RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **mjd78** » 18 May 2012, 04:40

Is the RV-5 a good pedal for the vintage surf guitar sound? I love the frv-1 sound but am looking to add another reverb pedal.

mjd78

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2012, 07:33

I think the RV-5's strengh is that it can create Hi-Fi reverb sounds in true stereo. The "Spring" mode is nice and might be useful for surf guitar music, but all the other modes are rather modern and high quality sounding instead of being mellow and vintage.

Pepe

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Zerksies** » 18 May 2012, 13:08

It would be good for what you are looking for

Zerksies

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Cavefish34** » 19 May 2012, 12:17

here is a demo I remember showing how you can get a cool surf-a-billy sound with an RV-5

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhpbxVkGKUw

Cavefish34

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Goran** » 24 May 2012, 06:08

I think RV-5 can do anything, it´s a great reverb, but the ultimate Boss for surf is of course FRV-1.
Not long ago I compared RV-5 to a TC Electronic Hall of Fame, side by side. And my (and a friends) impression was that RV-5 was a better reverbpedal, the tone and lushness of RV-5 was impressive.

Goran

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Pepe** » 24 May 2012, 07:41

The RV-5 is also superior to the Marshall RF-1 Reflector. The Marshall pedal is very dull. I was disappointed by that one.

Pepe

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **jungleboy867** » 25 May 2012, 22:29

I would agree that the RV5 is very modern sounding. A verbzilla in my opinion is a tad more vintage sounding

jungleboy867

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 23 Nov 2012, 19:20

The guy from The Raveonettes uses the RV-2 and the RV-5.
(not sure which he uses for what).

that band has some pretty cool sounds.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: RV-5 for surf guitar?

by **Dirk** » 25 Nov 2012, 11:25

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That guy's hair is hilarious..!

Dirk