

## Juke Box E

„It's a stepping stone between the supermarket spinners and a 'proper' vinyl separates system.“



Pro-Ject's new Juke Box E is an 'active turntable' which sports a record player, phono stage, preamplifier and power amplifier. You simply add a pair of speakers to get a full vinyl-spinning system. The company recommends it's Speaker Box 5 but any smallish pair of sensitive speakers can be used. As a step up from the supermarket specials, Pro-Ject's Juke Box E makes a great deal of sense – **indeed it sounds spectacularly better**. Essentially, it has a smooth and warm sound that doesn't grate in any nasty way. Unlike the aforementioned ultra-cheap decks, it's possible to put on a record and enjoy it more for what it is, than what it could be.

### Verdict

To properly assess the Juke Box E, you have to ask, what is it's purpose in life, its raison d'être? To think of it as a cheerful stepping stone to real hi-fi – then you'll have its measure.

If it persuades just a few vinyl newcomers to explore further, it will have done its job.



Sound Quality: 75%

