

## Product Announcement

### Pro-Ject T1 Turntable

**A new plug-and-play turntable with true hi-fi credentials.**

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Pro-Ject Audio Systems, the Austrian manufacturers of premium hi-fi turntables and electronics, are delighted to announce the imminent availability of a new turntable series in their coveted range of analogue components. The T1 will be the first turntable in a new budget-orientated T-Line range, which boasts premium materials, stylish aesthetics, easy set-up and use, a rich, lively sound and an accessible price.

T1 takes the company's decades worth of engineering experience and expertise, alongside extensive market feedback, to produce an easy to enjoy piece of hi-fi that can be accommodated into almost any environment thanks to its multiple finish options and three output versions.



The T1 is based around a stylish CNC-machined plinth featuring no plastic parts and carefully manufactured to ensure there are no hollow spaces inside, avoiding unwanted vibrations within the finished product. Mounted inside the plinth is a precision belt drive system, attached to a newly designed sub-platter, which itself is engineered to the finest tolerances for stable mounting into the stainless-steel axle/brass-bushing main bearing – the same bearing featured on the multi-award winning Essential III turntable. The sub-platter drives the new heavy, zero-resonance glass platter with absolute stability, ensuring an ideal playback surface for vinyl records.

The tonearm on the T1 is a new 8.6" model featuring a larger one-piece aluminium tube and an improved gimble bearing assembly with low-friction components for total accuracy in use. Mounted with an Ortofon OM 5E cartridge with elliptical diamond stylus for great sound, the tonearm is also pre-set for downforce and anti-skate settings, so there's no need for any complicated set-up; you can get playing straight out of the box!

The T1 is a product made for music lovers, by music lovers. In an age where the market is awash with turntables, Pro-Ject Audio Systems are seeking to remain true to their audiophile roots, while listening to what customers want. The T1 is therefore effortlessly simple to set-up and produces a highly engaging, accessible sound that really makes your records sing. But it's also made with no corners cut.

Still made in Europe, and featuring only premium materials – there is no plastic where it shouldn't be, as every component part is made to the same exacting standards as far more expensive designs. Pro-Ject have a passionate belief in the importance of true stereo sound, and their turntables are a key part of that; the T1 therefore shows they will continue to push this message to more customers for years to come.

### Finish Options and Output Versions

The standard **T1** (£239.00) is finished with properly shielded, semi-symmetrical, low-capacitance phono cables, designed by Pro-Ject, fixed to the turntable underneath the tonearm. It has a standard phono output, for connecting to a phono stage.

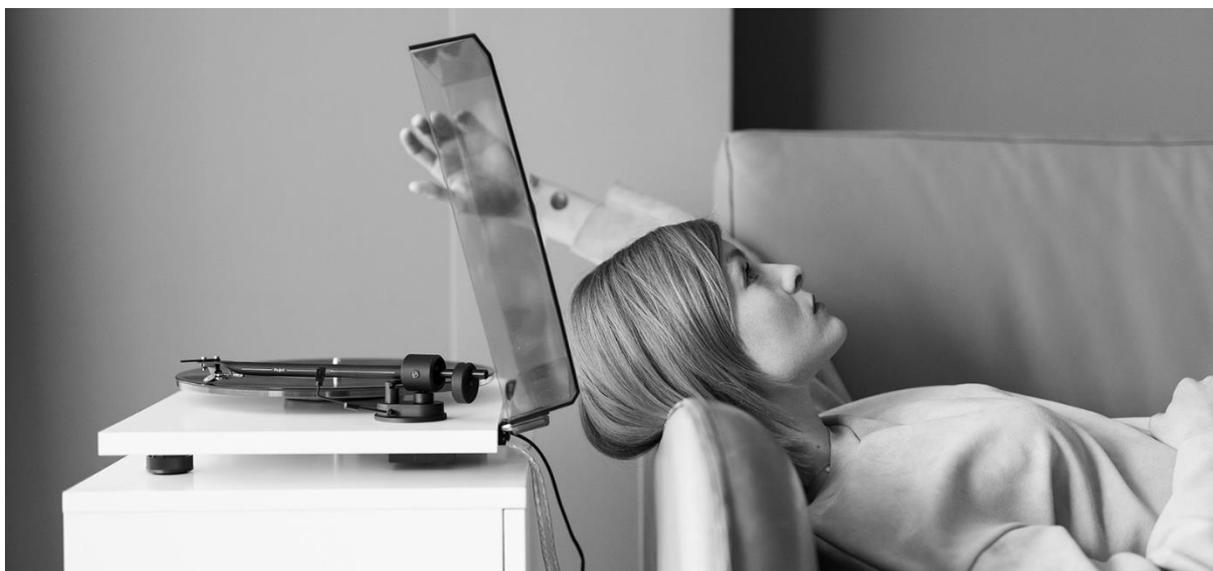
The **T1 Phono SB** (£289.00) features a built-in speed control for automatic switching between 33 and 45 RPM, and a switchable Moving Magnet phono stage, so you can connect directly to a LINE level input or still make use of an external phono stage.

The **T1 BT** (£289.00) features a switchable Moving Magnet phono stage with Bluetooth transmission so you can output at Line level, Phono or wirelessly via Bluetooth.

All T1 versions are available in three high-quality finish options; Gloss Black, Matte Walnut or Matte White, and are supplied with all the necessary set-up accessories, a felt platter mat and a detachable dust cover in the box.

**SRP T1: £239.00 / T1 Phono SB: £289.00 / T1 BT: £289.00**

The Pro-Ject T1, T1 Phono SB and T1 BT will be available across the UK from July 2019.



## Technical Information

Speeds:	33 & 45 RPM (manual speed change, except T1 Phono SB)
Drive Principle:	Belt Drive
Speed Drift:	33 = 0.70% / 45 = 0.60%
Wow & Flutter:	33 = 0.25% / 45 = 0.23%
Platter:	Heavy 8mm Blasted Glass Platter
Main Bearing:	Stainless Steel Axle / Brass Bush
Signal-to-Noise:	65dB
Tonearm:	8.6" Aluminium
Effective Arm Length:	218.5mm
Overhang:	18.0mm
Effective Tonearm Mass:	8.0g
Counterweight for Cartridge Mass:	5 – 10g
Tracking Force Range:	0 – 50mN (pre-set to 17.5mN for OM 5E)
Output:	Phono level only, captive RCA leads (T1) Switchable phono/line level, RCA leads (T1 Phono SB) Switchable phono/line level or BT, RCA leads (T1 BT)
Included Accessories:	Dust Cover, Felt Mat, RCA Cables (T1 Phono SB and T1 BT only)
Power Supply:	Captive mains lead for UK use (T1) Detachable power supply (T1 Phono SB and T1 BT)
Power Consumption:	3W max.
Dimensions (W x H x D):	415 x 100 x 335mm
Weight:	3.8 kg (net.)

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### About Pro-Ject Audio Systems

*Pro-Ject Audio Systems* are widely recognised as one of the finest turntable manufacturers in the world. Their mission is simply to produce the best sounding analogue components at the most competitive prices possible. The current range spans a huge variety of price points, with a variety of products targeted to key demographics or to accommodate any of the modern listener's unique requirements.

Based in the Austrian countryside, Pro-Ject Audio Systems use specialised manufacturing partners to produce all their products, and the entire turntable range is assembled with great skill, care and attention in the Czech Republic.



### **About Henley Audio**

Henley Audio has been importing and distributing industry-leading hi-fi equipment to the UK and Ireland since 1997. With a passion for great sound and a firm focus on brand integrity, we work to deliver excellence in both product and service.

Formed as the result of a management buy-out of Ortofon UK, Henley Designs Ltd. (trading as Henley Audio) operates in-house sales, marketing, service, support and warehouse teams in order to offer the full turn-key solution for suppliers. The brands we represent are not only highly-regarded in their own right, but they also share a symbiotic relationship with other brands in our portfolio.

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