

## Product Announcement

### New Pro-Ject Record Cleaning Machines Announced Setting a new standard in record cleaning – again.

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Since 2016 Pro-Ject Audio Systems, the Austrian analogue hi-fi experts, have also been leading the affordable record cleaning machine (RCM) market. The VC-E and the VC-S2 Alu models have proven to be class-leaders at their price points thanks to their powerful motors, reliable build and intuitive design. Today, we are thrilled to announce the next generation of these important machines.

Pro-Ject's RCM range is designed to motivate more and more people to buy both new and used records, expanding collections around the world. A good vacuum cleaner is a proven essential tool for not just record preservation, but also for maximum fidelity and enjoyment of your analogue music.

The VC-E2 (SRP £349.00) and VC-S3 (£499.00) will begin shipping during March 2023. Both new machines boast:

- ✓ New improved cabinet design utilising 5mm aluminium composite panels
- ✓ New magnetic clamps for quicker set-up
- ✓ New improved motors for fast and effective cleaning
- ✓ New self-adhesive arm strips for better interaction between the record and the vacuum arm
- ✓ New eco-friendly, pre-mixed and alcohol-free Wash it 2 cleaning fluid



#### More Robust – yet easier to use!

The VC-E2 and the VC-S3 record cleaning machines are designed to get the best out of your vinyl record collection. By using a wet cleaning solution with Pro-Ject's specially formulated, pre-mixed cleaning fluid, Wash it 2, and following with a quick and powerful vacuum cleaning process, you can bring your record collection back-to-life and improve your audio performance.

Both models boast a sturdy aluminium surface that is both visually appealing and able to withstand excessive fluid spill without compromising the chassis. Inside the cabinet is a powerful vacuum motor and a fast two-way rotational motor that are combined to dry a record in as little as two revolutions, forwards and backwards.

The new magnetic clamp not only seals the record label from excess cleaning fluid to avoid any potential damage, but it also speeds up the whole cleaning process. Simply place the record on the spindle, put the clamp in place and you are ready to go!

The robust metal arm found on each of the VC-E2 and VC-S3 models is mechanically stable and focuses all suction power directly onto the record surface. Its simple two-position mount makes operation easy, and as with previous generations there will be a 7" kit due later in 2023 that's compatible with the latest models, for effective cleaning of 7" jukebox-style records.



The VC-E2 and VC-S3 RCMs are both supplied with Pro-Ject's Wash it 2 cleaning solution. Wash it 2 is a ready-to-use mixture, where the concentrated cleaning fluid is pre-mixed with demineralized water in an optimum ratio to achieve a perfectly clean record, extended vacuum motor life and ultimate convenience in use. Wash it 2 is suitable for both vinyl and shellac records, and it evaporates quickly with zero residue so you will see very little fluid building up in the RCM's internal waste containers.

The VC-S3 is made for advanced users with bigger record collections, and more time required for proper record cleaning. The VC-E2 is designed to be easier to accommodate for smaller spaces and for those with smaller collections. The VC-E2 is further improved upon its predecessor thanks to its new improved vacuum steam outlet, redirecting all exhaust fumes away from the lower record surface. Both models are fully designed and made in Europe to the highest technical standard.

**VC-E2: £349.00 (UK SRP)**

**VC-S3: £499.00 (UK SRP)**

**The Pro-Ject VC-S3 and VC-E2 will be available in the UK from March 2023.**

## Technical Information

	<b>VC-E2</b>	<b>VC-S3</b>
Cleaning Speed:	30 RPM	30 RPM
Included Accessories:	Brush, Self-Adhesive Arm Strips, Magnetic Clamp, Power Cable, Wash it 2 (100ml) Cover For Ventilation Outlet	Brush, Self-Adhesive Arm Strips, Magnetic Clamp, Power Cable, Wash it 2 (100ml)
Power Connection:	230/240V – 50Hz	230/240V – 50Hz
Dimensions (WxHxD):	310 x 266 x 210mm	415 x 325 x 272mm
Weight:	6.5kg	8.0kg



## Notes for Editors

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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.

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