

# QED Golden Anniversary XT

QED celebrates 50 years with a special edition speaker cable



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**British audio specialist QED celebrates its 50th anniversary in style, with the introduction of its Golden Anniversary XT speaker cable.**

Representing the culmination of five decades of dedicated and extensive research, engineering and audio expertise, Golden Anniversary XT speaker cable is the ideal upgrade for any hi-fi enthusiast who wants to experience the sonic benefits of a high-end speaker cable - but at a real-world price.

Quality Electronic Design (QED) was formed in 1973 by forward-thinking hi-fi enthusiasts, Bob Abraham and Ian Vine. The company is now considered the original cable brand, having released QED 79 Strand, widely recognised as the world's first "specialist" loudspeaker cable. This product demonstrated how cables could have a tangible impact on audio performance.

## KEY FEATURES

- ▶ **NEW X-Tube™ Plus technology** combines X-Tube™ with Aircore™ to deliver an even, consistent performance across the entire audible frequency range.
- ▶ **Ultra-pure Ohno Continuous Cast Copper and 99.999% oxygen-free copper conductor blend** helps improve the signal path and signal retention.
- ▶ **Low Loss Ultra-Uniform Dielectric insulation** boosts efficiency and reduces signal loss.
- ▶ **Airloc™ Forte banana plugs** use a cold weld system for permanent attachment to the cable for improved contact area and reduced resistance.



## X-Tube™ Plus technology

QED's innovative and proven X-Tube™ technology places a cable's conductive material around a central hollow insulating rod - and the result is the elimination of the 'skin effect' that would otherwise force high-frequency analogue music signals to the outside of the conductor. And by combining X-Tube™ technology with its equally effective Aircore™ technology, QED also reduces the 'proximity effect' that can disrupt current distribution in a speaker cable.

The result is X-Tube™ Plus: a ground-breaking cable geometry that ensures Golden Anniversary XT is a speaker cable with even, consistent performance across the entire audible frequency range.

The QED Reference Ethernet is available from April.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Cross-sectional area</b>	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Wire gauge</b>	14 AWG
<b>Jacket outside diameter</b>	11.5 mm
<b>Loop inductance</b>	0.58 µH/m
<b>Loop resistance</b>	14.8 mΩ/m
<b>Capacitance</b>	42.0 pF/m
<b>Dissipation factor @ 10 kHz</b>	0.0090
<b>Conductors</b>	9 x 19/0.13 mm OFC + 1 x 19/0.13 UP-OPCC
<b>Insulation</b>	LDPE jacket with 100% coverage of golden/mylar tape wrap
<b>Plugs and spades</b>	QED Airloc™ Forte banana plugs

## STOCK CODE

QE1360 Per Metre

## PRICES

£27 / €35 / \$40

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