

Guitarist
CHOICE

ClearTone YellowTAB cables

3MO, Inst, JSM/JAMS (angled) £13.95

3MO, Inst, JSM/JSMS (straight) £13.35

Custom order cables at a very attractive price

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Award-Session's ClearTone Custom Cable range has had a revamp of late. Having changed from the old Klotz cable to Van Damme cable, Award-Session claims it to be quieter and more robust than its predecessor.

Featured here is the ClearTone YellowTAB, a three-meter lead, which boasts the excellent, gold-plated contact Nuetrak Silent jack and UK custom assembly. The ClearTone features a yellow tab near the jack, indicating the length of cable; all ClearTone leads come with different colour labels to locate the right length in the dark.

In Use

Here, we're pitching the ClearTone up against a high-quality Klotz La Grange cable, and it would appear that Award-Session's decision to switch to Van Damme instead of the old Klotz cable was a good one. The Klotz picks up more stage movement and playing interference than the Van Damme cable, which is seemingly quiet under any rigor. The tone is clear, snappy and really brings through the guitar's top-end brilliance. Tonally, we find both the La Grange and ClearTone cables to be very similar, the only difference being the ClearTone picks up less outside interference.

The construction is robust, while those reliable Nuetrak jacks offer complete silence when switching guitars due to their hermetically sealed and magnetically operated jack switch.

Verdict

A great way to custom order your own cable: using high-quality components the ClearTone YellowTAB range is a no-brainer at this price point. **[DD]**

The Bottom Line

We like: Build quality; value-for-money; sound; custom ordering

We dislike: Nothing

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