

KLEI gPOWER3/SV AC power cables by BH

I recently decided to upgrade my system and as part of that decided to get the KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables. I already had one KLEI™gPOWER3 AC power cable but was assured the 3/SV was better – so I thought what the heck, I will get 3x 1.5m/KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables, for the system upgrade. I also tried some of KLEI's other cables but this is about the AC power cables.

The system initially consisted of a Grandinote Volta DAC connected via ICs (interconnects), that I can't recall the name of but were evidently quite expensive, and a Grandinote Shinai amp connected via Chord SCs to Lenehan ML5 speakers.

There was one KLEI™gPOWER3 AC power cable plugged into the Grandinote Volta DAC and some other upmarket power cable (quite expensive), but I can't recall the name, plugged into the Grandinote Shinai amp. I just noticed them there like the ICs.



Sorry, I didn't take notice of exactly what they were. I was there to hear how my new cables sounded rather than compare them to whatever was there. The listening session was done at the dealer where I bought the Grandinote components from. I haven't had them installed at my place, as yet, as the person that does my installations has a backlog of jobs, right now.

We arrived at the dealers place and fired up the system. It sounded fine - but I had the strange feeling the new KLEI cables would be way ahead of whatever was there. The Chord SCs were the first to go and in went the KLEI™QPURITY8 SCs. Big difference! But this is about the KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables not the SCs so will not say any more about that except as expected it was night and day better.

We replaced the power cables with the KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables. A really nice jump, although not quite the same as the KLEI™QPURITY8 SCs, still better. Note the power cables were 1x 3/SV into the DAC, and 2x 3/SV into the amp.

The KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables allowed KLEI™QPURITY8 SCs to shine even further. The overall effect was – simply better in all areas – more organic, better space depth and detail, harmonically more realistic, and the system was now sounding even sweeter.

Now we just had the KLEI™zPURITY88 ICs to try. I didn't buy them because I already have some RCA (unbalanced) cables I already like but gave them a try anyway. We put them in – again a big jump – but I will not say any more than that because this is about the KLEI™gPOWER3/SV AC power cables. Now the system was sounding fantastic, the best sound I have ever heard – period – and I have heard quite a few.

The dramatic sound improvement was simply a result of the KLEI cables – nothing else.

After the above listening session, and a couple of days later, I again called into the dealer who wanted to listen again now that the cables had burned in and settled more. I will not say the exact blue words used – something along the lines of holly f***. It was simply stunning – these are the only words I can use. The sound stage, depth, organic wholeness, and detail were now at levels I have never heard before. These cables are simply that good... BH 😊😊😊😊



A highly recommended product