

Product Announcement

New Pro-Ject Record Cleaning Machines Announced

The analogue experts expand their vacuum cleaning system offering.

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During 2016, Pro-Ject Audio Systems' first vinyl record cleaner, the VC-S, revolutionised the affordable vacuum record-cleaning machine (RCM) market. Never before had there been such a fast and powerful machine available at such a low price. With the VC-S and the following VC-S MK II, Pro-Ject expanded their understanding of this ever-developing market, and as a result of that cumulative experience, the Austrian company are now ready to launch two entirely new models to replace the VC-S MK II.

The new machines introduced today, VC-E and VC-S2 ALU, represent a giant leap ahead of the original design. Both new machines boast:

- Better cabinets
- Better clamps
- Easier operation
- Less noise
- Better overall experience

The VC-S2 ALU (£399.00 SRP) is a direct replacement to the VC-S MK II, but the VC-E (£299.00 SRP) has been introduced as an even more affordable, compact solution.

Pro-Ject's RCM range is designed to motivate more and more people to buy both new and used records, expanding record collections around the world. A good vacuum cleaner is a proven essential tool for not just record preservation, but also for maximum fidelity and enjoyment of your analogue music.



VC-S2 ALU (£399.00 SRP)

The VC-S2 ALU elevates the performance of affordable record cleaning solutions to new levels. Based on years of experience and research, this model boasts superior performance and the ultimate ease of use.

Boasting a striking aluminium surface that's not only visually appealing but is able to withstand excessive fluid spill without compromising the chassis, the VC-S2 ALU houses a class-leading vacuum motor to clean records, residue free, in as little as one or two rotations. The very best results are achieved with one rotation forward, followed by one backwards. The drive motor also makes one rotation within 2 seconds, which is about three times faster than comparable products. The end-result is a faster and more effective cleaning process for the cost. The motor is also a new purpose-chosen type, designed to last for an extended lifetime.



A new aluminium screw-on clamp, lined with a rubber pad, protects the record label from cleaning fluid and avoids damage to the label. The robust metal arm is easy to use, mechanically stable and focuses all suction power directly onto the record surface.

The VC-S2 ALU is supplied with Pro-Ject's own eco-friendly, non-alcoholic vinyl cleaning concentrate. Wash-IT offers very good cleaning results and reduces static charge, so record wear and stylus wear are significantly reduced. It also evaporates in the air, dramatically reducing the number of times you need to empty the large built-in 2.5l waste liquid tank. For when there is a fluid build-up, the VC-S2 ALU also features a handy level indicator – telling you the ideal time to empty the tank.

The VC-S2 ALU is a clear and obvious investment toward great sound and extended record life. The aluminium finish exemplifies the high-end build-quality throughout. The increased size and upgrade in components allow for quicker and quieter operation, while retaining a high level of effective deep-groove cleaning. For those who are serious about their sound, and the longevity of their record collection, the VC-S2 ALU is a must-try addition to your home.

Technical Information

Construction:	Aluminium Composite Panels (0.4mm alu / 4mm PE / 0.4mm alu)
Speed:	30 RPM
Power Consumption:	800W Max.
Dimensions (W x H x D):	415 x 325 x 272mm (fully assembled)
Weight:	8.0kg
Supplied Accessories:	Vacuum Arm, Clamp, Felt Strips, Brush, Wash-IT 100 (+ mixer bottle)
Optional Accessories:	VC-S 7" Kit

Wash-IT

Composition:	High-purity, highly concentrated formula (no alcohol)
Optimum Mix Ratio:	Between 1:10 and 1:20 (Wash-IT : Distilled/Demineralised Water)
Est. Cleaning Quantity:	Wash-IT 100: 150 vinyl records (when mixed) Also available in 250ml, 500ml and 1l bottles

VC-E (£299.00 SRP)

The VC-E is a compact, affordable vinyl record cleaning machine (RCM). Inspired by the developments made in the Pro-Ject VC-S2 ALU design, VC-E offers a string of premium features in a smaller package that's suited to smaller record collections and tighter space.

Boasting a striking aluminium surface that's not only visually appealing but is able to withstand excessive fluid spill without compromising the chassis, the VC-E still houses a sufficiently powerful vacuum motor to clean records, residue free, in as little as one or two rotations. The very best results are achieved with one rotation forward, followed by one backwards. The drive motor also makes one rotation within 2 seconds, which is about three times faster than comparable products. The end-result is a faster and more effective cleaning process for the cost.



A screw-on clamp, lined with a rubber pad, protects the record label from cleaning fluid and avoids damage to the label. The robust metal arm is easy to use, mechanically stable and focuses all suction power directly onto the record surface.

The VC-E is supplied with Pro-Ject's own eco-friendly, non-alcoholic vinyl cleaning concentrate. Wash-IT offers very good cleaning results and reduces static charge, so record wear and stylus wear are significantly reduced. It also evaporates in the air, dramatically reducing the number of times you need to empty the built-in 0.5l waste liquid tank.

If you demand the best sound from your hi-fi, and want to protect your precious investment in your record collection, the VC-E is an essential tool for delivering on both fronts.

Technical Information

Construction:	Aluminium Composite Panels (0.4mm alu / 4mm PE / 0.4mm alu)
Speed:	30 RPM
Power Consumption:	800W Max.
Dimensions (W x H x D):	310 x 266 x 210mm (fully assembled)
Weight:	6.5kg
Supplied Accessories:	Vacuum Arm, Clamp, Felt Strips, Brush, Wash-IT 100
Optional Accessories:	VC-S 7" Kit

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The Pro-Ject VC-S2 ALU is available in the UK now.

The Pro-Ject VC-E will be available in the UK from October 2019.

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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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