



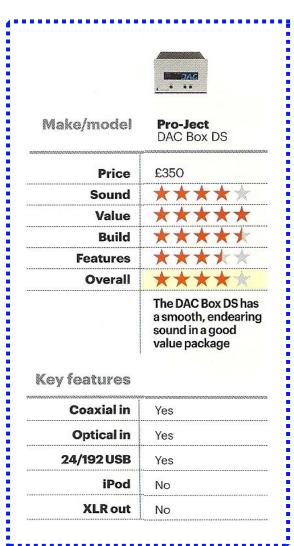


## Pro-Ject DAC Box DS

his Austrian brand is mostly famous for its turntables and it still makes a wide range of competitive designs. As far back as the mid nineties, the company made integrated amplifiers, but it's only recently that the electronics range has really taken off in the UK. The 'Box' series is now vast and confusing – there seems to be one for every possible pocket and intended use, and more! This DAC sits in the middle of Pro-Ject's range and is designed and built in the EU.

Tonally the Pro-Ject is very smooth, creamy even. It is as though all the rough edges have been expertly rounded off – indeed one panelist suggests it's: "A touch veiled", as it doesn't quite get down and dirty with the music, so to speak. Rhythmically it is pretty good, if not spectacular; the Kraftwerk track bounces along well and proves an enjoyable listen.





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