



REVIEWS PRO-JECT 2 XPERIENCE SB DC
TURNTABLE PACKAGE £1,050



In a spin

The turntable has some great design features. The plinth is made from a special non-resonant MDF, which uses a combination of high density and lower density MDF in its construction. It is also fitted with three high-quality metal cone feet, each of which incorporates an acoustically damped coupling mechanism that sits between the foot and the plinth. These screw onto the underside of the plinth and can be adjusted to enable levelling of the turntable. The platter is also of a special sandwich construction to minimise resonances and provide an excellent acoustic match. Pro-Ject recommends that the record is placed directly on the platter *sans* mat.

Sound quality

Starting off with the overture from Purcell's *Abdelazer Suite* played by the Virtuosi of England – the stately allegro overture immediately commands my attention and draws me into the music. I am struck by the clear musicality of the performance

Delivers a superb sonic backdrop with an excellent dynamic range

Conclusion

The Pro-Ject 2 Xperience SB DC turntable certainly turns in a performance that complements its looks – one of elegance and refinement. I never get the feeling that it is looking down its nose at me and it is certainly ready to let its hair down when asked.

The combination of the Ortofon 2M Silver cartridge and the 9CC Evolution tonearm is a marriage made in heaven and I find no reason to break up this happy partnership. Their performance together is one of control and harmony, combined with freedom of expression that simply allows the music to flow.

As a complete package, the 2 Xperience SB DC is a serious turntable that will certainly let you fully appreciate everything that your vinyl collection has to offer ●

Hi-Fi Choice

OUR VERDICT

SOUND QUALITY ★★★★★	LIKE: Great build quality, superb tonearm/cartridge combination
VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★	DISLIKE: The screw-on record clamp
BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★	WE SAY: Classic elegance combined with modern tech results in a superb-sounding turntable
FEATURES ★★★★★	
OVERALL ★★★★★	



The design is typical of Pro-Ject's understated simplicity