables are the second from top model in Atlas' extensive range, sitting below the leather-clad Asimi Ultra L RCA Luxe rangetopper. The Arran Ultra L RCA Grun interconnects have 6N purity (99.9999%) OCC copper conductors, with a microporous PTFE dielectric. The construction is defined as a twin multi-core, dual drain, which has four cores in two twisted pairs, with two drain wires spiral at 180 degrees to one another beneath the screen. It also uses the Grun earthing system. This consists of flying leads connected to the shield at one end of the cable and has a silver-plated threaded coupling that you can earth in various ways. The 'L' in the name relates to the 3D printed Latik insulation inside the phono plugs. Latik is a polypropylene sleeve that replaces the usual PTFE found in high-end RCAs.

Fluid and three-dimensional

In our review, Jason Kennedy said, "I got a dramatic increase in detail resolution presented in an entirely fluid and distinctly threedimensional fashion. Moving over from the interconnects that I have been using for over a decade felt like going from a flat to a threedimensional soundstage, even though the older cable is no slouch when it comes to imaging. I was, frankly, gobsmacked." And concluded by saying, "What started out as intrigue became an odyssey into unheard realms of my music collection with the Atlas Arran Ultra L RCA Grun cables. If you want to get a better idea of just how much musical detail your equipment can resolve, I suggest you try them. Be warned, however, there may be no going back."

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