

## New Product Announcement

# TYPE 5, TYPE 9, TYPE 9+DBS

## LOW-DISTORTION & LOW-NOISE STAR-QUAD SPEAKER CABLES



Three new models of speaker cable build on a 39-year foundation of AudioQuest 4-conductor Star-Quad speaker cables.

BC-4, AudioQuest's first Star-Quad design, was introduced in 1980. A couple of years later, the original strange-looking polypropylene-insulated Type 4 was first introduced. Several important evolutionary steps later, the most recent version of Type 4 was introduced in 1995—a design whose fundamentals are so well balanced that it hasn't changed since then—and still isn't changing.

However, since AudioQuest first started using superior-to-OFHC metals in 1985, better metal has always been an option. Models CV-4, GO-4, KE-4, and AG-4 all used the Type 4 design, but with Perfect-Surface metals. These models also featured the added benefit of our Dielectric-Bias System (DBS).

Type 5 is fundamentally Type 4 with better metal. Type 9 ups the game with more PSC+ and added layers and techniques of Noise-Dissipation for more effective noise control than any previous Type 4 iteration. And, Type 9+DBS adds the black background

and preservation of natural beauty that AQ's Dielectric-Bias System (DBS) enables.

Also, the new models are a little bigger than previous 4-Series cables, the conductors are a little farther apart, and interaction between adjacent conductors is reduced by 35%.

Applying and now finally naming a technique AudioQuest has used for decades, Type 5 uses a finessed combination of Perfect-Surface Copper+ (PSC+) in Type 5's grainless-sounding *Sonic-Signature* conductors, plus Long-Grain Copper (LGC) in the larger carry-the-weight conductors.

No, AQ hasn't gone bonkers. We are not claiming different audio frequencies go down different conductors! However, in a manner similar to bypass capacitors in a speaker crossover or in electronics, the smallest conductors in AQ's multi-conductor-size cables set the "information envelope" or *Sonic-Signature*. The larger conductors, even though compromised above 10kHz due to skin-effect, do the also-important heavy lifting—keeping cable impedance to a minimum.

Types 5, 9, and 9+DBS are full-range cables, but are of course superb when used in a Double-BiWire combination. Very effective Double-BiWire (DBW) options include double Type 5, double Type 9, and the especially cost-effective options of Types 9 or 9+DBS on treble with Types 5 or 9 on bass (the importance of metal and of DBS is proportional to frequency).

Higher up in the AQ range, the Robin Hood models use the same 4 conductors (same size, same metal) as Types 9 and 9+DBS. This means a Robin Hood ZERO cable on treble can be combined with any model of AQ Star-Quad cable on bass (CV-4, GO-4, etc.)—all a very cost-effective step along the way to a Robin Hood Double-BiWire.

## **TYPE 5 SPEAKER CABLE with PSC+ Sonic-Signature Conductors**

- Available in a black & brown braid, terminated with SureGrip 300 connector
- Available on spools braided, or with a CL3/FT4 red-striped black PVC jacket
- Solid Perfect-Surface Copper+ Sonic-Signature conductors ensure smooth and natural sound
- Carbon-Loading and Direction-Controlled Conductors provide effective Noise-Dissipation and minimize amplifier distortion

**US Retail:** 10 ft. Pair \$399.95

**Pair Length Formula:** \$15/stereo ft. + \$249.95

**On-Spool Bulk:** \$7.50/mono ft., \$1,230.00 per 164 ft. spool

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## **TYPE 9 SPEAKER CABLE with All PSC+ Copper and Enhanced Noise-Dissipation**

- Featuring a black & red braid, terminated with SureGrip 500 connectors
- 100% Solid Perfect-Surface Copper+ for optimized smooth, natural sound
- Superior Noise-Dissipation using Multiple Carbon Layers plus Direction-Controlled conductors and shielding—significantly lowering the noise floor and reducing Transient Intermodulation Distortion (TIM)

**US Retail:** 10 ft. Pair \$699.95

**Pair Length Formula:** \$30/stereo ft. + \$399.95

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## **TYPE 9+DBS SPEAKER CABLE with Maximum Noise-Dissipation Including Dielectric-Biasing (DBS)**

- Featuring a black & red braid, terminated with SureGrip 1000 connectors
- 72V Dielectric-Bias System for black backgrounds and reduced noise
- 100% Solid Perfect-Surface Copper+ for optimized smooth, natural sound
- Superior Noise-Dissipation using Multiple Carbon Layers plus Direction-Controlled conductors and shielding—significantly lowering the noise floor and reducing Transient Intermodulation Distortion (TIM)

**US Retail:** 10 ft. Pair \$999.95

**Pair Length Formula:** \$30/stereo ft. + \$699.95