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**Best buy**  
Oehlbach Shape Magic

Oehlbach® Shape Magic  
**Special HDMI solutions  
from Oehlbach**

There it is - the new TV. Soon it will be switched on and wired up to DVD players and satellite receivers. But sometimes the devil is in the detail. The connector panels are often fitted at such an angle that there's little chance of using a decent cable. Oehlbach, however, now offers two clever solutions to this problem.

Accessory specialist Oehlbach has been renowned for decades for manufacturing all kinds of high-quality connections. Thanks to clearly labeled packaging, and not least the online support offered with lots of tips and tricks, every user is able to immediately find the right cable he/she needs for a hi-fi or home cinema system. The smart cable finder also allows cables to be quickly located.

As we were becoming increasingly irritated by the poor accessibility of connector panels, the visibility of cables, or simply connections that can only be established with a great degree of difficulty, we went in search of smart solutions; this is where we came across Oehlbach. Its product range includes two special cables that make establishing HDMI connections easier and more practical. These cables go by the names Flex Magic and Shape Magic and can be found in the company's 3-star series.

Generally speaking, Oehlbach classifies its HDMI connections into three categories, which it provides with a star rating. Its three-star category is characterised by a very good price/performance ratio. All of the connectors are 24-carat gold-plated, the inner conductors are manufactured from oxygen-free copper and the dual shielding element prevents unwanted interference. By investing a little bit more you can upgrade to its 4-star category, which features silver-plated inner conductors and an improved shielding element, which also allows for longer cable lengths. The top-of-the-range 5-star category is for anyone who requires absolute perfection. The inner conductor is manufactured from high-purity, monocrystalline HPOCC copper or silver. The multiple shielding element ensures optimum signal transmission and stability. The high-precision solid metal connectors guarantee a reliable connection and perfect contact.

#### Shape Magic

For anyone who frequently uses the side connections on the TV, let us formally present the Shape Magic series. The jacks on the TV should be easily accessible. This has a disadvantage, however, in that any connected cables are constantly visible, as they protrude beyond the frame of the TV. On the other hand, it is not conducive for the cable or connector if it is inserted horizontally and then hung downwards at a 90° angle. Oehlbach has developed a smart solution to this problem. Its Shape Magic series features a 40 degree angled connector, which is ideally suited for use in the side connections where there are often space issues. It is available in 1.20 metre lengths and has a high quality inner conductor and dual shielding element. A real recommendation for anyone who often uses the side-mounted HDMI inputs on the TV.

#### Shape Magic features:

40° angled connector, high-speed functionality with Ethernet, bandwidth up to 4K, 3D-compatible, ARC, Deep-Color, dual shielding (aluminium foil + copper braid), oxygen-free copper

Lengths: Lengths: 1.20/1.70/2.20/3.20/5.10 metre

Price: between €30 and €80 depending on length