

Product Announcement

Pro-Ject T2 W Wi-Fi Turntable Announced Stream vinyl anywhere.

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With the sustained interest in vinyl records as a playback medium for music lovers who want to feel more invested in their listening experience, the way in which turntables connect into an audio system has evolved. First, built-in phono stages have become more common, then we saw a wider array of connection methods on offer, such as optical digital outputs or balanced connection options. For newcomers, wireless Bluetooth transmission has become increasingly popular due to its convenience, but this transmission method has its flaws and is often reserved for more affordable turntable designs.



With the new T2 W (SRP £899.00), Pro-Ject are venturing into the world of quality Wi-Fi streaming turntables. Based around an upgraded version of the popular T1 turntable design, this new model is equipped with groundbreaking wireless technology that introduces a whole new world of possibilities for vinyl playback at home.

Features of the T2 W include:

- ✓ Enhanced T-Line turntable design with glass platter and sturdy wood plinth
- ✓ Improved 9" aluminium tonearm with spring-loaded anti-skate dial
- ✓ Pre-adjusted Sumiko Rainier moving magnet (MM) cartridge
- ✓ Built-in MM phono stage for traditional analogue connection to a hi-fi system
- ✓ Wi-Fi connectivity meeting latest industry standards
- ✓ New "Pro-Ject Control" App for directing your music throughout your home
- ✓ Compatibility with most UPnP enabled products for playback on Smart TVs, AV Receivers and streaming audio systems throughout your home
- ✓ Lossless streaming up-to 24-bit / 48kHz, adjustable to suit your environment

T2 W: £899.00 (UK SRP)

The Pro-Ject T2 W will be available in the UK from September 2023.

T2 W in detail

The T2 W is a full-feature turntable, boasting a precision engineered aluminium tonearm with a Sumiko Rainier cartridge pre-mounted and a thick glass platter. However, it is also one of the “smartest” turntables available today thanks to its built-in Wi-Fi technology, allowing you to playback your vinyl records throughout your home reliably and in high-quality.

The T2 W combines a tried and tested turntable with innovative UPnP streaming technology. This ground-breaking feature is a first for Pro-Ject Audio Systems and enables seamless streaming to a wide range of modern network-enabled devices, including network streamers, home theatre receivers and contemporary streaming loudspeakers. Such versatility means the T2 W can fit into your living space in a way that suits you as it does not need to be next to any of your other audio equipment, allowing it to really take centre stage anywhere in your home.

The T2 W boasts excellent streaming technology, including the latest WLAN standards and 2x2 MIMO for faster transmission speeds and greater stability and reliability. This is all handled and managed by a multi-core CPU that has been over-specified for greater reliability.

This advanced technology allows the T2 W to send signals up-to 24-bit, 48kHz lossless compression, but there is also a lossy transmission option for wider compatibility with other devices. The streaming technology is also multi-room capable, meaning you can send audio to many zones all at the same time, without degradation. For ease of use, all these streaming features can be controlled by the new Pro-Ject Control app.



The T2 turntable is based around a stylish CNC-machined plinth that has been expanded in size to enhance stability and is available in three stylish finishes, including Gloss Black, Satin White, or Walnut. The core construction is free of plastic and has been carefully manufactured to ensure there are no hollow spaces inside, avoiding unwanted vibrations within the finished product.

Mounted inside the plinth is a high-performance belt drive system featuring an electronically regulated, precision-speed AC motor, attached to Pro-Ject's finely engineered T-Line sub-platter, which is inserted into a stainless-steel axle/brass-bushing main bearing. 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 T2 W is a new 9" model featuring a one-piece aluminium tube and an improved low-friction gimble bearing assembly and spring-loaded anti-skate mechanism for total accuracy in use. Mounted with the award-winning Sumiko Rainier cartridge for great sound out of the box, the tonearm is also pre-set for downforce and anti-skate settings, so there is no need for any complicated set-up; you can get playing straight away!

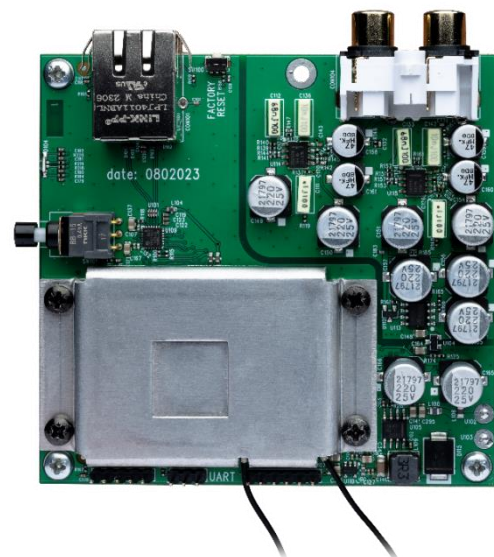
The T2 W features a new built-in dual-stage, split-passive moving magnet phono pre-amplifier. Rivalling the technology employed in some external phono stages, this built-in solution guarantees true hi-fi stereo sound, and ensures the signal that gets passed on to the digital wireless transmitter is of the highest quality.

The T2 W is supplied with a removable dust cover, felt mat and Pro-Ject's premium Connect it E Phono RCA cable for a quality connection to an existing hi-fi system. As well as Wi-Fi connectivity, the turntable can also be connected to the network via the high-quality ethernet port included next to the RCA outputs. Available in its three finishes it can impress in any home environment, but what really sets it apart is the ability to transmit high-quality vinyl playback throughout your home for the first time.

Technical Information

Drive Principle:	Belt Drive
Speeds:	33, 45 RPM (electronic speed change)
Speed Variance:	33: 0.6% / 45: 0.5%
Wow & Flutter:	33: 0.19% / 45: 0.17%
Platter:	10mm Thick, 1.7kg Glass Platter with Felt Mat
Main Bearing:	Stainless Steel / Brass
Signal to Noise:	67dB
Tonearm:	9" Aluminium
Effective Arm Length:	230mm
Overhang:	22.0mm
Effective Tonearm Mass:	9.5g
WLAN Standards:	IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax 2x2 MIMO; 2.4/5GHz
Power Supply:	15V / 800mA DC
Power Consumption:	4.5W
Dimensions:	542 x 300 x 412
Weight:	5.5kg

Built-in phono stage and Wi-Fi board shown here:



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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 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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