

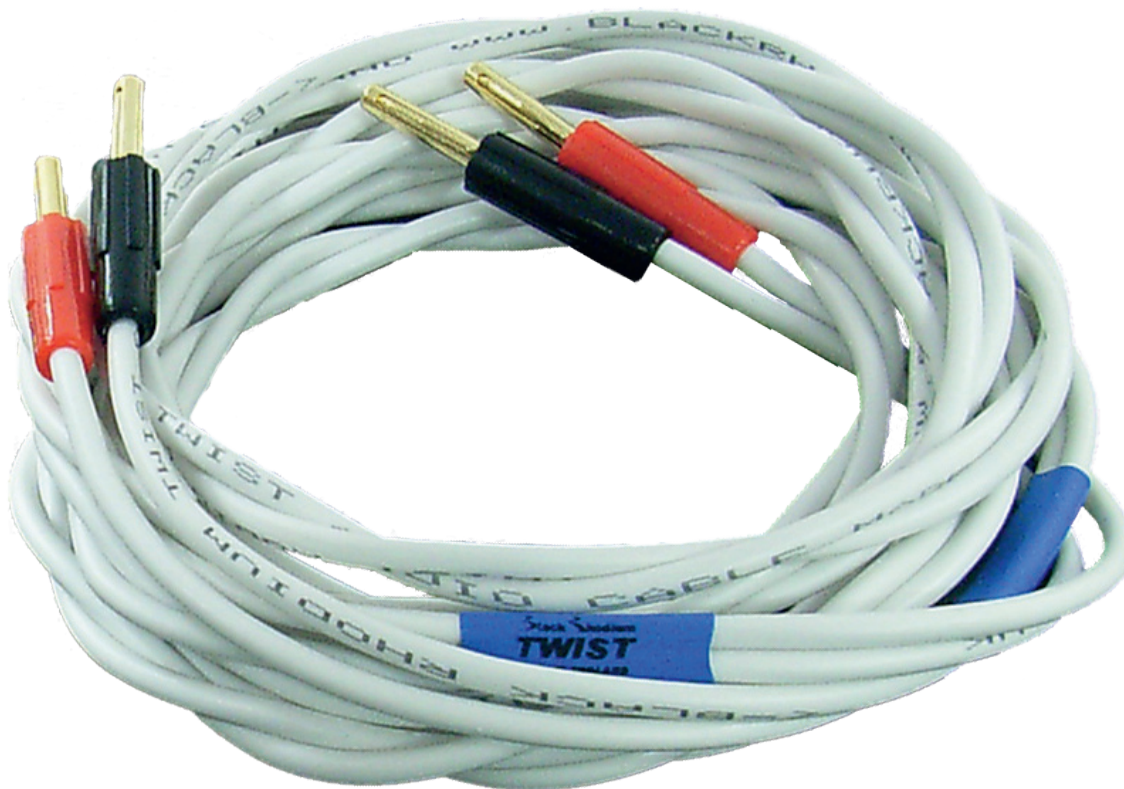
Black Rhodium Twist speaker cable

Twist is Black Rhodium's most affordable loudspeaker cable. It might also be its most flexible cable, as it is certainly the most floppy such wire cable I've encountered in some time! It's made of two-core, tin plated copper conductors with a 0.75mm square cross section that are twisted together to provide a degree of noise rejection and insulated with silicone rubber – the real source of the flexibility. It's a simple and easy to route cable that the company recommends for custom installation as well as standard speaker wiring at very low cost, given its British manufacture. Twist replaces Rumba in the range although both seem to be listed on its site, however the new cable has double the insulation thickness of Rumba which apparently provides greater protection against electromagnetic (EM)

and radio frequency (RF) interference. The price quoted is for unterminated cable.

Sound quality

In my system, Twist turned in a very decent sound. It had fine timing, all in the context of a smooth, relaxed tonal balance. As the company's Graham Nalty points out, it's designed to tame the excesses of budget systems rather than provide maximum transparency and that seems to be the case. It's not as dynamic, revealing or precise as DNM Stereo Solid Core but that's over £11/m and designed to reveal as much as possible. Twist delivers voices and guitars in a fluid and effortless style, and produces the snap of a snare drum with only a little bit of thickening. A well thought out cable that will bring a touch of class to budget systems at a very reasonable price. **JK**



DETAILS

PRICE: £3.50
(PER METRE)

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