

Head Box DS2 B

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Pro-Ject is the world's largest turntable manufacturer and a specialist in affordable electronics. The best buy in our round-up, the Head Box DS2 B drives both conventional and balanced headphones. The buttons on the right provide three different current settings to match any headphone type, as well as four gain settings for high-impedance headphones or sensitive in-ear monitors.

The device accepts a balanced and a single-ended source, and also has a bypass output, enabling it to feed a recorder or preamp. Sound is punchy, detailed and surprisingly gutsy - a head-banger's delight.

Score: 7/10

Cost: £520

Usability: Four gain settings for perfect level adjustments

Settings: Three current levels to match any headphones

Original review see: <http://www.wired.co.uk/article/best-headphone-amplifiers>