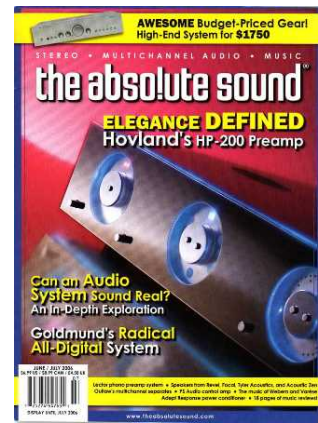


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Furutech e-TP609 AC Power Distributor

Seemingly minor gremlins in electrical power delivery have a way of propagating themselves in high-performance home-entertainment systems. Many surge protectors, line conditioners, and other such products rely on electronic components—capacitors, coils, diodes, metal-oxide varistors, etc.—to tame these gremlins, but sometimes the cure causes problems of its own.

Furutech takes a unique approach to electrical contamination. The e-TP609 power distributor has a special grade aluminum chassis to shield against radio frequency radiation (RFI) and an internal chemical coating of "Formula GC-303" to block electromagnetic radiation (EMI). Its "hyper quality" duplex receptacles are individually star-wired to the IEC input socket. The receptacles themselves have rhodium-plated non-magnetic-phosphor bronze conductors providing what Furutech calls "optimized power transfer." Other unique features include internal use of resonance control material from 3M, and a patent-pending axial locking system that prevents oscillation in the receptacles. All metals used in the e-TP609 are demagnetized by a proprietary process and cryogenically treated to eliminate mechanical stresses.

Price: \$980 furutech.com

