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stand out on any one point, but gets the job done inexpensively.

**James Ellerbeck**

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## iPOD STEREO CABLE

# Supra Bi-Line Cable 1m

£45 Connect your iPod and stereo



This is an RCA 6 cable. When we first saw it, our natural assumption was that it's either six times better sounding than a normal RCA cable, or six times more expensive. Not being the type to fall for packaging, we tested the cable as transit for a signal from a Pro-Ject phono stage (pro audio kit) to a MacBook to record from vinyl. This is quite a sensitive piece of computing that reveals audio quality well.

We recorded a track from vinyl to the Mac, then swapped cables to a cheap RCA lead and did



the same again. All settings were neutral. Then we played back the resulting .aiff files from CD Spin Doctor (part of *Toast 7*) through some headphones and listened for the difference. And it's true: the sound was much more rounded – a good deal better.

You do pay for that improvement, but if you

care about quality audio, it's a fairly inexpensive upgrade over normal RCA leads. Plus, dock the jack in your iPod and you have an instant, top-quality way of sending music to your stereo.

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### HEADSET

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# Sennheiser M145

£50 A neckband VoIP headset

