



MAINS CABLE OF THE YEAR

IsoTek EVO3 Synchro Uni | Reviewed in Issue 174



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In a slight departure to our usual line-up, our power cable of the year isn’t a power cable! Except of course, it is. IsoTek’s sophisticated EVO3 Synchro Uni is a DC offset-blocking device that sits in line with the primary power cord, and is commonly used with a pair of IsoTek’s EVO3 Premier power cords, although it can be used more universally.

The standard version is designed to work with small-to-medium sized components and systems (it has a 10A, 2,300W maximum throughput as standard; owners of very high power amplifiers should opt for the 16A, 3,680W version). Inside are silver-plated high-purity Ohno Continuous Cast copper conductors held in what IsoTek calls a ‘Virtual Air Dielectric’. Otherwise, that’s it. No switches, no internal parts to mess with, not even a few DIP switches. Just a box.

It’s surprising just how much noise we put up with in audio, especially when the cure is so easy. You plug the EVO3 Synchro Uni in between the system and the wall, and the hum goes away. The noise floor gets lower almost every time. And the system gets very slightly cleaner sound and more dynamic most of the time. And unless you live a cloistered life with a complete absence of 21st Century consumer electronics, these statements hold universally.

The EVO3 Synchro Uni isn’t another power cord. It’s so much more!