

## Product Announcement

### Pro-Ject Essential 2 Turntable

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Henley Designs are delighted to announce a new standard in affordable record players, with the release of another great piece of introductory hi-fi from the turntable specialists at Pro-Ject Audio. The Essential 2 turntable represents the continuation of Pro-Ject's concepts and beliefs that gave the world the original Pro-Ject Essential in 2010.

The Essential 2 boasts many of the same aesthetic characteristics as the original model, with a silicone perimeter belt driving a 12" MDF platter. However, the tonearm has been improved from the previous 'uni-pivot' design to that of a more traditional 8.6" aluminium design, with sapphire bearings in a gimbal-style assembly, that has previously been found on much-higher priced Pro-Ject turntables. At the end of the arm is a pre-installed Ortofon OM 5E; a true icon of affordable pick-up cartridges.



Underneath the facade there are still more improvements, with the Essential 2 also benefiting from a brand new synchronous motor system, incorporating a DC power supply for a smooth, resonance free drive mechanism. Combined with the stainless steel platter bearing that runs in a bronze bushing with Teflon lining, this turntable is more than capable of offering an ideal playback platform for vinyl records.

The Essential 2 is a must-audition product for anyone looking to get into vinyl, or for anyone looking to build a second system. The traditional aesthetics and matte finish allow it to look good anywhere, while the captive phono-leads with gold-plated connectors, custom-designed turntable feet and convenient dust cover makes the deck easy to connect and extremely practical.

The Essential 2 is available in the UK from July 2013 for £199. The turntable is also available in red or white matte finishes for an extra £10.

**UK SRP: £199.00**

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#### Technical Information:

<b>Speeds:</b>	33, 45 (manual speed change)	<b>Principle:</b>	Belt drive
<b>Speed Variance:</b>	0.14% (33RPM) / 0.25% (45RPM)	<b>Wow &amp; Flutter:</b>	0.12%
<b>Platter:</b>	300mm, 0.8kg MDF (with felt mat)	<b>Main Bearing:</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Tonearm:</b>	8.6" aluminium	<b>Overhang:</b>	22mm
<b>Effective Arm Length:</b>	218.5mm	<b>Arm Mass:</b>	8.0g
<b>Counterweight:</b>	For 3 - 5.5g cartridges	<b>Net Weight:</b>	4.0kg
<b>Tracking Force Range:</b>	0 - 25mn		
<b>Included Accessories:</b>	Power Supply, Dust Cover		

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