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### *Some Great Specials, New and Pre Owned for the end of 2017.*

Croak Audio Exploration trades in fine Pre Owned Audio Equipment and new bargains too. Some great sounds can be had here for fractions of their normal prices. All Pre Owned Equipment is sold with a three month warranty.

Come back often and check the latest list.

### *Rega RP1 Turntable 2017 year end special, brand new only R4590.00*



#### **Rega RP1 Turntable**

This multi-award winning turntable is designed and engineered to achieve outstanding performance way beyond the expectations of a product at this price point. The minimalist design of the RP1 and the use of extremely high quality components throughout ensure this amazing product will deliver unrivalled performance for the price. Excellent build quality, reliability and the ease of use of this 'plug and

play' design, combine to make a product guaranteed to offer a lifetime of musical enjoyment. The only thing entry level about the RP1 is the price.

#### Product Details

Using a manual speed change rather than an automatic mechanism eliminates speed inconsistencies and reduces wear of the drive belt. The money we save is spent across the design, including a new hand assembled RB101 Tonearm, precision main bearing, phenolic resin platter and a high quality low vibration motor which would normally be used on a turntable costing two or three times the amount.

The minimalist design of the Rega RP1 and the use of extremely high quality components ensure that this turntable will last for many years. The RP1 was the first in a new generation of Rega 'RP' turntables all offering far greater performance than their predecessors.

#### Technical Specification

Plug and Play design, set-up in less than thirty seconds.

Hand assembled RB101 tonearm.

High quality, low vibration motor.

Phenolic resin, flywheel effect platter.

Factory fitted Carbon moving magnet cartridge

## ***Rega RP3 Turntable 2017 year end special, brand new only R7890.00 incl Rega Carbon Cartridge and new RB330 tonearm***



#### Rega RP3 Turntable

The multi award winning RP3 is the latest incarnation of the world famous Planar 3. Delivering serious performance at an unbeatable price, the RP3 guarantees to integrate into any hi-fi system effortlessly. The RP3 uses our lightweight high rigidity plinth design, a float glass platter, precision bearing and our unique double brace technology, all mounted with the hand assembled RB330 tonearm.

The RP3 also benefits greatly from a low vibration, low noise, 24v motor that is hand tuned to its own circuit before fitting. This circuit is designed to minimise vibration transfer and maximise performance. The RP3 with Elys2 cartridge has been awarded 'Product of the year' for 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 by [What Hi-Fi](#) magazine.

#### **DB Technology (Double Brace Technology)**

*"Mass absorbs energy – lost energy equals lost music!"*

Rega has pioneered the use of lightweight rigid plinths. Clever use of lightweight particulate core with a highly rigid phenolic resin skin became the foundations of the high level of performance achieved by the now iconic Planar turntable range. The RP3 takes this design philosophy to the next level. A super lightweight plinth combined with a phenolic resin double brace mounted specifically where the increased rigidity is required (between the tonearm mounting and the main hub bearing) forms a structurally sound “stressed beam” assembly. This rigid plinth design prevents energy absorption and unwanted resonance, which will add unnatural distortions to the music.

Equally, heavier mass can transfer more unwanted energy, such as motor or bearing noise directly into the rotating record. The use of braces instead of the complete skin allows double thickness phenolic resin in these key areas while providing further weight reduction to the plinth which directly addresses the issue of mass absorption and unwanted energy transmission.

### **RB303 Tonearm – Making the best better**

Designed using the latest 3D CAD & CAM technology, the new RB330 is the culmination of more than 30 years of tonearm design experience. Due to advances in technology, we have been able to fine tune the iconic RB300 tonearm design. Featuring a brand new tube with increased rigidity to the bearing housing, arm carrier and headshell coupled with intelligent redistribution of mass ensure this arm will exhibit fewer points of possible resonance. Extreme stability with almost friction free movement from the high precision bearing assemblies guarantees to gather more information from your vinyl than ever before.

### **Technical Specifications:**

- Hand assembled RB330 tonearm.
- 24v low noise motor / float glass platter.
- Lightweight double braced plinth.
- Precision main bearing.
- Factory fitted Elys2 MM cartridge (optional). Compatible with the TT-PSU electronic speed change and power supply box (optional).
- Supplied with dust cover
- Dimensions: H 10.0 cm, W 44.5 cm, D 36.0 cm
- Weight: 6.0 kg

Available in Titanium.

***Pro-Ject Phono Box E NEW R1250.00***  
***High Value excellent quality phono pre amplifier***  
***(R1100.00 if purchased with a turntable)***





- Amplification and RIAA equalisation for MM cartridges
- Design principle inspired by Dr. Sykora
- SMD circuitry
- Special low noise components
- Internal metal shielding
- Small size allows installation close to record player
- Gold plated RCA connection sockets
- Outboard power supply included
- Black or White casing

**Phono Box E: Pure vinyl listening pleasure at an absolute bargain price!**

Today, many amplifiers do not have a specific phono cartridge input. Phono Box E is an ideal phono preamplifier for these hifi systems. Phono Box E accepts MM cartridges and offers an audiophile music experience at an entry-level price. Advanced circuitry and SMD construction keep noise and distortion at a surprisingly low level. A built-in internal shielding and an outboard DC power supply leave no risk for external interference. Because of its small casing, Phono Box E can be placed near the turntable. Input and output sockets are gold-plated for preservation of quality. Phono Box E can be connected easily to a line-input (AUX etc) of your amplifier.

***Pro-Ject Elemental Turntable in white/black, NEW R3499  
An affordable European made brand new turntable***



### **Manual turntable for simplicity and best sonics. Simple plug and play**

Pro-Ject has decided to go after the cheap plastic turntable market with a high quality alternative that comes complete with an Ortofon cartridge. The new Elemental table is a real "**plug'n'play**" all the way. No adjustment of counterweight and antiskating is needed, because both are pre-adjusted. This new straight ultra low mass tonearm is optimised for Ortofon OM cartridge series. All the buyer needs to do is remove it from the box, remove bearing guard, locate the belt around the platter, remove stylus guard and plug it in. The only plastic here is the stylus guard!

The hidden secret to the new table's sonic success, is a central gravity mass point, made from artificial stone and placed directly underneath the platter bearing. It is capable to fully absorb unwanted rumble and motor vibration. This turntable appears to be pure simplicity itself, while maintaining high quality audio standards.

- Belt drive system
- Integrated motor control with DC power supply secures silent running
- Central gravity mass point made from artificial stone
- Main platter bearing made from stainless steel runs in bronze bushing with Teflon bottom
- Low resonance MDF platter with felt mat
- 8,6" ultra low mass tonearm with straight arm tube
- Pre-adjusted tracking force & antiskating
- Gold-plated RCA contacts & cartridge pins
- Colour options: red-black, white-black, silver-black

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