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## Furutech Alpha Line Plus (£265/1m)

At the heart of all Furutech cables is a proprietary two-part 'Alpha Process', a combination of cryogenic cooling and demagnetisation of its conductors and plugs. This 'Plus' version of the Alpha Line interconnect employs a symmetrical pair of 30x0.18mm stranded conductors, insulated with HD polyethylene, packed in a cotton filler and screened by a peripheral copper braid.

With the RCAs clamped tight, the 1m loop resistance of the 'Alpha conductors' is a very low 41mohm and while inductance is moderate at 0.65µH, capacitance is low at 110pF. The build, quality

of finish and soldering is absolutely first rate while the cast copper alloy RCAs with PTFE dielectric are exquisite.

### ADRENALINE

Allowing listeners to hear deeply into the wide-open 'Trampled Rose', the honey-sweet voice of Alison Krauss was surrounded by details that many cables in the test group seemed to gloss over. Her voice was depicted explicitly, while the delicate percussive embellishments in the track had us spellbound, as previously unnoticed elements in the production came to the fore.

Yes's adrenaline-fuelled track was fast, tight and

punchy, with startling dynamics, together with excellent rendition of the created 'acoustic' around Jon Anderson's lead vocal.

This was a thrilling cable to audition, the Alpha Line Plus allowing clear observation of multi-tracked vocals and multitudinous studio effects both in Trevor Horn's production and the 'aural painting' of 'Frozen'.

As with the Townshend and Atlas cables, the sound was fresh and airy, drawing one into the venue for the RPO Bantock *Celtic Symphony*. The tonal palette of string textures was adroitly painted while the clarity and focus of stereo images was first class.



### HFN SPECIFICATIONS

Series Inductance	0.65µH
Parallel Capacitance	110pF
Resistance	41mohm
Leakage (DC, 1m)	30Mohm
Price (1m pair)	£265

Sound Quality: 84%

