

Product Announcement

Pro-Ject VT-E Vertical Turntable

Visual and audio appeal from an innovative turntable concept.

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Pro-Ject Audio Systems are at the cutting-edge of hi-fi turntable design. The Vienna-based company design and engineer a vast range of record players, with the aim of providing a viable option for any audio enthusiast – regardless of budget or technical requirements. With the rapid re-emergence of the vinyl format in popular culture, Pro-Ject are also looking to attract new people to the world of high-fidelity audio by producing a lifestyle turntable that incorporates hi-fi principles into a device that really stands out in your home.

The VT-E is Pro-Ject's first ever vertical turntable, and its innovative design makes it a unique offering in the market. Not only can it be installed easily on a desktop *or* a wall, but VT-E is also available in three different finishes and boasts left- or right-handed versions.

The VT-E is based on the popular Elemental turntable, which has won plaudits around the world for its great sound and affordable price. Like the Elemental, the VT-E has a pre-set tonearm and cartridge, so all you need to do to get spinning is install the belt and platter, then plug it into your turntable-ready hi-fi system. Turntable set-up does not need to be complicated or arduous, and VT-E proves that.



The VT-E plinth and platter are made from acoustically neutral medium-density fibreboard, and the supplied record clamp ensures the record does not slip on the spindle during playback. When mounting on a desk, the supplied feet and back-support create a sturdy tripod that isolates well from external vibrations. Alternatively when mounting on a wall the supplied mounting kit ensures a reliable fixing to the wall's surface.

The VT-E's motor is the same proven design as found in other Pro-Ject turntables, and boasts a built-in AC generator for reliable speed stability and minimal noise. The tonearm is the same aluminium design found on the Elemental, but its specially-designed spring mechanism allows for accurate tracking of the record, even though it's being played vertically. The VT-E is supplied with a set of pre-terminated Connect-IT E phono cables, for reliable connection to an external phono stage. The overall result is a true hi-fi turntable, but one that looks like nothing else you've seen before.

The VT-E is available in matt black, red or white finish, and is supplied with all required accessories. The right-handed version has a downward facing tonearm, and the left-handed version has an upward facing tonearm, for convenient cueing. An alternative VT-E will also be introduced soon with a high-gloss plinth, built-in phono stage and optional Bluetooth output for unrivalled convenience and style. The VT-E BT will be available later in 2016 (£TBA).

SRP £229.00

The Pro-Ject VT-E R is available in the UK now.

For a list of all approved Pro-Ject retailers, visit the 'Where To Buy' section of henleydesigns.co.uk

Technical Information

Speed:	33 / 45 RPM (manual speed change)
Drive Principle:	Belt drive
Platter:	300mm MDF (with felt mat)
Main Bearing:	Stainless steel
Wow & Flutter:	±0.12%
Speed Drift:	± 0.14% (33rpm) / ± 0.25% (45rpm)
Tonearm:	8.6" aluminium
Effective Arm Length:	218.5mm
Overhang:	22mm
Effective Arm Mass:	8.0g
Included Accessories:	Record Clamp, Power Supply, Wall-Mounting Kit
Power Consumption:	4.5W Max.
Dimensions (W x H x D):	430 x 345 x 245mm (standing on a table) 430 x 310 x 130mm (mounted on a wall)
Weight:	2.8kg (net)



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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 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.



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