

Product Announcement

Pro-Ject E1

A new entry into true hi-fi vinyl playback

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Pro-Ject Audio Systems, the Austrian analogue hi-fi specialists, are reinvigorating their affordable turntable offering with a new product designed to entice more music lovers to the joys of vinyl playback. The E1 is a true plug-and-play turntable with a host of premium features that combines great sound with a truly striking visual appeal.

The E1 is available in three different variants, to ensure you only get the features you require. The standard E1 (£269.00 SRP) is designed to be connected directly to an external phono stage, while the E1 Phono (£299.00 SRP) has one built-in. For those looking for the convenience of wireless transmission, the E1 BT (£369.00 SRP) has Bluetooth streaming built-in as well.



E1 features include:

- ✓ Hi-Fi quality manual turntable system
- ✓ Electronically controlled playback speeds (33 and 45 RPM)
- ✓ 8.6" tonearm with aluminium tube and purpose-designed headshell
- ✓ Pre-adjusted Ortofon OM 5E cartridge with elliptical stylus profile
- ✓ Sub-platter drive system for ultimate convenience and a clean visual appearance
- ✓ Anti-resonant main platter made from strengthened ABS Polymer
- ✓ DC drive motor with damped mounting for added isolation
- ✓ Wood main plinth mounted on anti-vibration feet
- ✓ E1 Phono features built-in switchable Moving Magnet (MM) phono stage
- ✓ E1 BT features built-in switchable MM phono stage and Bluetooth wireless transmission
- ✓ Gold-plated RCA connectors (BT and Phono versions only)
- ✓ Turntable-ready RCA cable included
- ✓ Dust cover included
- ✓ Handmade in Europe

E1: From £269.00 (SRP)

Available in the UK immediately in Gloss Black, Walnut or White finish

E1 in detail

The E1 is an easy to use record player that stands out in any environment thanks to its striking good looks and excellent sound. With its choice of three finish options and three output versions, it's an ideal entry point into vinyl playback that suits you regardless of your existing audio equipment.

The E1 is based around a stylish main plinth, directly inspired by other Pro-Ject designs. It is a CNC-machined composite fibre platform, which contains no hollow spaces, and boasts excellent anti-resonance properties. Mounted inside the plinth is a precision belt drive system with a damped DC motor, attached to a sub-platter. The sub-platter drives the new ABS Polymer main platter, which is strengthened with purpose-designed ridges in order to create an ideal, anti-resonant platform for your vinyl. Automatic speed change is conveniently handled by the 3 position power switch on the side of the plinth.

The tonearm on the E1 is a new 8.6" model featuring a one-piece aluminium tube, a two-point bearing assembly and a new fixed headshell. The result is a true hi-fi quality tonearm with low moving mass and good electrical isolation; perfect for accurate musical playback. The tonearm is then finished with an Ortofon OM 5E cartridge with elliptical diamond stylus for great sound. The tonearm is also factory-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 E1 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 E1 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 the best materials available for the price, E1 comes ready to go with cables, pre-installed anti-resonance feet, a removable dust cover and all the accessories you need to set-up.

Finish Options and Output Versions

The standard E1 (£269.00 SRP) is finished with turntable-ready phono cables fixed to the turntable underneath the tonearm. It has a standard phono-level output, for connecting to a phono stage.

The E1 Phono (£299.00) features a built-in 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 E1 BT (£369.00) features a switchable Moving Magnet phono stage with Bluetooth version 5.0 wireless transmission so you can output at Line level, Phono or wirelessly via Bluetooth.

All E1 versions are available in three high-quality finish options; Gloss Black, Matte Walnut or White.

Technical Information

Speeds:	33 / 45 (electronic speed change)
Drive Principle:	Belt drive
Platter:	300mm Strengthened ABS Polymer main platter
Wow & Flutter:	33: $\pm 0.25\%$ / 45: $\pm 0.23\%$
Speed Drift:	33: $\pm 0.7\%$ / 45: $\pm 0.6\%$
Signal to Noise:	65dB
Tonearm:	8.6" aluminium pre-set tonearm with fixed headshell
Effective Arm Length:	218.5mm
Effective Arm Mass:	7.0g
Overhang:	22.0mm
Included accessories:	15V DC / 0.8A power supply Dust Cover 7" Single Adapter RCA cable (fixed with the Standard version) Felt Mat
Power consumption:	4.5W
Dimensions (w x h x d):	420 x 112 x 330mm
Weight:	3.5kg net
E1 BT Bluetooth Output:	BT 5.0 – Class II, 2.5mW (4dBm) per 2.4GHz – 2.48GHz
E1 Phono Output:	Input Impedance: $47k\Omega$ / 100pF RIAA Equalization Accuracy: 20Hz – 20,000Hz / ± 0.5 dB



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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 wide 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 in mainland Europe to produce all their products.



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 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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