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Cable Lives Up to Claim

In some ways the cabling industry calls to mind the weight loss phenomenon that seems to have captured nearly every American. There are countless weight loss pills, diets, exercise products and even medical procedures that people try to use in order to drop a few pounds. The reality of the weight loss frenzy is that very few of these wonder cures work as advertised.

As of late the cabling industry has been caught up in a similar scenario in which there are many digital video cabling products that claim to carry signals for long distances without any significant losses. However, I hear many comments from a variety of sources that not everything is kosher when it comes to this new breed of DVI and HDMI cables. Nevertheless, as I have noted in past issues of CE Pro, I have seen three brands that live up to their cabling claims: Transparent Audio, Straight Wire and Runco.

EDITOR'S PICK

Now, I can add **Accell Corporation's** new UltraRun HDMI to HDMI cable to this list of products. To prove that its product does indeed work, the company sent me a 15-meter sample. I hooked up the cable between a Halcro Logic SSP-80 pre/pro that offers video switching and HDMI out and a BenQ PE8720 DLP projector that offers 1280 x 720 screen resolutions. I fed the cable both standard-definition and high-definition content and I did not notice any cable induced noise or anomaly. The cable appears to be well constructed, and best of all it's not outrageously priced.—*Robert Archer*
MSRP for a 15-meter length is \$299,
www.accellcables.com

