



Within this multicolored, fuzzy-feeling box lies one of the world's most expensive . . .



. . . power cords. Crystal Cable introduced the Ultimate Dream power cable (€11,900 per 1.5m cord) at CES 2017. It's an upgrade from the company's Absolute Dream, the previous flagship. Differences include new connectors from Oyaide, of Japan, as well as an increase in the total number of conductors from four to six. The Ultimate Dream uses a new silver-gold core that's said to reduce ground-loop noise. The Ultimate Dream has two shields, one made from silver-plated monocrystal copper and the other from gold-plated monocrystal silver.