

Performance and Ultimate  
– two new RCA cable series from Eton

# Music Highway



► After Eton presented a range of attractive power connection kits with the PCC Series, it is now time to consider signal cables. RCA cables in various versions and at two quality levels are now coming to the dealers.

Such a low-level signal – the name already says it – is a delicate plant and relatively susceptible to interference. Even interference at a signal strength of a few volts is much more troublesome

percentage-wise than for a high-level signal. Therefore in the case of an RCA cable it is important to exercise particular care. That is especially necessary in a car, where sources of disturbance

from the generator to many modern electronic components are at work. Other factors particularly challenging for a car audio cable occur when routing around acute corners and through narrow ducts that require a resilient mechanical construction. Resistance to chemicals is also no disadvantage and a highly stable construction that does not dislike rough handling due to pull-

**Different colored rings for identifying channels**



**5.5 m Performance, also available for two-channels**



**Two-channel cable in lengths of 5.5 m und 75 cm**





Y of the Ultimate series 75 cm long



The premium Ultimate series comes with aluminum plugs

ing or pinching is obligatory.

### Performance series

Eton has divided its RCA cables into the Performance and Ultimate series: Performance to catch newcomers and the cost-conscious; and Ultimate to offer to the more demanding. The Performance cable can only be described as inexpensive for brand-name products, with prices starting at 12 Euro; even the four-channel 5.5 meter cable can be had for just under 39 Euro. This can bridge the path from the control unit installed at the front to the amplifiers in the trunk. Those requiring only two channels take the RCA 2P-55 variant, and for shorter distances between two units there is a 75 meter version. In addition there are two 30 cm Y connections. These are available both as male to female as well as the other way round. All Performance RCAs have the same construction, which is very elaborate even for this low-price series. Contacts are nickel plated and connectors have short housings so as to take up as little space as possible at the unit. Similarly, plug leads allow for a tight radius during routing. Both signal wires are twisted, which is good for mechanical strength and shielding. This is followed by a shield of metalized plastic and after the insulation layer comes the screening sheath in the form of a wire mesh. Incidentally, this screening is connected on one side only, i.e., connected to the plug. This is good because it prevents ground loops

from forming when both sides are connected. It also leads to the fact that the cable has a „direction“, as it is beneficial to connect the screening on the source side.

### Ultimate series

All of the above also of course applies to the top series Ultimate, which in addition offers a number of refinements. But first of all, there's good news: The RCA Ultimate cables also remain affordable. Eton has saved on really high-end full blown prices. The four-channel 5.5 meter Ultimate cable costs 70 euros – the home hi-fi enthusiast is delighted. Instead Eton has a „special model“ for the Ultimate cables: a 75 cm long Y cable connector to two plugs for use with bridged two-channel power amps, active subwoofers and DSP systems. Otherwise the Ultimate cables have a higher quality construction without loss of flexibility. Ultimate cables conceal a galvanized copper shield and the contacts are gold plated. Moreover, there are premium aluminum plugs and a generally superior haptic quality.

### Summary

Those in search of good but affordable signal cables will find what they need at Eton. No matter whether inexpensive Performance or high quality Ultimate, you will be purchasing very solidly made specialist retail products, to which you will be happy to entrust your favorite music.



The Performance Y comes optionally as socket to 2 plugs or plug to 2 sockets

### Eton RCA Cable

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#### Performance price

- RCA 4P-55
- RCA 2P-55
- RCA 2P-075
- RCA P-YF
- RCA P-YM

about 12 – 40 Euro  
4-channel 5,5 m  
2-channel 5,5 m  
2-channel 0,75 m  
Y, socket to 2 plugs  
Y, plug to 2 sockets

#### Ultimate price

- RCA 4U-55
- RCA 2U-55
- RCA 2U-075
- RCA U-Y

about 30 – 70 Euro  
4-channel 5,5 m  
2-channel 5,5 m  
2-channel 0,75 m  
Y, plug to 2 plugs

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### Eton RCA Cable

“Signal cables for all situations.”