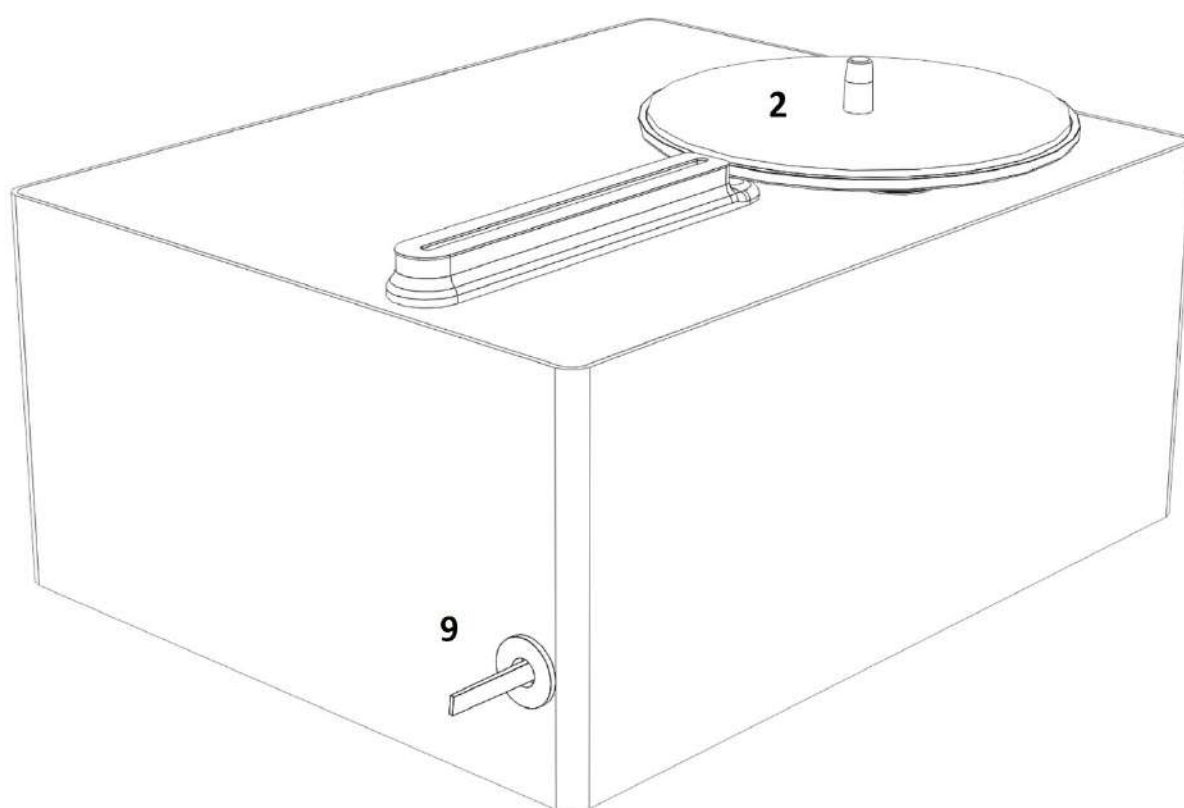
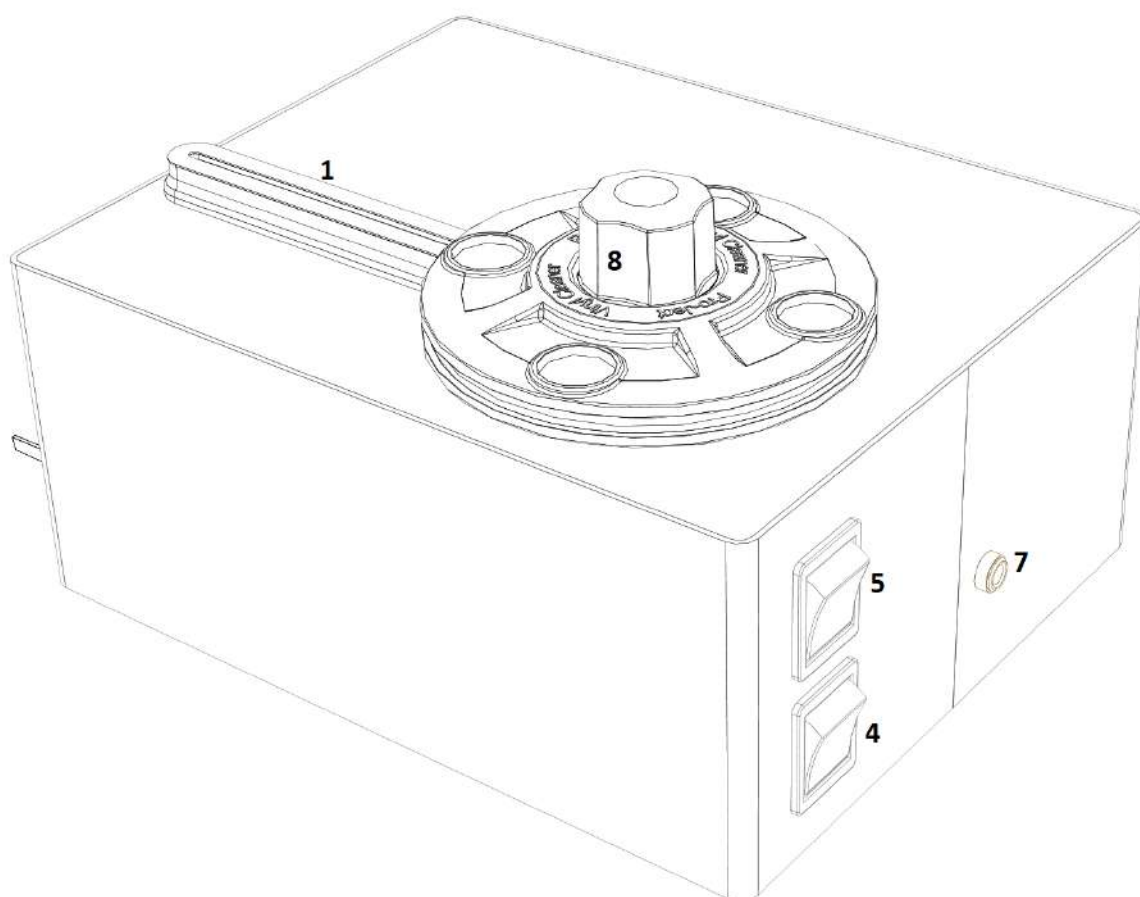
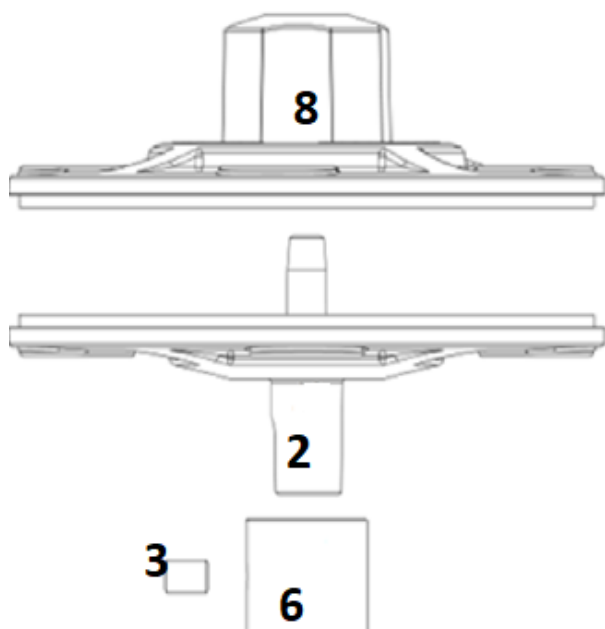




INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
Pro-Ject VC-E mini





Pro-Ject VC-E mini

Controls, features and connections

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| 1 | Vacuum slot with velvet strips |
| 2 | Platter with neoprene pad |
| 3 | Fixing screw |
| 4 | Vacuum on/off switch |
| 5 | Motor on/off direction switch |
| 6 | Motor shaft bushing |
| 7 | DC socket |
| 8 | Magnetic clamp with neoprene pad |
| 9 | Reservoir cap |

Accessories (included, but not shown above)

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| 1 | Wash it 2 vinyl cleaning fluid, 100ml bottle |
| 2 | Vinyl hair brush |
| 3 | Replacement adhesive strips for vacuum slot |
| 4 | Power supply with AC power cord |
| 5 | 2x Washers for setting height of the platter (already pre-mounted) |

Dear music lover,

Thank you for purchasing a Pro-Ject Audio Systems record cleaning machine.

In order to achieve maximum performance and reliability, please study these instructions carefully.



Warning of a hazard for the user, the unit or possible misuse.



Important notice.

During assembly and adjustment small parts can be easily lost if they are not carefully placed in a suitable receptacle. Before beginning assembly, please familiarize yourself with the parts listed above which are correspondingly numbered in the technical diagram.

Safety instructions

This appliance is not to be used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction.

AC outlet voltages vary from country to country. Before connecting to your wall outlet, make sure that the voltage in your area meets the voltage requirements printed on the power supply.

Hold the end of the plug when unplugging the power cord. Never handle the power cord while your hands are wet or damp.

Never place any open flame sources, like burning candles, on or near the device. Do not operate in damp or wet locations, such as near to a bathtub, sink, swimming pool or any other similar locations.

Keep plastic bags away from children to prevent any risk of suffocation.

Do not cover any ventilation holes (one is located on the left side and others are on bottom).

During operation this unit will generate loud noises, so we recommend the use of hearing protectors during longer cleaning sessions. Check the unit after transportation for signs of damage, if a damage is found, do not operate the unit and contact your dealer!

The unit is capable of long time running however in such case platter spindle may get hot and whole platter/clamp area as well as air coming out from the unit may get warm. The temperature of the platter can't damage vinyl records. In order to keep the temperature as low as possible do not expose the unit to direct sunlight.

Motor should not be turned on when not cleaning your records. Extended running time outside of the guideline process can cause over-heating.



This product is only for non-commercial use.

Setting up the unit

The unit delivered ready to use and requires no assembling.

Using the unit

Both rocker switches ("motor" and "vacuum") should be in position "0". Connect the power supply to the socket on the rear side of the VC-E mini.

Place a record on the platter and put the magnetic clamp on top of it.

While the record is turning (motor switch in position I or II) apply just enough of ready-to-use cleaning fluid (3ml per side) to the record while holding the brush horizontally and gently pressing against the record, spread the fluid across the surface of the record. Use only the necessary amount of fluid, enough to cover the record, not the machine!



Do not use cleaning fluids from other suppliers. Use only so little fluid that it is not regularly getting on the surface of the machine. If this happens remove the excess fluid with a tissue.



Cleaning efficiency can be significantly improved by applying appropriate force on the cleaning brush. Even more cleaning improvement can be achieved by using warmed-up **Wash It 2** cleaning fluid. **Wash It 2** can be warmed in a microwave oven up to 40 degrees Celsius, please check temperature to avoid record damage. **Wash It 2** is non-flammable and non-toxic. Please note that you are doing all this at your own risk.

The motor can turn in both directions or can be stopped during the application of the fluid, depending on your personal preference. To change direction, choose the "I" position for clockwise rotation or to the "II" position for counter-clockwise rotation.

It is recommended that you use the brush to spread the Wash it 2 cleaning fluid on the record in both directions before vacuuming. For better dissolving of impurities, wait a few seconds (longer in the case of heavily soiled records) before starting the vacuuming process.

Once the fluid covers the entirety of the record, stop the motor by setting the "motor" switch to "0", flip the record over and switch the "motor" to the "I" position and turn the Vacuum motor to the "I" position. After the cleaning fluid has been thoroughly vacuumed, switch off the vacuum, followed by the motor (we recommend at least one rotation on the "I" setting and afterwards another rotation on the "II" setting). You can apply liquid on the other side of the record during vacuuming process. Remove the clamp, flip the record over and repeat vacuuming steps for the opposite side of the record.



After use tip: We highly recommend to switch the vacuum motor on for 15-30s in order to blow away all the remaining liquid from the motor and the whole system. This will help to keep all internal parts of the unit dry and significantly lower the possibility to be affected with rust. For the same reason it is also not recommended to pack the VC-E mini back into its plastic bag from original packaging.

When used correctly, the lifetime of the vacuum motor is 500–800 hours.

Maintenance and cleaning

Your record cleaning machine requires little to no regular maintenance.

The internal tank has a substantial capacity and subsequently takes a long time to reach full capacity. In case of need to empty the tank:

1. Disconnect the power supply cable
2. Move the unit over a gasket or a sink and remove the cap (9) from the rear side
3. Lift the unit to drain the reservoir
4. Clean the liquid on the body of the unit using a cloth

Regularly check the velvet strips around the vacuum slot. Make sure they are clean, no dirt or debris is present.



When emptying the tank, tilt the unit only toward the drain opening to prevent liquid from entering internal components.



Prior to maintenance, always disconnect the record cleaning machine from the power supply!

Technical Specifications

Nominal speed	30 r.p.m.
Power consumption	Max. 60W
Power supply	Min. 12V/5A
Dimensions (W x D x H)	230 x 185 x 155 mm (fully assembled)
Weight	2,1kg (without power supply)

Potential incorrect use and fault conditions

Pro-Ject products are manufactured to the highest standards and undergo strict quality controls before leaving the factory. Faults that may possibly occur are not necessarily due to material or production faults but can sometimes be caused by incorrect use. Some of these faults are as follows:

The platter doesn't turn although the unit is switched on:

- The power cord is not connected to the power supply
- The power cord is not plugged in to the AC wall outlet

The platter stops turning when vacuum is engaged:

- Remove one of the washers (11) sitting below platter to adjust the platter height

Service

Should you encounter a problem which the above information does not able to alleviate or identify, please contact your dealer for assistance.

Guarantee repairs will only be affected if the unit is returned correctly packaged. For this reason, we recommend keeping the original packaging.

Never return a record cleaning machine without making sure that it is safely disassembled and correctly packaged in the original packaging.

Warranty



The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for damage caused by not adhering to these instructions for use and/or by transportation without the original packaging. Modification or change to any part of the product by unauthorized persons will void the manufacturer's warranty. Most Pro-Ject products – unless expressly advertised otherwise – are intended for domestic use only. Using them for business applications are done so at your own risk.

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Declaration of Conformity

We, declare under our responsibility that the product is in conformity with the provisions of Directives:

2014/35/EU including amendments

2014/30/EU including amendments

The following harmonised standards were applied:

EN 60335-1:02+A1:04+A11:04+A2:06+A12:06+A13:08+A14:10+A15:11

EN 60335-2-2:10+A11:12+A1:13

EN 55014-1:06+A1:09+A2:11

EN61000-3-2:14

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