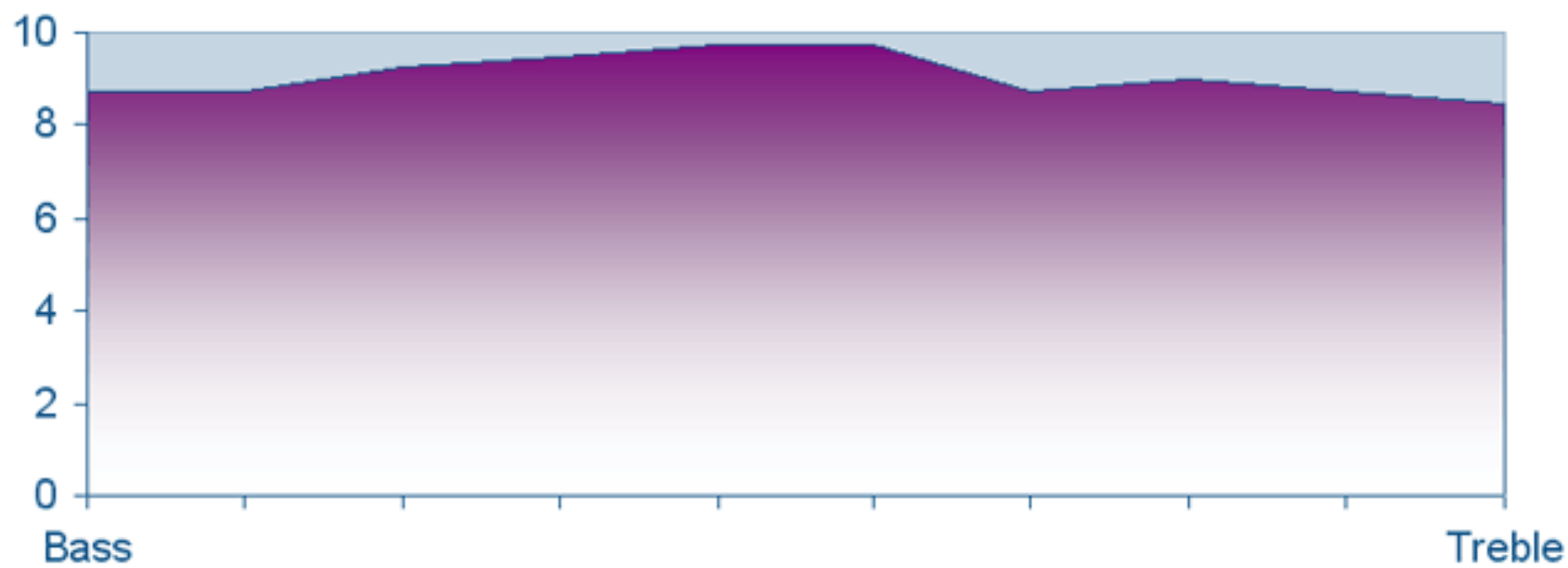


# Van den Hul Integration Hybrid

An excerpt from "Cable Summit": A comprehensive review and comparison of the top cables available for guitar and speaker applications. By Eric Kirkland.

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**Frequency Response Curve** (subjective)



Scores in table plot frequency response as they appear—refer to section discussing graphs

Dynamics	Dimension	Pitch Definition	Balance	Feel	Stylistic Range	Signal Strength	Transient Response	Presence	Transparency
8.75	8.75	9.25	9.5	9.75	9.75	8.75	9	8.75	8.5

**Overall score: 90.75\***

Van den Hul is an elite Dutch audio company that builds cables for the audio purist and music enthusiast. Their award-winning interface cables are underground favorites in the guitar community, creating inimitable tones. Terminated with Neutrik connectors, the Integration cable boasts four conductors of a hybrid material that contains pure copper, silver and zinc. Somewhat the opposite of several other top performers, Van den Hul seems to have designed first for balance, achieving as much clarity as possible within that tenuous framework. Its tone is absolutely addictive, with a remarkably involving midrange, amazing feel and lifelike attack. This is probably the most exciting cable for high-gain, with near perfect balance and astounding harmonics. Played clean...simply exceptional. I did notice some microphonic tendencies with heavier sounds, but it seems a worthwhile tradeoff to achieve its wild presence. Please note, I had to really bang on the cable to get minute amounts of handling noise from it and there was zero noise when playing clean or moderately overdriven.

\* **Note:** Overall score was out of a possible of 100.

The Van den Hul Integration Hybrid was rated against 20 other TOP PERFORMING guitar/musical instrument cables and scored a shared **first place**.

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