

Here's some handy tips from our staff that might just help to make your HiFi or AV system perform better....

- Try to keep the music signal cables away from mains cables, loosely bunch them separately behind the system. For example signal cables could be running down the left of the rear of the system and mains running down towards the right side. Doing this will help to reduce RF interference from the mains entering the signal leads.
- Avoid cable tying cables together, the chances of RF and mechanical interference will increase.
- Try to avoid cables touching the wall behind the hifi. The wall will be vibrating slightly with the sound waves from the speakers. If the cables touch the vibrating wall, then this can be transferred to the equipment which won't help.
- Try to hang cables in smooth loops, without any twists in them. This will relax the connector's integration with the socket on the piece of hifi. The more relaxed the connection, the better contact will be made between cable and component.
- If possible, raise speaker cables above the floor, specialist mini-stands are available! It does help, it decreases mechanical interference, but may well not be practical. Try it if you can.
- If you have surplus speaker cable left over, try not to coil this by the system, instead take up the slack by gently folding the cable back and forth.
- Unplug cables every few months and re-plug them, to keep contacts as clean as possible.

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