



Sowohl das Laufwerk (oben) als auch der Wandler bieten digitale Anschlüsse in Hülle und Fülle. Die Sonic-Digitalverbindung erfordert neben dem RJ-45- auch noch ein BNC-Kabel für das Clock-Signal. Die Netzteile beider Geräte sind ähnlich wie bei Laptops ausgelagert.

The duo always sounds good

Test & Technik Laufwerk-Wandler-Kombi

When listening the first bars, this duo explicitly shows its high aims. Like mentioned before, you get a lot of options to orchestrate the sound. No matter what mode you choose for this Drive/DAC combination: It always sounds really good. The maximum advantage is its ability to materialize sound, like great hifi is able to do. Richness of detail and richness in tone have equal importance in any situation. There is no tendency to be more painstakingly or timbre orientated, but naturally belonging together, without any sound preferences, in total very purified.

Pair skating

It is the best sounding solution, when disc drive and D/A converter are deeply associated with each other. That is what is done with the new RS-team from Pro-Ject - this duo is hard to beat.

A real perfect match

Pro-Ject CD Box RS and DAC Box RS are really amazing components on its own, but connected via Sonic they turn out to be a dream couple. A clear evidence, that CD format is something you can live with wonderfully in future. The CD drive deserves extra accolades: its mechanical noise is almost not audible.

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Pro-Ject CD + DAC Box RS
2000 Euro (Herstellerangabe)

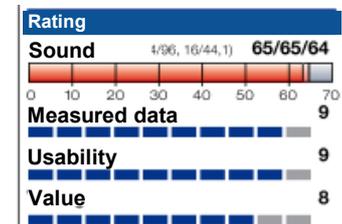


Pro-Ject DAC Box RS
950 Euro (Herstellerangabe)



Compact drive and DAC duo, that is able to play CD, MP3 and FLAC-24/96 discs. Particularly with Sonic connection and special upsampling, the sound is very natural, precise and cheerful.

stereoplay Opinion	
Sound Quality	Top Class
Top Class	62 points
Verdict	Very good
Very good	88 points
Price/Performance	Outstanding



Very compact HiRes and DSD-capable D/A converter with selectable sound characteristic via tube/solidstate output stage switch and two stage digital filter, sounds very clean and purified.

stereoplay Opinion	
Sound Quality	Top Class
Top Class	65/65/64 points
Verdict	outstanding
outstanding	91 points
Price/Performance	Very good



Weil das Laufwerk (links) neben üblichen Audio-CDs auch CDDAs oder CD-ROMs mit MP3- oder FLAC-Files (bis 24/96) abspielen kann, hat es eine eigene Hardware-Decoder-Plattform an Bord (Blue Tiger CD 100), die auch gleich für das (zuschaltbare) zwei- oder vierfache Daten-Upsampling zuständig ist. Der D/A-Wandler (rechts) erlaubt direktes Umschalten beim Hören zwischen Röhren- und Transistor-Ausgangsstufe.