

The Gearbox Automatic Story



Established in 2009, Gearbox has a history of producing flawless vinyl-led releases on all formats, principally in the jazz, folk, electronic, and poetry genres. The records are cut and digitally mastered using the best combination of vintage and modern equipment in our own studio at Tileyard in King's Cross, London.

Gearbox founder Darrel Sheinman uses high end audio equipment day to day, both inside the studio and at home, making him understand that the technicalities of high end can often override the straight-forward delivery of music for many people. This led him to create a beautifully-designed, simple-to-use, high fidelity turntable with a sensible price tag which manages to cater for both the novice and experienced user alike.

The Gearbox Automatic is a groundbreaking new turntable designed by Gearbox Records in the UK and built in Europe for us by Pro-ject. Whether you want a feature-rich, high quality turntable for detailed listening or a plug-and-play design masterpiece with wireless playback capabilities, the Gearbox Automatic is a prime choice.

What sets this turntable apart is the high fidelity built-in valve phono stage designed for Moving Magnet cartridges, which delivers a warm and open acoustic. This is coupled to Gearbox's own state-of-the-art track recognition software which allows you to instantly add whatever you play on the turntable to a Spotify playlist via the Gearbox Automatic app.

The Gearbox Automatic design boasts all of the audiophile features you would expect on a turntable at this price point, including a precision belt drive, solid glass platter, a pre-mounted Ortofon OM10 cartridge and a low-noise, low-vibration synchronous motor with built-in electronic speed control.

The unique, striking design, small footprint and plug-and-play nature of the Gearbox Automatic allows it to be set up almost anywhere while still looking and sounding great. It is equally at home in a living room HiFi rack system or on a bedside table or side cabinet. The turntable is available in a crystal clear colour way with black and gold internal electronics.

This is the future of analogue. Future Analogue™

Features:

- Iconic, striking design inspired by the work of product designer Dieter Rams
- Pro-ject ultra low-mass tonearm, optimised for the Ortofon OM cartridge series
- Ortofon OM10 moving magnet cartridge
- Pre-adjusted tracking force and anti-skate
- rack recognition software which allows the user to instantly add whatever is playing to their Spotify playlist of choice
- Gearbox Automatic app available on Android and iOS
- Bluetooth for wireless headphone or speaker connectivity
- Built in 12AX7 valve phono stage
- Gold-plated cartridge pins and RCA plugs for wired output
- Isolated 'power-on' control
- Solid glass platter and felt slip mat
- Precision belt drive with aluminium pulley
- 33rpm and 45 rpm electronic speed control
- Universal DC power adapter for use anywhere in the world
- Silicon isolation feet
- Phono stage for high-output cartridges
- RIAA equalisation
- Unweighted total harmonic distortion of <1%. (0.2V on 12AX7 valve)
- DC reference for the heater is 0V off the rectified HT output.
- 12.6V DC for heater.

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