



BRING NEW LEIF
TO YOUR SOUND SYSTEM



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Nordost's Leif Series has been the benchmark in entry-level audio cables since its introduction to the hifi industry over three decades ago. The longevity of this influential line is due both to Nordost's comprehensive approach to cable construction, as well as our ability to improve upon celebrated products as technology develops, while remaining true to a core design philosophy.

Leif 3 cables embody the culmination of years of technological breakthroughs and advancements in craftsmanship, meticulously refined to meet the modern demands of mid-fi and hi-fi sound systems. Leif 3 cables leverage optimal materials, unique geometry, and filter-less technology to unlock dynamic, low-loss, and lifelike performances from any audio system.

With its four, iconic ranges – White Lightning, Purple Flare, Blue Heaven, and Red Dawn– Nordost invites music enthusiasts of all levels to bring NEW LEIF to their sound systems.

Power Cords

The Basis of Elevated Sound

To maximize the potential of your audio system, a sturdy foundation is essential. The power cords employed in hi-fi and mid-fi setups play a pivotal role in this foundation, directly impacting the performance capabilities of audio components. Nordost's Leif 3 Power Cords are engineered to unlock newfound potential, even in modest systems, offering a gateway to elevated audio experiences.

Derived from years of research and development, Leif 3 Power Cords inherit the design principles of Nordost's esteemed reference-level products, Valhalla 2 and Odin 2. Utilizing FEP extrusion and Nordost's proprietary Micro Mono-Filament technology, each heavy-gauge conductor is meticulously wrapped with an FEP filament to create a virtual air gap within its own, individual FEP tube. This ensures the uninterrupted flow of AC power, allowing your system to effortlessly deliver dynamic nuances in music.

Leif 3 Power cords are distinguished for ultra-fast, low-loss design, preserving the low source impedance of the AC supply for optimal performance. Introducing White Lightning 3, Purple Flare 3, Blue Heaven 3, or Red Dawn 3 power cords into your system promises to enrich the dynamics, color, and texture of sonic reproduction, heightening the realism of your system and allowing you to immerse yourself in the performance.

WHITE LIGHTNING 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: Micro Mono-Filament Design
Conductors: 2 x 18 AWG
Material: 65 Strand 99.9999% OFC
Capacitance: 10.0pF/ft
DC Resistance: 6.6 Ohms per 1000ft/304M
Termination: US (NEMA), EU (Schuko), UK (13 amp) or AUS to IEC-C7 (Figure 8)

PURPLE FLARE 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: Micro Mono-Filament Design
Conductors: 3 x 16 AWG
Material: 65 Strand 99.9999% OFC
Capacitance: 10.0pF/ft
DC Resistance: 4.4 Ohms per 1000ft/304M
Termination: US (NEMA), EU (Schuko), UK (13 amp) or AUS to IEC-C15 (15A IEC)

BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: Micro Mono-Filament Design
Conductors: 3 x 14 AWG
Material: 105 Strand 99.9999% OFC
Capacitance: 10.0pF/ft
DC Resistance: 2.8 Ohms per 1000ft/304M
Termination: US (NEMA), EU (Schuko), UK (13 amp) or AUS to IEC-C15 (15A IEC) or IEC-C19 (20A IEC)

RED DAWN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: Micro Mono-Filament Design
Conductors: 3 x 12 AWG
Material: 168 Strand 99.9999% OFC
Capacitance: 10.0pF/ft
DC Resistance: 1.64 Ohms per 1000ft/304M
Termination: US (NEMA), EU (Schuko), UK (13 amp) or AUS to IEC-C15 (15A IEC) or IEC-C19 (20A IEC)



Loudspeaker Cables

Radically-Thin Profile, Full-Bodied Sound

One of most distinctive features Nordost products possess is the unique, flat design of the loudspeaker cables. This design isn't just about standing out; it's a performance-driven solution. Flat cables sound better.

By adopting a flat geometry, Nordost decreases capacitance, strand interaction, and skin effect within speaker cables, resulting in cleaner, more accurate signal transmission. Why is this design unique to Nordost? Simply put, only Nordost has the technology to successfully produce ultra-thin, air-tight, durable cables, with the precision necessary to create a high quality, flat audio cable.

Nordost's Leif 3 Loudspeaker Cables are constructed using silver-plated, solid core OFC conductors which have undergone an intricate FEP extrusion process to elevate the dielectric properties of the cables. They are then finished using a specialized termination method with gold-plated z-plug banana or spade connectors. Leif 3 Loudspeaker cables increase the drive and dynamic realism of sonic reproduction, gaining a new level of musicality in your sound system.

WHITE LIGHTNING 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Conductors: 12 x 24 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC

Termination: Gold-plated Spade or Z-plug Banana

PURPLE FLARE 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Conductors: 16 x 24 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC

Termination: Gold-plated Spade or Z-plug Banana

BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Conductors: 18 x 24 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC

Termination: Gold-plated Spade or Z-plug Banana

RED DAWN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Conductors: 22 x 24 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid-core OFC

Termination: Gold-plated Spade or Z-plug Banana



Analog Interconnects

Connect to Your Music

In the pursuit of sonic purity, a successful interconnect should seamlessly transmit audio signal without introducing any distortion or alteration. Nordost's Leif 3 Interconnects achieve this goal through a filter-less approach, offering a neutral conduit that faithfully reproduces music.

Nordost's Leif 3 Interconnects are constructed using silver-plated, solid core OFC conductors arranged into twisted pairs in order to reduce noise interference from the signals they carry. Each pair is then individually shielded before being bundled and secured in a second, braided shield, providing 97% coverage.

Terminated with gold-plated Neutrik XLR or Profi Neutrik RCA connectors, Leif 3 Interconnects serve as the ideal interface for mid-fi and hi-fi components alike. They maximize signal transmission while preserving the integrity of the source material, allowing enhanced textural aspects of music reproduction to shine through.

WHITE LIGHTNING 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: 2 Twisted Pairs, Individually Shielded
Conductors: 4 x 26 AWG
Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% Solid Core OFC
Overall Shield Coverage: 97% Braid
Termination: Gold-plated Neutrik Profi RCA or Neutrik XLR

PURPLE FLARE 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: 3 Twisted Pairs, Individually Shielded
Conductors: 6 x 26 AWG
Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC
Overall Shield Coverage: 97% Braid
Termination: Gold-plated Neutrik Profi RCA or Neutrik XLR

BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: 2 Twisted Pairs, Individually Shielded
Conductors: 4 x 24 AWG
Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC
Overall Shield Coverage: 97% Braid
Termination: Gold-plated Neutrik Profi RCA or Neutrik XLR

RED DAWN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: 3 Twisted Pairs, Individually Shielded
Conductors: 6 x 24 AWG
Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC
Overall Shield Coverage: 97% Braid
Termination: Gold-plated Neutrik Profi RCA or Neutrik XLR



Digital Interconnect

Get More Out of Your System

When you're building a system that reflects the quality of your music, every connection counts. The Blue Heaven 3 Digital Interconnect is made for listeners who want more out of their system—more detail, more clarity, more connection to music they love.

Engineered with Nordost's signature precision, this cable keeps your digital signal clean from start to finish. The Blue Heaven 3 Digital Interconnect is a true 75-ohm conductor that uses a co-axial construction and patented Micro Mono-Filament technology to support high-speed transmission and deliver a stable digital signal, preserving the full character of your music, free from distortion, lag, or compression. Whether you're streaming lossless tracks or pulling high-res files from your server, Blue Heaven 3 ensures your components get the full signal—nothing added, nothing taken away.

Nordost's BNC design locks in signal accuracy better than most digital options. For systems that call for RCA connections, high-quality, gold-plated adaptors maintain consistent performance without compromising sound. If you're looking to elevate your digital chain and experience music with greater focus and realism, Leif

3's Blue Heaven 3 Digital Interconnect is the smart, effective upgrade that will bring you closer to what the artist intended.



BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Construction: Micro Mono-Filament

Conductor: 1 x 24 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% solid core OFC

Capacitance: 14.0pF/ft

Impedance: 75 ohm

Velocity of Propagation: 85% speed of light

Overall Shield Coverage: 95% Braid

Termination: Gold-plated true 75 Ohm BNC, with Gold-plated BNC to RCA adapter

Ethernet Cable

Expect More

Streaming plays a central role in how we enjoy music, and the quality of that connection matters more than many realize. The Blue Heaven 3 Ethernet Cable is built for hifi lovers who expect more from their networked audio — greater precision, deeper immersion, and reliable performance from every source.

Nordost Blue Heaven 3 Ethernet Cable uses solid core conductors, arranged in precision-twisted pairs that are individually shielded, then wrapped in two additional layers of braided shielding—an advanced s/ftp design that eliminates crosstalk, lowers noise, and preserves the integrity of your music files as they move through your system. Regardless of its application in your system, whether connecting a NAS drive, streamer, or server, this cable ensures your system receives every bit of data without signal degradation or unwanted interference, and its shielded 8P8C/RJ45 connectors prevent any loss from being incurred during transmission.

The Blue Heaven 3 Ethernet Cable doesn't just make streaming possible—it makes it better.



BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: High-Density Polymer

Construction: Screened Foiled Twisted Pair Design (s/ftp)

Conductors: 8 x 24 AWG

Material: Solid core copper conductors

Overall Shield Coverage: Fully Shielded Dual Braid

Termination: Shielded 8P8C/RJ45 connectors

USB 2.0 Cable

Seriously Absorbing Sound

A good USB cable not only makes digital audio convenient, it makes it sound seriously absorbing too. Nordost's Blue Heaven 3 USB 2.0 Cable is designed for listeners who use their computer or server as a core part of their music system and want performance that matches the rest of their gear.

Built with Nordost's Micro Mono-Filament technology, this cable provides a clear, stable path between your source and your system. Inside, four conductors are precision-wound, double-shielded, and carefully terminated to protect the integrity of the signal. The result is a faster, cleaner transfer that lets your music sound the way it should—more open, more dynamic, and more engaging.

If you're serious about getting the best out of your computer-based audio setup, the Blue Heaven USB 2.0 Cable is a game-changer. It's an easy upgrade that transforms how your system sounds, adding clarity, depth, and control to every track.



BLUE HEAVEN 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene

Construction: Micro Mono-Filament and Twisted Shielded Pair Design

Conductors: 4 x 20 AWG

Material: Stranded, silver-plated 99.9999% OFC

Overall Shield Coverage: Fully Shielded Dual layer foil and braid

Velocity of Propagation: 86% speed of light

Termination: Standard Type A or B USB 2.0

Tonearm Cable

AVAILABLE SOON

Rediscover the Way Music Feels

Getting into vinyl isn't just about collecting records—it's about rediscovering the way music feels. But to truly experience what your records are capable of, every part of your setup matters—including the tonearm cable.

The White Lightning 3 Tonearm Cable is designed for music listeners who are serious about getting the most out of their analog system. Built to carry the delicate signal from your cartridge without interference, this cable helps preserve the tone, texture, and detail of your favorite artists.

All this is made possible thanks to the precision-engineering of its twisted pair design, which creates fully isolated left and right channels complete with dual shielding for cleaner separation and greater clarity. The White Lightning 3 Tonearm Cable also includes a dedicated ground wire, enhanced with Nordost's Micro Mono-Filament technology to reduce hum and keep your system quiet, so all you're left hearing is the music!

Whether you're an analog novice, or on your way to building your dream set up, the White Lightning 3 Tonearm Cable gives your turntable the connection it deserves.



WHITE LIGHTNING 3

Insulation: Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene
Construction: 2 Twisted Pairs, Individually Shielded

Conductors: 4 x 26 AWG

Material: Silver-plated 99.9999% Solid Core OFC

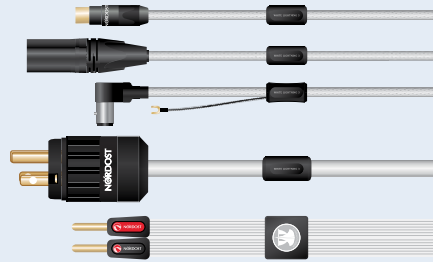
Grounding Whip: 24 AWG silver-plated, stranded OFC, Micro Mono-Filament design

Overall Shield Coverage: 97% Braid

Termination: MoonGlo® Straight or 90 degree low-mass 5-pin Din, RCA, or XLR connectors. Ground wire terminated with gold-plated 5mm spades

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