

3's the magic number



**PRO-JECT RPM 3
CARBON £599**



OUTSTANDING - amongst the best

VALUE - keenly priced

VERDICT

A well-designed, elegant-looking turntable with fuss-free operation allied to sonically assured performance.

FOR

- price
- good bass
- realism

AGAINST

- awkward power switch

Pro-Ject Audio Systems
www.project-audio.com

CONCLUSION

I would be reluctant to pigeon-hole Pro-Ject's RPM 3 Carbon as being entry level or otherwise after hearing it. It's simply a great turntable in it's own right. Available in red, white or black, build quality was excellent – as expected from Pro-Ject. Anyone looking for an inexpensive but good-all-round turntable with plenty of latitude for upgrade cartridge-wise should put it right at the top of their list. If you want to dig out all those old LPs in the loft, or just enjoy collections appearing in car boot sales and charity shops, this is a great starting point. But it is also more than able to reveal the quality of modern, 180gm vinyl re-masters. Lovely.

... RPM 3 played with a more-than-acceptable amount of realism, due to the strength, stiffness and damping of its carbon fibre arm.

... the RPM 3 Carbon offers great value and is something of a bargain. I loved it!