

Furutech

NCF Booster-Signal-L support



ADDING TO ITS range of cable and connector holders, Furutech has now introduced the NCF Booster-Signal-L, which allows the cradle to be lowered much further than on other models – meaning it is able to support connections usually positioned lower on components like interconnects and power leads, HDMI and USB cables.

A welcome lift

The supports are designed to tackle the interaction between cables, connectors and their environment. They are intended to improve the sound of your system by lifting the cables off the floor to minimise the effects of vibration, while damping helps lower interference for both the cables and their connectors. This damping effect is achieved through using Furutech's proprietary Nano Crystal Formula (NCF), which features a special crystalline material

that generates negative ions to reduce static charges and convert thermal energy into far-infrared. By combining this crystalline material with nano-sized ceramic particles and carbon powder, Furutech aims to provide significant electrical and mechanical damping.

I am sent several units to try out and, as electrical and mechanical resonances can be focused at certain points, am able to experiment as to which achieve best results. I find the supports to be particularly effective when supporting my interconnects and speaker cables. With Tchaikovsky *Symphony's No.4 in F minor* played by the Cleveland Orchestra, the strident



trumpet blasts become less edgy but are just as strident. However, what really stands out is the deep bass drum, which becomes tighter and better controlled with the NCF Booster-Signal-L supports installed. Overall, I notice that the midrange is cleaned up across a wide selection of music. In short, this is a very well-made product that can deliver real sonic improvements. **NR**

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£140

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