

# Square deal

Hot on the heels of the talented RS Phono comes an affordable, petite pre-power duo from Pro-Ject. **Ed Selley** listens in...

A lively and energetic duo that imparts a welcome sense of life to the music it plays...

Part of this liveliness stems from the considerable bass heft that this pairing seems to have. The Pro-Jects are able to generate an impressively visceral low end when asked to so that with appropriately burly speakers is felt as much as heard. This considerable low end grunt is in turn possessed of impressive agility and speed which gives the Pro-Ject's a liveliness that is hard not to like. As a pairing they are usually able to get the head nodding along to the beat.



## Conclusion

If you are looking for a well built, powerful and compact pre and power amplifier package with enough watts on tap to work with a wide variety of speakers, this dinky dynamic duo is well worth seeking out. ●



**OUR VERDICT**

**SOUND QUALITY** ★★★★★ **LIKE:** Great build; good connectivity; fine sound

**VALUE FOR MONEY** ★★★★★ **DISLIKE:** Slightly restricted soundstage

**BUILD QUALITY** ★★★★★ **WE SAY:** A welcome addition to the ranks of affordable pre/power amps offering clever packaging and excellent sound per pound

**FEATURES** ★★★★★

**OVERALL** ★★★★★