


# Van den Hul The Name

Energy and fun trump ultimate precision **Tested at £60**

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**Our Verdict** ★★★★★

If energy and fun trump ultimate precision for you, The Name could be The One

**For**

- Energetic, enthusiastic sound
- punchy and weighty in bass and midrange

**Against**

- Could do with more focus when it comes to rhythms

📅 Reviewed on **1st August 2012**

**Van den Hul** tends to operate at the pricier end of the market, so we were interested to see how this £60 interconnect performs against its similarly priced peers. First impressions are good, thanks to solid construction and well-made plugs (although on a superficial level we're not sure about the colour).


Our reference system for this test comprises a Cyrus CD6 SE CD player, Roksan Caspian M2 integrated amp and ATC SCM11 speakers. So, with the interconnect hooked up between the CD player and amp, we set a copy of Radiohead's *In Rainbow's* spinning and tuned in our ears.

It definitely has an energy that other cables don't, letting the likes of Metallica's *Holier Than Thou* unleash its full fury on our system, while Cee Lo Green's *F\*\*k You* bounces along with musical (if rather profane) enthusiasm.

Punchy and weighty, with an expressive midrange, it doesn't harden up towards the top of the frequency range, either – good news if you're into your long listening sessions.

The downside to all this esprit, though, is a slight lack of focus when it comes to rhythm and timing. And that's something the **Chord Company CrimsonPlus** nails, for fifteen quid less. So, four stars it is.

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