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Subject: Re: Hooly Dooly - Monster guitar cable  
Posted by [Kerry Galloway](#) on Fri, 28 Nov 2008 00:41:54 GMT  
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Woot! Well, I already have an old Eden Traveller WT400; I might have to plug it in and see. Rumor was that Demeter designed the pres on the old ones.

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On 2008-11-27 14:16:28 -0800, "John" <no@no.com> said:

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> If you feed it directly into this you'll have multiple orgasms.  
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> <http://www.eden-electronics.com/products/amps/indiv/wp100.as p>  
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> KerryGalloway <kerrygalloway@telus.net> wrote:  
>> I had my old friend Norm Fisher over yesterday, we were shooting out  
>> bass DIs for his rig. We shot out three Radials (JDI, J48, a  
>> BassBone), my trusty Demeter VTBP-201 and a Bare Knuckle Audio handmade  
>  
>> "black box". We decided the JDI was the way to go (the Demeter was the  
>> fave but it was just for reference, he's not looking for a rackmount;  
>> we'd already shot out the REDDI previously, but although it sounds  
>> killer soloed we love what the Demeter does to bass in the track) since  
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>> it made his Sadowsky and vintage P the happiest.  
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>> And then Warren, my tenant (the tenant who just happens to be a music  
>> editor, an engineer and an ex-Fodera luthier for good measure) brings  
>> up a \$250 Monster bass patch cord he was given as a gift. We laughed,  
>> knowing it was all hype - a decent cable (which we were already using)  
>> is a decent cable, right?  
>>  
>> Wrong. We weren't laughing after putting it through its paces. Holy  
>> snap, the difference between the Monster cable and the regular  
>> (good-quality) cable was every bit as profound as the difference  
>> between DIs. Less harsh highs, rounder lows, tighter bottom. It's  
>> supposedly a "one way" cable, and honestly we couldn't hear a scrap of  
>> difference between directions - but the raw sound was \*definitely\* the  
>> surprise of the day.  
>>  
>> Norm is Bryan Adams' bassist, and his tech keeps threatening to build  
>> him "Monster-quality" patch cables, so next step we get a few of those

>> puppies built and shoot them out against the Monster (I ain't payin' no  
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>> \$250 to a pack of Cayman Island IP rapists if I can help it).  
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>> Eeeenteresting.  
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>> - K

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