



Crystal Cable BV

Dream Duet headphone cable

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Dream Duet is the latest in the Crystal Cable Portable series. The cable uses 18 hair-thin strands of ultra-high purity monocrystal silver per conductor around a Kevlar fibre core. The company has incorporated both medical-grade plastics and eco-friendly materials into Dream Duet's design. Crystal Cable also applies its spiritual philosophy when selecting the actual colour of the cable leads; red and black were chosen because they represent "passion and power" in nature.

In our test, Michael Mercer felt that, "It's fast and resolute. Transients zip across the soundstage effortlessly, leaving no sense of smearing or congestion. The mid and lower-midrange is velvety smooth and detailed." He also said, "There's a feeling of warmth here, but it's not muddy," and concluded that, "The Dream Duet vividly and masterfully captures the natural tonality of vocals and instrumentation. Crystal Cables has produced a winner in Dream Duet, sonically and physically! Having such a lightweight and pliable reference-level cable is a serious treat for any headphone enthusiast." +

