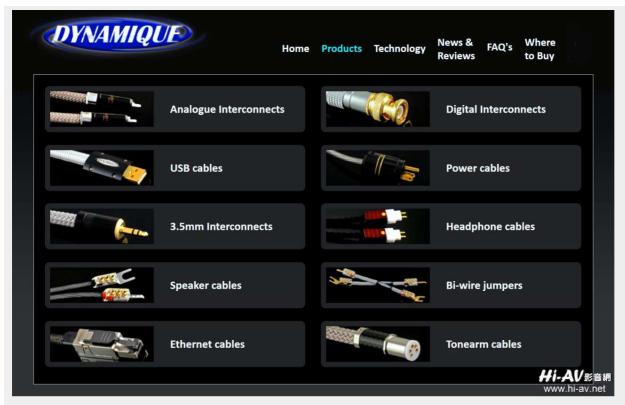




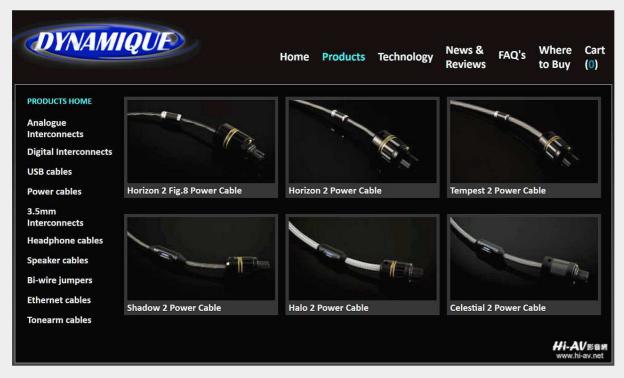
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The development of audio audiophile cables began in the 1980s, has a history of nearly 2 years, the earliest key components of the audio system are the source, amplifier and speaker, power cord, signal cable and speaker cable and other cables are not valued, but since someone found that high-quality cables have a great impact on the music playback of the audio system, audiophile cable brands have sprung up like mushrooms after a rain, and the status has also been elevated from "accessories" to the same level as other components. Why? The power cord directly affects the power supply of the source or amplifier, and the signal cable or speaker cable is the channel of the signal transmission process, which will naturally affect the presentation of sound or image. Many cables on the market have unique fetishes, such as the low frequency volume is particularly rich and full, the medium frequency is solid and charming, or the high frequency is elegant, etc., but Dynamique including these two power supplies are now in the wire products are not, the overall performance is quite balanced and comprehensive, although the price and materials of the two power cords of Dynamique Horizon 2 and Celestial <> are quite different (the price difference is more than ten times), but under the tuning taste of the principal, it has the same characteristic trend, It has a great value for music playback and image reproduction.

Dynamique has a wide range of handcrafted wires in the UK and covers all price ranges

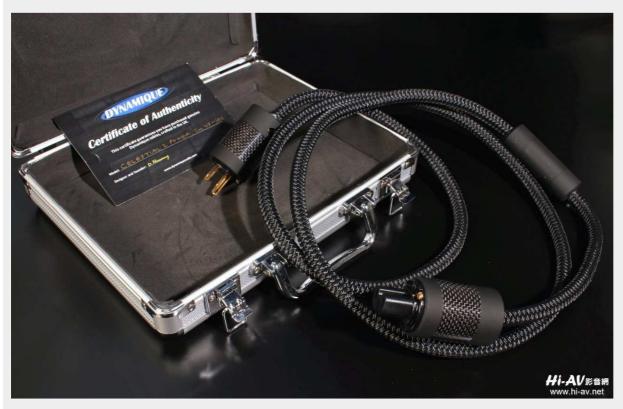


Dynamique is mainly based on cable products, and you can see almost all kinds of Hi-End audio cables on the <u>product page on the official website</u>, including analog signal cables, digital signal cables, USB cables, power cables, 3.5mm signal cables, headphone cables, speaker cables, speaker jumpers, Ethernet cables, tonearm cables, etc. At present, some of the top audio cable brands emphasize conductors, some focus on braiding technology, and Dynamique is both, boss and designer Daniel Hassany prefers the highest conductivity of silver wire, all of its high-end wires are made of sterling silver conductors, and mid-range and entry-level cables are also silver-plated with high-purity oxygen-free copper; In addition to the unique "Helical Array" weaving of the structure, the shielding and damping are also very careful, which makes it possible to make the completely hand-crafted Dynamique cables that take days to make.



Dynamique has several types of cables corresponding to different price range products, so that consumers can choose according to their budget, in the power cord part of the current official website listed there are

five, this article reviews the Horizon 2 and Celestial 2 just happen to be the most affordable and highest price in the power cord (Horizon 2 also has an "8" style, which is rare in the audiophile cable brand).



The flagship Celestial 2 power cord is packaged in a high-grade aluminum flight case to provide perfect protection for the expensive Celestial 2 power cable.



The internal conductor of the Celestial 2 power cord is made of 2 strands of 16 AWG solid 5N silver, 2 strands of 19/3 AWG poly 5N silver, and 2 strands of 20/3 AWG poly 4N silver wire to form a wire diameter of 10 AWG thick live wire and water wire, and the ground wire part is made of 1 AWG 14N oxygen-free copper silver-plated wire. Dynamique believes that this can provide better electromagnetic noise isolation than traditional wire structures, and the shielding isolation of the seven-strand conductor is covered with PTEF Teflon, plus Super Air-Spaced super air insulation, and a resonant filter on the

wire. Despite the complex internal structure and thick outer diameter of the cable, the Celestial 2 power cord is very soft (see image above) and very easy to use.



The thinner entry-level Horizon 2 power cord is limited by cost and cannot use sterling silver conductors, but the internal 6 strands of 19 AWG solid 7N oxygen-free copper wires and 1 strand of 16 AWG solid 7N oxygen-free copper ground wires are all silver-plated to make the high-frequency extension conduction smoother through the skin effect.



The Horizon 2 power cord also has a resonant filter, which won the 2019 Equipment of the Year Award from the Czech magazine Hi-Fi Voice.



The evaluation of the two power cables of Dynamique was carried out in the audio-visual room of this site, and the picture above is the appearance of the first half of the audio-visual room of this site, which is about 4.6 meters wide, about 7.3 meters deep, and about 2.4 meters high (with an area of about 10 tsubo). Friends who are familiar with this site know that the multi-channel reference system of the audio-visual room of "Hi-AV Video Network" is a 8500.7200 (25.1.11) channel super family theater jointly constructed by Denon AVR-X1H and AVR-X14WA dual flagship ring expansion (see here for details), and the screen seen in the photo is one of the reference screens of this site with a gain of 2.7 and 120 inches BU-201 (see here for a detailed review of the in-depth device).

The Dynamique power cord has been improved for both music and video playback



Hans Zimmer, who once announced that he would no longer be doing superhero movie scores, took on "Wonder Woman 1984" (Wonder Woman 1984) and handed in a very good report card. Viewers who have watched this film must be impressed by the opening Paradise Island Amazon Sports Competition, and this nearly <>-minute clip with very little dialogue completely relies on Hans Zimmer's soundtrack to set off the tense atmosphere, in the soundtrack album is the first "Themyscira" (Paradise Island) and the second (Games) (competition), which has quite passionate drum beating, horn blowing and chorus vocals, extremely dynamic and complex, if the sound system expresses it weakly, It is impossible to show the tension of the competition. I used two Dynamique power cables for the source and one for the amplifier, and the spaciousness of the soundstage immediately expanded a lot, the brass and vocals had a more sparkling shine, and the speed and slowness of the soundtrack were more defined, making the whole soundtrack more vibrant. In addition, it is generally believed that the use of silver wire will reduce the sense of low-frequency volume, but this is not the case with Dynamique, and there is a tighter and more cohesive strength.



Despite its title 2Cellos, Score is accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra and features film adaptations of A Song of Ice and Fire, The Lord of the Rings, Paradise Nouve, Breakfast at Tiffany, The Godfather, Titanic, Schindler's List, Chariots of Fire and Ghost Warriors. The performance and recording of this album are excellent, after the source and the post-amp are replaced with the Dynamique power cable, the main theme of the two cellos is more clearly sung and echoed, the details of the rear symphony orchestra accompaniment are also more distinct, and the artistic conception of different pieces is more significant, rendering different emotions such as grandeur, sadness, sadness, joy, and excitement more extended, making people more intoxicated and engaged in the embrace of each musical note and melody. Once you swap out the two Dynamique power cables, you immediately notice that the feeling of being in the slightest bit less gripping and tugging at the heartstrings is much lower, and even if you only use the much more affordable Horizon 2 power cable, it is still quite sensitive, only in the very high frequency extension and the "nobility" is slightly lower.



As mentioned earlier, the Dynamique filament is almost non-fetish, and the overall performance is fairly balanced, which is evident when playing Alice Sara Ott's solo piano album "Pictures". This recording of Alice Sara Ott's live performance at the 2012 White Nights Festival in St. Petersburg is accompanied by the complete composition of Mussorgsky's Paintings at the Exhibition by Schubert's Piano Sonata No. <>, which is a fast, light, and lyrical piece, while the former has a rich depiction of the intensity and weakness of different famous paintings. After using the Dynamique power cord for the source and amplifier, the overall tonal balance remains the same, but the bandwidth at both ends and the force of Alice Sara Ott's finger touch keys are much clearer, which not only makes her piano playing more picturesque, and the details of the vibration caused by the hammer striking the steel strings and the resonance of the piano castanets, are more vivid, transparent, just like playing high-resolution digital music files with a more solid and facsimile depiction than the CD format! It's hard to believe that the Dynamique power cord is capable of doing so without experiencing it firsthand.



In addition to improving the music playback performance of the sound system, the Dynamique power cord also helps to improve the image performance. How does it help? Dynamique can enhance the brightness of the picture, enhance the contrast, and enrich the light and dark tones and color levels of the highlights and shadows, so as to make the three-dimensional sense and shape depiction of the picture

better. Of course, with the Celestial 2 worth more than NT\$4,520, it is more suitable for TVs or projectors above the 2,7 yuan level, and we are connected to the reference 120K HDR projector Sony VPL-VW201ES on this site, and projected on the <>-inch OS BU-<> reference screen with a gain of <>.<> When playing the concert hall singing scene at the end of the movie "A Star is Born", the Dynamique power cord made the contrast HDR visual effect more intense, and the dark details in the audience seats were clearer.



As for the Dynamique Horizon 2 power cord with a price of more than NT\$4,205, it is suitable for most audio-visual sources, and it is used on this site to refer to the flagship 2K HDR Blu-ray player OPPO UDP-2 with a price of NT\$2,<>Take a look at the close-up of the arm of the heroine of Alita: Battle Angel above, after using the Dynamique Horzen <> power cable, this arm is drawn by motion capture technology and computer, showing extremely continuous and natural changes in light and shadow, and also has a more definite depiction of the material of different parts. The Dynamique Celestial <> and Horizon <> power cables are both positive improvements and benefits, both in terms of sound and video, and the other power cables in between are made based on the same philosophy and material requirements, so that music lovers and audio-visual gamers can start with the most suitable power cord products according to their equipment and budget.

Key Performance Specifications for the Dynamique Horizon 2 Power Cord

- Conductors used: 6 strands of 19 AWG solid 7N oxygen-free copper silver-plated wire, and 1 strand of 16 AWG solid 7N oxygen-free copper silver-plated wire for the ground wire part
- Conductor wire diameter: 14 AWG for live wire and 16 AWG for water wire, <> AWG for ground wire
- Shielding: PTEF Teflon Air-Spaced air insulation
- Structure: Helical Array
- Damping: The wire body is equipped with a resonant filter
- Reference Price: NT\$11,600 (2 meters long)

Dynamique Celestial 2 Power Cord Key Performance Specifications

- Conductors used: 2 strands of 16 AWG solid 5N silver, 2 strands of 19/3 AWG polystasis 5N silver, 2 strands of 20/3 AWG polystamen 4N silver wire, and 1 strand of 14 AWG 7N oxygen-free copper silver-plated wire for the ground part
- Conductor wire diameter: 10 AWG for live wire and 14 AWG for water wire, <> AWG for ground wire
- Shielding: PTEF Teflon Super Air-Spaced Super Air Insulation
- Structure: Helical Array distributed arrangement

- Damping: The wire body is equipped with a resonant filter Reference Price: NT\$132,000 (2 meters long)