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Stream Box S2 Ultra

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Sound Quality:

So, how does this Pro-Ject sound? Well, the honest answer must be 'it doesn't', as the sound of the DAC to which it's connected will have by far the greater effect on the audio experience. However, it must be said that the little box delivered a sound with greatly improved detail when compared to a so-so laptop performing the same functions, especially when that computer was running on its own noisy mains charger/power supply and performing other tasks at the same time. Similarly connecting the computer through the Pro-Ject's 'detoxing' circuitry **produced a sound with audibly less grain, allowing the finer nuances of a recording** to shine through.

Conlusions:

What this Pro-Ject does so well is what so many of the company's Box Design devices achieve: **it provides a simple, logical solution to a problem, performs impeccably**, and does so in a form so small it could even be hidden away if preferred. But that would be a shame: for a box that does so much, as the Pro-Ject Stream Box S2 Ultra is terribly cute, and is also **excellent value for money**, so much so that a Best Buy rating is mandatory.