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keeping the price down, making Solwise's adapters an absolute bargain. If you're after a pair of adapters and are willing to muck in and fiddle about with a slightly more technical set-up procedure, you could save yourself almost £60 on the price of the Devolo Starter Kit, which is nothing to be sniffed at.

Performance

wise there's nothing in it – our tests showed that how close you get to 85Mbps will have more to do with the distances between your devices and the quality of your wiring than which company supplied the plugs in the first place, with devices from different companies offering negligible differences in performance.



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