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## vdH THE ISIS

Another from van den Hul's new 'River' cable series

The van den Hul brand is a veritable cable industry these days with a catalogue of cable designs comprising so many variants it could take a lifetime to audition them all.

Last month I listened to a new 'Hybrid' interconnect called The Thames (£110); this month it's a cheaper variant called The Isis (£75), utilising the same proprietary Hulliflex outer sheathing that's PVC- and Halogen-free, and affords the cable immense flexibility. Van den Hul's Hybrid models employ an extra layer of Linear Structured Carbon (LCS)

between the centre conductor and the insulation.

Again, this vdH cable proves to be even handed and understated in the way it presents the music. Compared with its more expensive brother (The Thames) it sounds a bit fuller and richer in the bass, with a warmer overall tonal balance, but slightly less detailed as a consequence.

Given its lower price, The Isis clearly represents very good value. Used between phono stage and preamp it sounded refined, polished and relaxed. **JB**

### VERDICT

An unpretentious cable, professionally constructed, with a clear and relaxed sound throughout the musical range. Its flexibility makes it eminently practical for all manner of audio and AV installations. Simply fit and forget...

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### HI-FI NEWS SPECIFICATIONS

Series inductance (1m loop)	0.48µH
Parallel capacitance (1m)	73pF
Resistance (1m loop)	149mohm
Leakage (DC, 1m)	>50Mohm
Price (1m terminated pair)	£75

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