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Tellurium Q

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Black II Cables

While Tellurium Q is gnomish about its cable design, its product lines have distinct characteristics that reflect their place in a system. To put it crudely, Blue is more forgiving, Silver II and beyond are super revealing, and the 'middle' Black balances being neutral and transparent enough to bring out the best in middleweight audio, but not so open or shut in as to highlight its shortcomings or limit its potential to fly. It doesn't matter why Black II works, what's important is that it does. "It's a cable to enjoy music by!"

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Statement II Cables

You can tell just by looking at the Statement II cables that they are Tellurium Q's flagship offering. They're phenomenally well made; the black braid, connectors and reassuring chunkiness all scream 'understated elegance'. In evolving the Statement, they're the best made better; "Everything that is good about your system is left alone to shine." Statement II in one word? OK, two… 'utterly colorless'.

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Ultra Silver II Cables

Tellurium Q's popular Ultra Silver cables have been updated to 'MK2' status, but while they look similar from the outside, they now sound "even less forced and uncolored". The 'how' of Tellurium Q cables is largely a secret, but their performance often does the talking. Here, "the cables 'shimmer' in all the right ways; the rolling off of a reverb tail is rendered perfectly… voices are expressive and natural".

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CEO Geoff Merrigan is famously taciturn about the inner recesses of Tellurium Q cables, believing that disclosing geometry and materials can so easily sway listeners. His broader view is all cable act as a form of filter, and the less they filter, the better. Which is why he spends thousands of hours listening to different conductor materials, dielectrics and even solders, and has produced what many have found to be extremely good cables as a result.