

## Product Announcement

### Pro-Ject RPM 5 Carbon

**Make a true hi-fi statement.**

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Pro-Ject Audio Systems, the world-renowned analogue audio company, have completely renovated their popular RPM series of high-fidelity turntables throughout the course of 2015. The final adjustment to the range has now been confirmed, in the form of the brand new RPM 5 Carbon.

Designed to replace the award-winning RPM 5, the RPM 5 Carbon takes a technological, audible and aesthetic leap on from the high standard set by its predecessor.

The stylish plinth and decoupled-motor design has been chosen due to the proven performance benefits discovered with the range-topping RPM 9 Carbon and RPM 10 Carbon. The low-resonance plinth is finished with a premium quality gloss and topped with carbon fibre. The chassis contains a new inverted platter bearing with ceramic ball for minimal rumble. The whole plinth sits on top of three adjustable spiked feet to further keep resonance away from the record surface.



The thick acrylic platter is acoustically inert, to ensure the purest playback of any vinyl record. The platter is driven by a fully-detached 15V AC motor, which offers a smooth and consistent rotation thanks to the ultra-precision, DC-driven AC generator built into the motor housing.

The RPM 5 Carbon is supplied with the outstanding 9CC Evolution tonearm pre-installed. The 9CC Evolution boasts a 9" one-piece carbon fibre tube and inverted bearing design that allows for perfect tracking, even with demanding pick-up cartridges and less-than-perfect records. The heavyweight assembly and TPE-damped counterweights ensure unwanted resonances are swiftly drawn away from the signal wires. The tonearm's ability is so well recognised, that it's found on other successful turntable designs, including the award-winning Pro-Ject Xtension 9 SuperPack. The tonearm is terminated to a junction box, and a quality set of RCA interconnect cables are supplied in the box.

As with the whole RPM series, the RPM 5 Carbon utilises all its carefully selected elements to deliver a product that looks and sounds great. The sound performance is recognisably "Pro-Ject", with toe-tapping rhythms and engaging detail throughout.

The RPM 5 Carbon is available in three high-gloss paint finishes – black, red and white. UK customers can also have a Quintet Black cartridge pre-installed by their dealer for an additional £400.00, saving £249.00. The RPM 5 Carbon is supplied with a screw-on record clamp for further improved performance.

**SRP £899.00**

**The RPM 5 Carbon is available in the UK now.**

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## Technical Information

<b>Speed:</b>	33, 45 RPM (Manual Speed Change)
<b>Drive Principle:</b>	Belt Drive
<b>Platter:</b>	300mm Diameter Acrylic
<b>Main Bearing:</b>	Stainless Steel Axle with Ceramic Ball)
<b>Wow &amp; Flutter:</b>	33: $\pm 0.12\%$ 45: $\pm 0.10\%$
<b>Speed Drift:</b>	33: $\pm 0.17\%$ 45: $\pm 0.08\%$
<b>Signal-To-Noise Ratio:</b>	-73dB
<b>Tonearm:</b>	9" Carbon Evolution
<b>Effective Arm Length:</b>	230mm
<b>Effective Arm Mass:</b>	8.0g
<b>Overhang:</b>	18mm
<b>Tracking Force:</b>	0 – 25mN
<b>External Power Supply:</b>	15V DC / 0.8A
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	5W (max.) / < 0.3W (standby)
<b>Dimensions (W x H x D):</b>	430 x 150 x 323mm
<b>Weight:</b>	8.0kg net

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## Notes for Editors



### 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 the modern listener's unique requirements.

Based in Vienna, Austria, 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. . They are recognised around the world not just for the Box Design range, but also for their extensive range of analogue turntables.



### About Henley Designs Ltd.

Everyone has a different interpretation of what good sound is, and at Henley Designs we're no different. We strive to bring customers the best possible selection of hi-fi equipment from a variety of international manufacturers.

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