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Pro-Ject Stream Box DS

Henley Designs are delighted to announce the latest addition to the Box Design series of micro-Hi-Fi electronics from Pro-Ject Audio Systems. The revolutionary Stream Box DS is a high-quality music streaming client aimed at customers who want to consolidate their various digital music sources and enjoy their expansive collection through a convenient, stylish and easy-to-use device.

Pro-Ject have developed the Box Design range in order to open the world of high-quality hi-fi separates to those on a modest budget or with limited space in their listening room. The new "DS" Box Design models now also benefit from a 3mm aluminium front panel with no screws, adding an elegant and luxurious look to the innovative range, as well as complying with the latest EU rulings on power consumption.* The fully-certified, brand new Stream Box DS is capable of opening up an entire digital music library contained on either an iPod®, USB stick, NAS Drive, Computer or Internet Radio Station to an existing hi-fi system – all within an impressively stylish, yet ergonomic device.



As soon as you switch on the Stream Box DS, users will be struck by the noteworthy 3.5" TFT screen and the effortlessly simple set-up and navigation controls. Immediately after turning on, the unit can get playing straight away by inserting a USB drive loaded with music, or by digitally plugging in an Apple device to the front or rear USB port. The Stream Box DS will rapidly find the entire music collection contained on an inserted device and play it back seamlessly; also taking advantage of any metadata and album artwork information associated with the files – providing a complete audio, and visual, performance. However, it's when connecting to an internet-enabled network that the Stream Box DS is further elevated to the ultimate level in convenience and functionality.

By connecting to a network wirelessly (using the supplied aerial for improved performance) or over Ethernet, the Stream Box DS is able to access music libraries contained within any compliant UPnP® Server Software on a computer or dedicated NAS drive. By working to DLNA® standards, set-up with other devices is quick and easy on the Stream Box DS, so you can simply connect and play.

Accessing an internet network also activates the built-in Internet Radio program. The Stream Box DS uses the vTuner platform to auto-find local stations and manually search for a host of international providers. The vTuner platform also has the potential to access popular premium services such as Napster, Rhapsody and Last.fm.

Quality and accessibility are the defining features of the Stream Box DS, and all Pro-Ject Box Design models. USB hard drives are communicated with over the superfast USB 2.0 protocol in synchronous

clock mode, and all current Apple devices will also charge once plugged in to play. The device will recognise and play multiple file formats, including FLAC, LPCM, Ogg Vorbis, MP3, AAC and WMA9-lossless, while the audiophile-grade DAC can handle files up to 24-bit/192kHz – opening up the world of HD music to your hi-fi system. There is a choice of two outputs, either connecting straight to an integrated or pre-amplifier via the gold-plated RCA sockets (fixed volume level), or utilising a DAC of choice via the Coax S/PDIF digital out. Finally, the overall construction is a heavy, vibration-free and magnetically isolated aluminium housing, allowing the internal components to perform to their fullest potential.

The Stream Box DS is a small, convenient and stylish HD-capable digital audio source that should be considered by any discerning listener who wants to open up their digital music library in a small, convenient and effortlessly stylish way.

The Stream Box DS will be available in Black and Silver finishes from October 2011. **SRP will be £699.**

* As of December 2010, power consumption in Stand-By mode which allows reactivation must be 1 Watt or less.

Technical Specifications

Audio Formats:	MP3, FLAC (up to 24-bit/192kHz), WMA9-lossless, AAC, LPCM (up to 24-bit/192kHz), Ogg Vorbis 1.0
Internet Radio:	vTuner Included
Gapless:	All Audio Formats (using IR control)
Input:	RJ45 (Ethernet 10/100 Mbit/s) 2 x USB 2.0
Output:	RCA (Analogue, Fixed Volume Level) Coax S/PDIF (Digital)
Network:	Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11 b/g Ethernet RJ45
Faceplate:	Black or Silver
Dimensions:	72 x 206 x 194mm (H x W x D) without antenna
Weight:	2,60 Kg

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