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Harmonic Technology Magic Reference II SE Power Cord



Harmonic Technology has also been busy designing and implementing an onboard power conditioner on their newly redesigned top of the line power cord, the Magic II. Could be a trend!

The patent-pending Pure AC module contained in the round metal casework on the power cord contains integrated circuits designed to analyze and correct common AC power anomalies such as noise, dc component interference and distortion. The ability to analyze and adjust the corrections required to specific power conditions is truly unique. This technology should provide the best possible power, along with the fewest possible negative effects, for any devices that are connected - video, amplification, D to A converters, cd players, transports, etc.

Jim Wang at Harmonic Technology was so confident in this new power cord that he sent a couple to us for evaluation. His description of the circuit appeared to be spot on - when used with a dedicated power circuit (on an amplifier), it improved the articulation and removed a layer of grunge that we had never noticed before. When used with known noisy power (dimmer switches, energy saver lights, etc.), the effect on the amplifier was a dramatic reduction in noise floor, improved clarity and cleaner, clearer high and low frequencies - all with NO noticeable degradation in dynamics or transient speed.

I was intrigued enough to try the [Magic II](#) SE power cord on my HD rear project video system. To make this a fair test, I played about 30 minutes of a dvd (it happened to be "We Own the Night"). I then hit stop on the dvd player, turned off the monitor, changed the power cord and restarted the dvd. Without making any other changes in the system, the picture quality improved by a huge margin. This was not something you had to strain to see or think about - colors were brighter, clearer, and had more shades, action on the screen was more detailed and less grainy, and overall the blacks were well, blacker - more intense and there was more differentiation between black and dark shadows.

At \$1599 for a 1.5M length, this is certainly something that should be evaluated via home audition from our Cable Library, and we have a few available for that purpose. Please call or email your sales consultant and set up a borrow if you are interested. For more information, visit our [website](#).
