New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 28 Nov 2011, 00:13

Just scored a CE-2B Bass Chorus, one brown pedal down, four to go

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 28 Nov 2011, 03:40

sweet man hope to see some pics real soon

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 28 Nov 2011, 16:18

It has the knobs that match the DM3

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 30 Nov 2011, 14:17

got this a while back .... Monte Allums ROXX mod by Merv Jones (BossArea member)

Not sure that I prefer the sound over my stock MIJ Distortion Feebacker, but at least the tone control does something worthwhile now!

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Nov 2011, 20:46

What does the switch on the side do?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 01 Dec 2011, 02:11

Not sure exactly. Switches in a LED at some stage. Its called the "Tri-Gain ROXX mod" and there are three modes. Each sounds different

towards to top shrill, towards the bottom bassier, in the middle is in the middle (the way I use it most)

there are sound clips on the Monte Allums site

http://www.monteallums.com/pedal_mods.html

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 03 Dec 2011, 22:42

Here are my most recent additions to the clan...

PN-2 Tremelo/Pan
FT-2 Dynamic Filter
AW-2 Auto Wah
DS-2 TURBO Distortion

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **stratguy23** » 04 Dec 2011, 03:06

Most recent for me PS-2, I really like it. For a digital delay it has a nice, almost analog decay (love the old digital delays), and it's a cool pitch shifter since it doesn't track perfectly. Sadly though, it and many other of my beloved pedals have to go due to some rather crazy spending...

stratguy23

2 New Family Members

by **Cavefish34** » 04 Dec 2011, 19:21

Glad I scored these fellas.... they were first month production units and I'm diggin the colors....

ok... I might need a lesson on sizing photos....

http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-njs2p_JIOaI/T ... %2B069.JPG

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Dec 2011, 19:32

Great score, Cavey! Two of my favourites!
Can we add this one in the smiley collection, Skugga?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 05 Dec 2011, 19:48

I got **THREE** new (to me) Boss pedals today! Two of them are THIS color, and one of them is **THIS** color. Update and pics later!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Dec 2011, 20:12

OD-2R, SD-2 and HF-2, correct?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 05 Dec 2011, 20:30

One out of three...try again!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:05

Then another variant:
OD-2R, OD-3 and BF-2

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Franzoni** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:10

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Franzoni

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:21

Same here Franz.... unless they come up with something very interesting or a new analog delay (both unlikely)

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:24

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Then another variant:*
> *OD-2R, OD-3 and BF-2*

Two out of three ain't bad...

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:31

Should be OD-2R, OD-1 and BF-2 then

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 05 Dec 2011, 21:50

We have a WINNER! DING DING DING DING! :P

I already have a BF-2, but this one is MIJ, the price was right, and I can always sell the other. I'm going to A/B them, and if there is no big difference I might move the MIT. Or I could keep both of them, as I really like the BF-2.

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Dec 2011, 23:01

The OD-2R is great! Keep that one!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DeFrag** » 06 Dec 2011, 07:23

FB-2

DeFrag

Re: New Boss pedals

by **strangekomet** » 06 Dec 2011, 07:54

is it any good?

strangekomet

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DeFrag** » 06 Dec 2011, 16:36

Dunno just yet, busy buyin' Xmas presents & hosting pig parties.

DeFrag

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 06 Dec 2011, 16:54

April '81 (0300) $45

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 06 Dec 2011, 17:52

Nice score.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 06 Dec 2011, 21:09

> *DeFrag wrote:*
> *....pig parties.*

What's a 'pig party'?

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Dec 2011, 21:43

Phew! I thought I'd make a fool of myself, so I didn't ask!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DeFrag** » 06 Dec 2011, 21:45

> *natthu wrote:*
> *What's a 'pig party'?*

My own modification of the Bacon Explosion:
http://www.bbqaddicts.com/blog/recipes/bacon-explosion/

This year I used 6-lbs pork sausage, lots of onions, whole garlic & cayenne pepper, literally almost a whole pound of fresh cilantro, some cheese, green chile sauce, & 4-lbs bacon layered up like a lasagna with a side of my awesome herb scalloped potatoes. Drinks were all dark beers, some cake vodka & espressos all around with double-chocolate fudge-nut cookies for dessert.

I spooned off the grease but the bottom layer of bacon was saturated & falling apart while the top layer of bacon was perfectly crisp. Oven-cooked bacon is absolutely the best while the sausage layers in the middle made for the tastiest meatloaf I've ever made. Maybe we should have just taken the masterpiece, blended it up in my BlendTec, & injected it straight in! But it.. was.. awesome!

DeFrag

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 07 Dec 2011, 07:34

OMG!!!! That sounds awesome.....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **strangekomet** » 07 Dec 2011, 10:34

i can feel my arteries hardening just reading that...

strangekomet

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 07 Dec 2011, 14:00

yummy DeFrag.... glad I'm not a vegitarian.... love me some bacon, sounds decadent and delicious....

Jeremy... nice score on the GE-6....the rarest of the rare too...good price my friend

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Dec 2011, 17:04

DeFrag, that story reminds me of this:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ipI2qnUGuQ

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 10 Dec 2011, 00:41

Just picked this one up off ebay for $40. I really liked the vintage look. Asked the seller what label it was as i wanted an analog but he didnt reply so i took a risk and it payed off its a blue label!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 10 Dec 2011, 01:35

Nice CH-1 Ptak!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2011, 08:19

Picked up a DSD-3 with Box and manual all in very good condition....

Sounds great, I like it better than the DD-2 I had a while ago. Unfortunately it only has 800ms of delay/sample but I guess that was probably a lot when it was first released. It has the pricetag on the box from new still..... $299.... yikes! I paid far less than that for it.

I'm now waiting for a couple of old school Boss drum machines to arrive so I can use them as a trigger. I'm also going to build a footpedal trigger....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 12 Dec 2011, 11:10

nice one, natthu

I've got a DSD-2 and a Rythm Ace

I wonder wether they'd go together - its a 5V trigger isn't it?

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2011, 11:24

I believe so...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2011, 14:10

> *Jeremy wrote:*
> *I've got a DSD-2 and a Rythm Ace*

Whoa.... Rythm Ace?... Just looked that up. That looks pretty retro cool. Does it have some sort of CV out? Surely there must be some way of using it to trigger the DSD....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 12 Dec 2011, 14:26

> *natthu wrote:*
> *What's a 'pig party'?*

You had to ask, eh?

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 12 Dec 2011, 19:14

Scored a nice TW-1, silver screw, dates to 1980, missing the serial number inside, but the PCB is #052-287B, which makes it a TW-1B, which compliments nicely my TW-1C...time to update the "family portrait" (http://www.stompboxzone.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=73)

This one is super clean, and I can't wait to get home to test it out!
DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2011, 21:11

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *You had to ask, eh?*

Yes I did. To eschew asking was definitely not an option. I make no apologies for it either.... hey, I ike parties, and I like eating pig... if there's an instance of those two things are being combined, I need to know about it.

This is very disappointing Laurie, first you didn't know what "Baconfest" was, and now you dare question the Pig Party.... 😊

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 12 Dec 2011, 21:25

Oink.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 13 Dec 2011, 12:43

Not really a pedal, but it is Boss:

[Image]
(Picture of BOSS DR-110)

Looking forward to hooking this up with my DSD-3

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 14 Dec 2011, 02:42

Yay for me!
I picked up a mint condition MD-2 with box, no papers for 30 bucks!
Gonna crank it later tonight!

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 14 Dec 2011, 03:30

Nice score! Now go mega-rock that thing!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **jungleboy867** » 18 Dec 2011, 03:31

It's probably just the lighting of the picture, but that MD 2 looks 100% red.....is it by any chance?

jungleboy867

Re: New Boss pedals

by **visserman** » 18 Dec 2011, 16:37

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This is the thread I did not read often on the old Boss Forum, because it had that many pages, but now we are all new again it is not so hard to catch up.

Now Franz, I have this feeling from time to time as well, like "New pedals? What??" But then looking at the new Booster/Feedbacker, that must be good! The Fender pedals look good as well, and maybe the "new" Fuzz pedal, as it gives you a taste of all those vintage Fuzz-sounds. Maybe you need to get something new from time to time to inspire yourself and get hooked onto sound again.

visserman

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 18 Dec 2011, 17:21

I have an FB-2 on order. I'm hoping it is more inspiring that that other recent releases (ST-2, BC-2, etc). We shall see....

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Franzoni** » 18 Dec 2011, 23:40

Visser.... i've been using some of Lauries Dingotone stuff lately with impressive results,his GFZ fuzz box is a lot of fun to use.... ...i'm a not saying i've given up on new gear completely..i will probably pick up a PS-6 at some stage although the Line 6 M-9 also looks great with a lot of stuff built into it including a harmonizer in a very small footprint....

Franzoni

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 19 Dec 2011, 00:37

I liked the clips of Laurie's pedals the other day.They sounded pretty good. If i was in the market to buy gear for myself these are pedals i definitely would like to try out. I have been thinking about building a new board for the last years or two but i know it's gonna end up costing me $3k

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by verivorax » 26 Dec 2011, 05:15

My Christmas gift from mrs. verivorax!!

The DM-2 is pre-chip change with an MN3005.
The BF-2 is 094XXX and has a "Use a Coin" label (I think its black screw is original)
The OD-2 has no serial remaining - may have been a battery leak.
The GE-7B is pretty clean except for the dented gold plate..

But the REAL kicker was this one..

The only wear on this puppy is a little nick which starts on the rubber and took off a few mm of paint near the bottom of the treadle.. otherwise an un-stepped-on pedal!!

Sorry for the poor colour - the iPhone4 flash makes BF-2s look like the nonexistent mythical "pink" edition, and was the only way to show the sparkle in the DC-3..

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 26 Dec 2011, 11:18

Nice gift, in fact it's awesome!

Did Mrs. Verivorax actually go out and get these pedals herself?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 26 Dec 2011, 14:36

They look great!!

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 26 Dec 2011, 15:11

Space-D.... b@stard! I am so envious! I have never been able to find one!

All very nice!

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 27 Dec 2011, 21:09

This info from the Bossarea site might explain why that version of the DC-3 is so hard to find in North America and Europe:

"Version differences
The name of the DC-3 was changed from Digital Dimension to "Digital Space-D" in 1989. At the same time,

Boss stopped offering the DC-3 to other markets than Japan. There are no known circuit changes between the different labeled DC-3s."

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 27 Dec 2011, 23:24

I used to have a Space-D, I got it from Japan. I also had a Digital Dimension, but I didn't like the effect as much as my DC-2 so I sold both... I think Skugga ended up with the Space-D...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 27 Dec 2011, 23:45

that is a smoking looking DC-3

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 27 Dec 2011, 23:50

OK...where do you find a woman who buys you THOSE kind of pedals for Christmas???

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 28 Dec 2011, 01:36

At Mr. Verivorax's house..... lucky guy....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **skugga** » 28 Dec 2011, 02:05

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Indeed it did and the Space D hasn't left my board since.

skugga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Touchwah** » 28 Dec 2011, 07:50

Space-D ....the final frontier!!

Touchwah

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 28 Dec 2011, 15:26

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Al

Well.... sure. Hence my inability to find one

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 29 Dec 2011, 04:35

Dirk wrote:
Nice gift, in fact it's awesome!

Did Mrs. Verivorax actually go out and get these pedals herself?

well.. there's an arrangement that pedals I buy go into "overstock" and I receive them at her leisure.

The DC-3 is a recent acquisition, a really lucky Craigslist score from a guy who bought it off someone who got originally got it in Japan. Laurie, it's the first I've ever seen in Canada.. I don't have the manual, **but I wonder if it was even printed in English?!**

The DM-2, by contrast, has been in the "overstock" for almost 2 years since I got it in a loaded BCB-6 deal..

It's been an excellent arrangement, but I don't get much else substantial for gift-giving occasions.. Of course, Mrs. Verivorax gets a similar deal - overstock on jewelry, and this year, a Coach bag.. It's also time to replenish the overstock, but I need to start being pickier so I don't end up with quadruples of rough-condition pedals. It gets harder as those few that I need or want for my collection are some of the rarest and priciest of all..

I'll pass along the kind words to the Mrs.!!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 29 Dec 2011, 05:09

I need to know more about this "overstock" system...how does it work? Please elaborate. Give examples and details. Please!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Dec 2011, 10:12

You mean you buy the pedals in advance, and keep them in the closet until the mrs. says it's OK to go play with it..?

Talk about self-flagellation.

I got this one for only 5 euros, it was dead but it magically started breathing again.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 29 Dec 2011, 18:54

> *Dirk wrote:*
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>
> *Talk about self-flagellation.*

WELL.. in some ways, yes.. But I really don't just "go and get them" - she picks them without my knowledge and wraps them. Both sides of the family are still baffled as to how happy I am when I unwrap a beat up old MIJ pedal on Christmas.. It's painful but I'm patient!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 29 Dec 2011, 19:33

Dirk, the exact same thing happened to me once - I bought a CE-2B listed as defective for 5 bucks and repaired it (only a bad solder joint, easily identified).

Pepe has it now...

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Dec 2011, 20:41

> *Arpeggiator wrote:*
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Cool, some people just don't know what stuff can be worth.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 31 Dec 2011, 01:21

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>
> *Pepe has it now...*

Ah! No wonder why I got an HM-3 alongside with it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 20 Jan 2012, 19:15

Boss pedal no. 45 and 46 was added to my collection today.
Actually it was two basspedals - The brown LM-2B Bass Limiter (sep 1990) and the yellow ODB-3 Bass Over Drive (dec 2007).
I was wondering if the Bass Limiter is of any use with a guitar or is it strictly for bass? My one of you guys can answer this. Anyway being a collector I simply had to buy these two sooner or later and as I only had to pay 35 USD (or 27 Euro) for the couple I decided it should be NOW. Kind of cheap don't you think?

Pics will be added later.

Have a nice weekend

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Jan 2012, 20:07

Great deal!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 20 Jan 2012, 20:16

Nice score!

At this point I'm not pursuing the bass pedals - not sure if I ever will. Not being a bass player or owning a bass, I just don't see it happening. But I've wondered what might happen if I find one dirt cheap, or what will happen once I have most of the guitar pedals...

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 20 Jan 2012, 23:02

Thanks Pepe and DB.
I'm in no rush to complete my collecting so I'll calmly wait until something like this comes along. I also thought the bass pedals would be the last ones to pursue but...I simply had to buy at that price. And now I'm GASsing for those brown ones.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 21 Jan 2012, 00:33

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Oh, you should at least try the CE-2B! It's very nice with a guitar.

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 21 Jan 2012, 00:39

Thanks, but I really don't need any more encouragement...

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 21 Jan 2012, 12:42

Oh, come on...just ONE little pedal more or less..yeah, we all know it

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **MervsMods** » 21 Jan 2012, 14:30

Yeah yeah yeah... we've ALL heard that one before! the just ONE little pedal becomes fruitful and multiplies to....

MervsMods

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 21 Jan 2012, 21:03

Pics as promised:

Everything's looking great:

Even at the bottom:

But then:

Don't know what has happened wtih these big scratches. Some kind of abuse. Never mind though as it's still a great deal.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 21 Jan 2012, 21:36

That's just character is all...and at the price you got them, no worries at all!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 21 Jan 2012, 22:24

Maybe it's just character - but hey you gotta treat small innocent pedals better than that right?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 22 Jan 2012, 02:15

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>
> *Here are my most recent additions to the clan...*
>
> *PN-2 Tremelo/Pan*
> *FT-2 Dynamic Filter*
> *AW-2 Auto Wah*
> *DS-2 TURBO Distortion*

With the money you got i am sure you can afford the most minty gear

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **MervsMods** » 22 Jan 2012, 06:17

Silver Screw GE-7?

I just scored this; http://www.ebay.com/itm/290658926728?ss ... 1439.l2649

Looking carefully it looks like it has a SILVER SCREW! Could this be original? I am not familiar as to when they swapped out the silver screws for the black plastic ones... I know it looks rough (REALLY ROUGH), but I think I can do some bodywork on it.. Will post pics when it comes....

Now that I REALLY look at it, I think the "silver" is the light reflecting I will know for sure when it shows up... BUT STILL for $36.00 (USD)?? a bit o' clean up and she'll be good as new!

MervsMods

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 22 Jan 2012, 10:46

Okay maybe I should not complain about the scratches on my purchases after all

I don't think there was a silver screw GE-7. I'm pretty sure about that.
Check this:

Congrats MervsMods. Please post pics after you've done the bodywork on it.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 22 Jan 2012, 15:39

Cool score, Mervs - SS or not. Certainly lots of character on that one!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **MervsMods** » 22 Jan 2012, 16:56

I agree with you Mr. Cooper, it DOES have a lot of character! This puppy will be gone through with a FINE TOOTHED COMB!
Now this might be sacrilegious , but I was thinking about stripping the housing down to the metal (all of it), applying bondo where necessary and giving it a new coat of paint IN ANOTHER COLOR than Boss's "battleship grey". If it's a MIJ model (which I'm HOPING it is) this pedal will become a permanent resident on my pedal board. Even if it's not, I'm pretty sure it's a keeper!

To ALL SBZ members - what color would YOU like to see on a GE-7, if you could "have your way with it"?
A customer of mine did that to a DF-2 and it came out looking AWESOME! The only way you could tell that it was a DF-2 is IF you looked at the control panel.

MervsMods

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Right Foot** » 25 Jan 2012, 04:13

Couldn't afford it due to some temporal financial stresses but for me a looper pedal is a necessity. And seeing as

how my RC-2 died this past October it was long over due. 99 banks here I come!

Right Foot

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 25 Jan 2012, 17:28

Cool. Once I figure out how to fully utilize my RC-2, I will go after a used RC-3.

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Right Foot** » 26 Jan 2012, 02:59

Enjoy the RC-2. It really is a great pedal. It's a shame there are only 11 spots to save to. That fills up way to quick. But the rhythm patters on that pedal are great. I will definitely get another RC-2 someday.

Right Foot

Re: New Boss pedals

by **JayDolphinMusic** » 27 Jan 2012, 12:45

New to this forum and believe it or not I work for a music company. I love Boss pedals. Anyone tried the Boss ST-2 or the BC-2 Combo Drive? I love these pedals.

JayDolphinMusic

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 27 Jan 2012, 14:16

Hey Jay - welcome to SBZ from a cabin deep in the woods.

I have not tried either the ST-2 or the BC-2 yet, but they're both on my "wanted" list.

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 Feb 2012, 17:20

I have a FZ-2 Hyper Fuzz on the way. Paid 53 US dollars / 41 Euro. Does anyone have experience with that pedal? And how is it compared to the FZ-3 and FZ-5?
I will post pics when it arrives.

Not a pedal I know but yesterday I received a BOSS DR-5 Dr. Rhythm Section for 62 US dollars / 47 Euro. It's from 1994 (thanks bossarea.com) and a lot of fun to play around with. Now there's no more buying music equipments this month...

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 02 Feb 2012, 22:30

I only know that you won't be able to give the FZ-2 away again! I miss mine very much. The next really clean looking one (with box!) will (probably) be mine! A really, really nice pedal!

A Dr. Rhythm is always great, I think! Do you have a DSD-2 or DSD-3? Now you can use the trigger!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 Feb 2012, 22:37

Thanks for your reply Pepe. No I don't have a DSD-2 or 3... but would like one!
Good luck on finding a FZ-2 - now I'm looking forward to receiving mine even more.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 02 Feb 2012, 22:50

I have made a demo of the exemplar I had two years ago. Maybe you want to check it:
Pepe - BOSS FZ-2 Demo

Don't expect to play wonderful chords with the FZ-2. It mostly works good with single notes or 5ths only. But what a nasty **sound**!

I think Natthu prefers the FZ-3. Most people around here favour the FZ-2. And there's not too much love for the FZ-5.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 Feb 2012, 23:33

Thanks again Pepe. I really appreciate it. Your demo is top quality as always. I've heard bad things about the FZ-5 too.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 08 Feb 2012, 12:11

As promised:

CHECK
GAIN
BOOST
TONE
FUZZ
MIN
CUT
BOOST
MODE
TREBLE
BASS
OUTPUT
INPUT
HYPER
FUZZ
FZ-2
BOSS

OUTPUT
INPUT
HYPER
FUZZ
FZ-2
BOSS

missica

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 10 Feb 2012, 14:39

Hello everybody just signed in, It's cool find here old and new friend. looking for a dc3

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 10 Feb 2012, 16:15

Sweet looking FZ-2 Missica. How do you like the sounds?

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 11 Feb 2012, 03:54

I love the finish on the FZ-2.. some great GAS attacks guys!! **DB** - you certainly have the best acquisition rate at the moment (probably the most since rychehead's spree on BA)!!

Merv: I don't think the GE-7 was ever produced with a silver screw. Most pedals stopped receiving the silver screw by April 1981. If yours is a really early serial 08#### or 09#### you may have a "use a coin" label which were used until they ran out, regardless of the screw actually on the pedal.

Edit:

I did in fact check all my earliest pedals and I found a "Use a Coin" label on my DM-2 serial 134###. My next pedal is an Octaver at 182### and it has the proper "Unscrew using your fingers..".

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 11 Feb 2012, 05:30

> *Verivorax wrote:*
> ***DB** - you certainly have the best acquisition rate at the moment (probably the most since rychehead's spree on BA)!!*

Hey - I'm doing better. In the past couple weeks I received another DS-1, a XT-2, a PW-2, and a OD-3...BUT, I did turn down repeated offers to buy a DD-7 for $100...that took will power, right?

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 11 Feb 2012, 21:32

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *Sweet looking FZ-2 Missica. How do you like the sounds?*

Hi Bearboy.
Thanks mate. I actually like it much better than I thought I would.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 15 Feb 2012, 21:03

this is what I've picked up yesterday, my second MZ-2, boxed with manual

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 15 Feb 2012, 21:06

But when I'd open it up, I've found a jurassic battery, that made a corrosion inside, look

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 15 Feb 2012, 21:48

Congrats on your new pedal Demon.
Hmm sorry... but I find it kind of funny that a MZ-2 has traces of corrosion inside the pedal compartment... it's well known for eating batteries and not the other way round... sorry mate, hope it's perfect in every other way.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Feb 2012, 22:12

Well, you'll love my MZ-2 that will be on the way to you soon, Dave!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 15 Feb 2012, 22:23

yep Pepe. can't wait to have your blackie here, going to pm you

yep Missica, this pedal eat literally the battery, I think this was the 1st battery they placed on it, It has a very short life, then was left there since 1991

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 16 Feb 2012, 04:08

My Valentine's Day Gift from my wife, plus a couple other recent scores!

From my wife: The first MIJ DF-2 in my collection! Clean apart from a couple sizeable chips.. And my 4th CE-3.

The CE-2 was just a box that came my way - fits perfectly with my clean short-dash CE-2 and the '83 manual I got last year!

The RSD-10 was an amazing Craigslist score - only $10!! It was being sold without an adapter which probably scared many people off. Good thing it just takes a PSA..
It's hard to really get a good controllable sample with this thing, especially as you lose whatever you've done when it's turned off. It will sample a sound and then let you play it back with a keyboard via CV and gate!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Feb 2012, 08:35

Great score with the RSD-10, my dear!
And keep this wife of yours!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 16 Feb 2012, 16:35

> *Demon Dave wrote:*
> *But when I'd open it up, I've found a jurassic battery, that made a corrosion inside, look*

If you want that from spreading any further, and believe me; it will, then you'll need to get rid of all the goo, then strip the paint underneath and clean it very thoroughly.
Lucky for you it's only in the compartment, out of sight.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 16 Feb 2012, 19:19

Ok thanks Dirk, going to do that, than I'll show you cleaned up

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 16 Feb 2012, 20:19

This is what I had to do to one of my pedals, but I warn you; it's not pretty.....
http://www.bossarea.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=13092

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 16 Feb 2012, 21:29

oh oh... it's horrible...

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **jsoi_narciso** » 17 Feb 2012, 16:49

scored a Boss FW-3, FS-5l and FS-6 this week

jsoi_narciso

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 17 Feb 2012, 17:37

I love that "FW" stands for "Foot-Wah" - so charmingly Roland.

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 01 Mar 2012, 12:13

Got some new 80's pedals!... It was a lot of five (the other one is an Ibanez compressor) in a BCB-6 with power supply and patch cables.
The BCB-6 has some beer stains, a missing latch and a lot of the foam is missing... but still functional.
The pedals are all in reasonable condition. They are a little dirty with minimal gig rash (and the OD-1 had a dead spider in it!) but they should clean up spankingly...

OD-1 (late version). I have not had one of these before, I'm interested to try it out.
I do have a DingoTone SQO, which I'm expecting will win the A/B shootout I have planned...

DF-2 **Super Distortion** & Feedbacker (have not tried one of these befor either):

PSM-5... I haven't owned one before. They are fairly useless now-a-days, so I probably won't keep it.

CE-3... I've owned one before. I prefer the CE-2.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 Mar 2012, 13:34

So much for reducing the pedal collection.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 01 Mar 2012, 14:35

I've sold about 15 pedals in the last 2 weeks.... and there's another 12 or so more outgoing as we speak.... Then more the week after.
I also don't plan on keeping all of this batch. I'm auditioning each pedal to assess weather or not I will use it.
Only the DF-2 is looking promising at the moment.

I got them for a good price so I will get my money back at least when I sell them on. I may not want to accumulate pedals, but I still want to try them

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 Mar 2012, 18:09

My first silver screw came today. According to the Bossarea serial decoder it dates back to March 1980.
Here are some pictures:

CHECK
DRIVE
DOWN UP
SENS
PEAK
OUTPUT
INPUT
Touch Wah
TW-1
BOSS

OUTPUT
INPUT
DRIVE
Touch Wah
TW-1
BOSS

[Image]
[Image]

Price: 71 USD or 54 Euro
A nice weekend to you all

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 02 Mar 2012, 23:30

That's a really nice clean example missica... good price too

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 Mar 2012, 23:52

Thanks natthu.
I really thing it's nice and clean considering the age. As you can see the battery clips is missing but that's no problem to me.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 03 Mar 2012, 00:02

If you're not worried about it from a collector's point of view, it is very easy to replace battery snap anyway...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 03 Mar 2012, 10:59

You're right natthu, but I'll just use a poweradaptor. And being a collector I very much doubt I'll part with it in the near future anyway

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **jsoi_narciso** » 04 Mar 2012, 15:19

bought a new DD-20

jsoi_narciso

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 10 Mar 2012, 21:11

I've never tried a Boss doublepedal. But the DD-20 gets great reviews.

I have a DSD-2 on the way. Paid 62 USD / 47 Euros. Bought locally and seems in an good condition according to the picture in the add. Kinda cheap compared to current ebay prices... or? Now I'm only 1 short of 50...!
Will post pics when it arrives.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 11 Mar 2012, 02:50

Awesome TW-1 score! Also good price on the DSD-2. Beware - the silver finish hides scratches and nicks!

Locally, there's a DSD-2 with box (very clean) for $125, but someone else has also had one up, unboxed, at the same price for a year! seems to be a bit of a glut market for this pedal which purportedly had one of the the shortest production runs.

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 11 Mar 2012, 09:16

Thanks for your input verivorax.
I guess you're right about the fact that the condition of the pedal might not be as good in reality as in the picture. It doesn't seem too bad though. The lettering seems intact. Btw I also have the RSD-10 (Digital Sampler/Delay) which I guess is the Microrack series response to the DSD-2 or DSD-3 just with added features. I haven't played with it yet though. Don't know about the usability of the sampler today but the delay should - according to Bossarea - be the same as in a DD-2 as they share the same chip.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 14 Mar 2012, 11:28

As promised a picture of my DSD-2

Not in a too bad condition but has scratches and paintchips as expected. I'm very happy about it though.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 25 Mar 2012, 16:30

Not earthshaking, but I just got a nice OD-3 for a decent price. Mint shape, box, manual etc. There was some velcro on the bottom, but it came right off and didn't take off the serial number.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 27 Mar 2012, 12:45

my new Touch Wah from Rychehed
clear switch Aug - 79 - its bewdiful
that little chip under the treadle is the only mark on it

so my Nov -79 (black switch) one is on the block ....

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Mar 2012, 12:51

Wow - that is a clean one!

Now go and grab a minty box and the manual for it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 04 Apr 2012, 04:09

Nice NF-1 I just scored... with box, manual and stickers.

THe thumb-cut box doesn't match the black-screw/paper label/short-dash pedal, but that's OK.... my ink stamped SS NF-1 needs a box

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 04 Apr 2012, 11:01

Ohhh nice box included with that deal.. not an easy find!! How low is the serial on this pedal? Is there any way that the thumbcut carried that far into the paper labels?

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 04 Apr 2012, 13:52

Pedal decodes to Feb 1983. I can't see that the pedal and box are matched... the boxa nd manual are "long dash" and the pedal is from years after long dash was finished.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 07 Apr 2012, 02:40

Got a Boss GP-20 in the mail today. Didn't pay much for it.

Sounds okay, but my Boss compacts sound much better.

EDIT: I am intrigued by the S/PDIF digital out on the back of the pedal. My PC's mobo has an S/PDIF in, but I need to get the input/bracket that connects to the mobo.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 09 Apr 2012, 04:09

Has COSM evolved/developed over time? For example, on that GP-20, I see tweed, brit, stack, and black panel COSM modes, all of which we've got now in compacts (FMB-1, BC-2, ST-2, FDR-1).

So are the compacts sporting the same digital models, or is COSM more of a generic term for a variety of digital implementations? Would the newer pedals have better or higher fidelity models than something like the GP-20? Or has Boss essentially repackaged what they already had for higher margins?

-Scott

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 09 Apr 2012, 04:51

I reckon the name is generic enough (Composite Object Sound Modeling) that they could slap anything under the umbrella. I'd guess the old models would have been used as a basis for the new? With greater/lesser upgrading.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Apr 2012, 21:11

I got something very fine recently:

Our dear member cctsim has repaired a few of the pedals that I acquired in the last year.

[He still has a dead DD-3 (MIT, IC broken, replacement IC doesn't work - he will do a custom mod!) and another DD-3 that still has a small issue (but it will be cured for sure) and a faulty DR-550 rhythm machine on his work bench.]

The pedals work like a charm now! The DD-2 wasn't really defective, it just doesn't work on batteries. But now we

know, why. Has someone of you a spare BOSS 9V DC input jack (that old big one)?
The BF-3 got too hot after a few seconds and now it works without issues.
And he also managed to breathe in new life into the PS-3! That one didn't really produce any sound at all when I got it and now it works like new (and it sounds great!).

And then he also built a perfectly working expression pedal for my KORG Trident synthesizer out of that cheap bespeco pedal! It is really useful to control the filter cutoff with my foot now. And the best thing is that the range of the filter cutoff is now wider than with the synth's potentiometers! It now doesn't work from 0 to 10, it goes from -5 to 10 or from 0 to 15!

THANK YOU, CCTSIM!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 17 Apr 2012, 12:15

New BF-2 - going rate, I think. Not cheap, but not too exe either (good)

I've wanted one of these so I don't have to drag the BF-1 out all the time.

I had a DOD flanger (747 - wasn't bad actually) and I've got a couple of Tokais that sound similar

but I always wanted one of these - its like the standard flanger, innit?!

Its in good nic except for the tire black (or whatever it is) on the treadle, which I've half cleaned off

coupla chips, not many

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 17 Apr 2012, 19:03

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Has someone of you a spare BOSS 9V DC input jack (that old big one)?*

I see the old style rectangular AC jacks on Ebay all the time (new), I would look there for one. I'm sure it will be cheaper than getting one through Roland, who charge horrible shipping prices as I've heard. Small Bear may also carry them.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 17 Apr 2012, 19:05

Thanks for the hint! I'll keep my eyes open!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Steam Abacus** » 17 Apr 2012, 20:07

It was looking for these that first brought me to BossArea! I don't know who directed me there, but I got some from Banzai Music (in Germany, if I remember right)

http://www.banzaimusic.com/DC-Jack-BS-2-1mm.html

Steam Abacus

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 18 Apr 2012, 19:29

Here's an auction on Ebay in the States, says they'll ship worldwide:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330719119081&ssPageName=ADME:B:SS:US:1123

I'm not sure if the shipping cost would make it more expensive than getting it in your home country (maybe Banzai would be cheaper), but it might be worth checking.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 Apr 2012, 19:35

Yeah, I've seen that one, but I think it's a bit too expensive. I will order some at Banzai, I think...

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 18 Apr 2012, 19:51

Be careful with these jacks... there are two different sizes of this style. I'm not talking about the small PCB mount ones - there are actually two different sizes of this specific jack. I've been caught with the replacement ones having a slightly bigger "back" to them that simply will not fit in a vintage Boss pedal (can't remember which pedal I had the problem with though!). Anyway, just a cautionary note.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Steam Abacus** » 18 Apr 2012, 20:54

I fitted the Banzai ones into an old MIJ BF-2 and an old PH-1r - no problems whatsoever.

Steam Abacus

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 Apr 2012, 21:16

Then it will fit in my DD-2 as well, I think! I'll give them a try!

EDIT: Just ordered a few parts at Banzai! Hopefully I finally found a fitting white cap for my 5-way-switch!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 23 Apr 2012, 01:45

Just picked this up for $40. I got it because my buddy used to have it and i traded him a Keeley MT-2 for it years ago. I cant stand the MT-2 so i thought i'd see if the ML-2 was better... which after testing them i think it might be a bit better. Either way he said he liked it so i'll trade him back and then sell the Keeley on eBay and make some profit.

EDIT: id also like to hear what you guys think about this box!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 24 Apr 2012, 12:09

This one is arrived few minutes ago, from Pepe
It's my third MZ 2, and the better one, without case or manual, but it's in a wonderful shape, seems like just came out from the factory. Unbelivable!!! Thanks Pepe this is a great day

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Apr 2012, 12:24

Whoohoo! That was FAST this time! I'm very glad that it finally worked!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Demon Dave** » 24 Apr 2012, 12:36

YEESSSSS!!!!! FAST AS HELL!!!!

Thanks buddy

Demon Dave

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 24 Apr 2012, 18:08

> *Ptak wrote:*
> *Just picked this up for $40. I got it because my buddy used to have it and i traded him a Keeley MT-2 for it years ago. I cant stand the MT-2 so i thought i'd see if the ML-2 was better... which after testing them i think it might be a bit better. Eitherway he said he liked it so i'll trade him back and then sell the Keeley on eBay and make some profit.*
>
> *EDIT: id also like to hear what you guys think about this box!*
>
> *I like my ML-2, works as advertised. Very heavy sound, but I find I have to back off the gain or it is too noisy. I run the gain on mine at about 2 o'clock.*

I do like it better than the MT-2 and the MD-2. In fact, the ML-2 is my favorite heavy boss pedal.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **mcdibble** » 24 Apr 2012, 18:32

and yet its the digital one of the three!?!

mcdibble

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 24 Apr 2012, 23:13

> *tunghaichuan wrote:*
> *I like my ML-2, works as advertised. Very heavy sound, but I find I have to back off the gain or it is too noisy. I run the gain on mine at about 2 o'clock.*
>
> *I do like it better than the MT-2 and the MD-2. In fact, the ML-2 is my favorite heavy boss pedal.*

yeah i noticed the gain too... extremely noisy and unusable cranked too high. Was using mine around 2 also. Good pedal for palm mutes and gives a fat sound.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **StuffyStuff** » 25 Apr 2012, 21:18

I snagged a PS-2 for $25 bucks on Ebay, BIN. Serial number says it's October 1987, which the pedal description on Boss Area says was the first month of production. I think I did alright on this one

StuffyStuff

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Apr 2012, 21:39

Wow! Great deal!

And nice to see you again!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **StuffyStuff** » 25 Apr 2012, 21:43

Thanks Pepe. Life hasn't been so good lately, but I'm back to it. I always keep Ebay up and refresh a newly listed Boss search every 20 minutes or so, and this was on here for about 4 minutes when I bought it. A local guy is holding a silver screw OC-2 for me, and he's selling it for $45 bucks, so that'll be my next purcahase

StuffyStuff

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 01 May 2012, 20:09

alright.... just tryin' to figure out this forum thingy again.....

just wanted to give a nice shout-out to me friend Pepe..... I had just picked up a DD-5... the guy listed it for $50 but only charged me $40 for picking it up with the high cost of petrol in the states.....

I wanted to see what this device could do..... so I watch Pepe's demo..... and I have this epiphany that I will never be "worthy enough" to put a DD-5 through it's paces as this guy.... great demo and excellent chops my man.....

it was refreshing to see someone so skilled make this unit come to life.....

that's all....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 May 2012, 20:14

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 02 May 2012, 16:35

BIrthday presents from Mrs. Verivorax!!

HF-2 is MIJ, missing its rubber and backplate but otherwise nice!
PH-1R is mid-run, pretty beat up, but I like 'em like that too.
The FT-2 is virtually mint, with box and manual!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 02 May 2012, 17:03

Happy birthday verivorax.

Nice pedals. I own the HF-2 and FT-2 too and like them both very much.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 02 May 2012, 19:24

Happy B-Day V-man..... I need to get my wife trained.... you are a lucky guy.

Been trying to score a FT-2 for a decent price but they keep slippin' through my hands. They had low production numbers but sometimes you can spot them for a good price when they are "off the radar"

Congrats.... looks very clean.

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 03 May 2012, 15:26

Nice additions Verivorax.
Let me guess, this came out of your stash of "I already got 'em, but I don't take 'em out until it's my birthday" pedals?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 03 May 2012, 23:41

Thanks missica, Cavey and Dirk! You're right, Dirk - that's the only training required - self restraint! The stash has grown somewhat, too..

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 07 May 2012, 20:31

My Boss pedal no. 50 came today.

Here it is:

No box and some paintchips though but I'm very happy.

Paid 159 US dollars /121 Euro and BA serial decoder says December 1982

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 07 May 2012, 20:42

Very good price for such a beautiful pedal! I'm a bit envious!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 07 May 2012, 20:49

Really looking forward to trying this one. And about the price: I think you're right Pepe. Usually the price for this beast is insane here in Denmark. This one was actually way below average.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 08 May 2012, 21:37

nice one Missica.... one of my first Boss pedals.... and one of the best sounding of the lot although the worst weathered one too ..... it was loved though. Great price and great condition.... congrats on 50....someday... sigh....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 08 May 2012, 21:59

How many to go before you hit 50 Cavefish?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 08 May 2012, 22:09

You are really going to like that one Missica - nice score!
I bought mine new when they came out and it's been in regular use ever since. Enjoy

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 09 May 2012, 12:11

4 more Missica..... closing in on your heels all stealthlike.... like a pedal Ninja

oh and saw your web-site too, nice collection.... very cool layout.. now you need to add the new members of the family

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 May 2012, 15:17

> *verivorax wrote:*
> *The stash has grown somewhat, too..*

In that case you need to convince the mrs. to celebrate more random stuff.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 09 May 2012, 20:42

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *You are really going to like that one Missica - nice score!*
>
> *I bought mine new when they came out and it's been in regular use ever since. Enjoy*

Oh I like it very much already Doc
Benn playing around with it for an hour or so and it just has that special something...

> *Cavefish34 wrote:*
> *4 more Missica..... closing in on your heels all stealthlike.... like a pedal Ninja*
>
> *oh and saw your web-site too, nice collection.... very cool layout.. now you need to add the new members of the family*

Hope you get there soon my friend. On the lookout for something special or just keeping your eyes open for whatever comes up?

My website will be updated eventually. Just need photos and... time! Missing is my SS TW-1, DM-2, DSD-2, FZ-2, ODB-3 and LM-2B.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 09 May 2012, 21:00

very cool..... you have some stuff on my short-list.... the DSD-2 FZ-2, FT-2 and TW-1...

I might try and score a CE-3, ST-2, LS-2 and AW-3 if the price is cheap.....

still desire a PS-3, DF-2(rare logo), PH1
and if I win the lotto I might spring for the SP-1, SG-1 or VB-2 but I might have a better chance getting hit by an asteroid

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 May 2012, 21:07

The PS-3 is fantastic! I got that one a few weeks ago back from cctsim who repaired it for me. Absolutely fantastic pedal!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 09 May 2012, 21:11

ok..... I know I love the colors... but the PS-3 might be my favorite..... been searching for a deal....

now if only you could put it "through-it's-paces" and a do a great demo Pepe.....

I have a PS-5 but think the PS-6 is still the better choice now....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 May 2012, 21:15

I want to make sooo many demos. But I don't have too much time at the moment. It has to wait.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 18 May 2012, 10:50

Got one at last! A massive thanks to Arpeggiator for helping me with this - a first class guy to deal with

Bought purely because I'm a GAS obsessed collector but I'm really enjoying this effect - plug in something with hot pups, get an amp sustaining like hell and this thing is fun, fun, fun

One down and 3 more to go on my hit list of Boss pedals to find before I get too old to use them

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2012, 12:23

WOW!

Arpeggiator, where did you find that one?!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 18 May 2012, 16:43

Congrats Doc!.... That looks like a pretty nice example, and with box too

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 18 May 2012, 19:29

Wow..... she is nice Good Doctor..... very clean. I am so happy for you... angry at Arpeggiator though.. haha just kidding. I couldn't afford that one anyway. Wait, what did you score it for? Maybe i am mad..... nawww just kidding.

Someday I will find one.... but by then it will cost more than a vintage Les Paul....sigh

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2012, 21:15

It's a beauty! Congrats Doc. Now tell us the price?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 18 May 2012, 21:29

It sure is a minty specimen.

Price ...? Best just say 'market rates' otherwise Mrs_The_Doc will remove some of my body parts that I am rather fond of

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 18 May 2012, 22:27

Great pedal, and that's the cleanest SG-1 box I've ever seen.... Boffo!!

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 21 May 2012, 20:20

I've had a bit of a Japanese Boss Frenzy recently, for my bass pedalboard:

PN-2 Trem/Pan (ok I know it's Tawain)
CS-2 Compression/Sustainer

HF-2 HiBand Flanger
OC-2 Octaver
LM-2 Limiter
PH-2 Phaser

On top of my:
SG-1 Slow Gear (for sale)
CE-2B Chorus (like the one above, DM-3 Knobs)
BF-2B Flanger
GE-7B EQ
OC-2 Octave

Plus newer boss ones....I should stop haha

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 22 May 2012, 10:29

Ten days ago I got a new BOSS pedal-like thing. A BP-1 trigger pedal. It arrived in this horrible condition (I HATE IT when sellers use the original box for shipping!):

Yesterday I had the time to clean and refurbish it:

I got it VERY cheap. It is a funny unit that consists of a piezo pickup glued to the rubber pad and a volume control. You can plug it straight into an effects pedal and have fun with the noise it makes when you hit it with a drumstick or if you scratch your fingernails on its surface. It was designed to be used with the trigger input of a DSD-2/3 or the half-rack models, but it can also trigger my Korg Trident's (analog synthesizer) filter cutoff and creates a YAY!- or WOW!-sound when the keys are pressed and the pad gets hit (this works with an effects pedal between the DP-1 and the synthesizer only - I think it has something to do with the impedance?). This one is a keeper because of the price. Otherwise a pretty useless thing if you don't have anything to be triggered.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 22 May 2012, 13:57

Now that's a funny little item...

I've never seen one before.

It's also remarkable that they used a different font on the "BP-1" - very unusual.

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 22 May 2012, 14:10

Yeah, they did that with the whole Dr. Pad series back then.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 22 May 2012, 17:04

One more off my 'must have' list....

CHECK
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1
BOSS

and with the rest of the family...

Just 2 more to go

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 22 May 2012, 17:29

Which versions do you have now? Is the "new" one equipped with the 14-pin IC?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 22 May 2012, 17:53

Sorry Pepe, I know this is going to sound terrible but I have no idea - all I know is that the sn / batch # is ink stamped 8900

I'm not confident enough to start taking them apart to find out I'm afraid as my practical skills are pretty rubbish - I **will** break it!

The tone of this one is better than the others and it's a silver screw - that will do me.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 22 May 2012, 18:05

Wow! Congrats! I love OD-1's

Still have to find a nice box like yours...

It's not a 14-pin, though. Should be a Rev. D board.

Oh, and congrats on the SG-1, too

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 22 May 2012, 18:16

Thanks mate - much better than rippin' it apart

The OD-1 with the box was a very lucky find - it had been stuck away under a bed for years. The SG-1 continues to entertain me - what a great pedal - so different On the prowl for a stash of SP-1s and VB-2s now

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 22 May 2012, 18:20

Well, since everybody's starting to show off...

Got me myself my very first MIJ SD-1. It looks pretty effed up, but I like it that way.

The condition also reveals some interesting details:

The treadle was definitely meant to be for a CE-3 first. I guess demand for SD-1's was higher...

But what in the world is that colour for? It's got some sort of "salmon"-like hint....

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 24 May 2012, 08:45

My first PH-1... (and very likely my last)

Not a collector's item by any means, but I wanted to try one out of curiousity to see how different they are to a PH-1r...

Serial is 0400, no box or manuals, plenty of gig rash mojo, very poorly home done third party replacement battery snap, damaged label.
I havent tried it out yet... so hopefully it actually works

(apologies for the crappy pic)

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 24 May 2012, 08:49

Nice!

I'm not into phasers a lot, but it's a nice pedal nonetheless.

It's probably been robbed of its silver screw, eh?

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 24 May 2012, 08:54

Assuming it originally had one... I don't know when the screws changed over. Was it before 0400?

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 24 May 2012, 08:57

I think so.

I have a BF-2 with a paper serial (it's somewhere in the 040xxx range). That one has a silver screw.

There might have been a transition period though

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 24 May 2012, 12:42

Nice vintage units there Arpegg and Natthu..... I personally love the worn patina on these early models. Kind of a testament to the durability of these rascals..... very nice.

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 24 May 2012, 13:16

Yep - excellent relic'd pedals - there's something about a pedal that's got history and character. The paint under the yellow of your SD-1 is really strange Arpegg - I don't think I've seen that before. MIJ SD-1's sound good

Looking forward to finding out what you think of your PH-1 too natthu - it's the only Boss phaser that I've ever taken out for live work.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 31 May 2012, 12:48

DM-3 arrived today . Matching knobs with my early CE-2B

[Image]

Si
Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 31 May 2012, 16:53

Nice pedal. Would like one myself
Congrats.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 05 Jun 2012, 18:21

very nice indeed Si.... I've got his brother the DM-2 but I hear DM-3s are the rarer of the 2. Great condition too...nice

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 06 Jun 2012, 10:27

Let's me show you my new delays...

[Image]
(BOSS DD-2)

[Image]
(BOSS DM-2 and PH-3)

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **jan** » 08 Jun 2012, 23:55

Just got a Boss FB-2 Feedbacker/Booster.

jan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 11 Jun 2012, 18:20

That DD-2 lools great!, I am really interested to try one or an early DD-3 against my DM-3 (which I paid $130 for btw .

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 19 Jun 2012, 15:46

Hi guys,

Just had these two arrive, forgive the non-Boss content (very excited about the Earthquaker), but I'm sure the VB-2 will garner all the attention .
No box etc, but in fantastic condition.

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Jun 2012, 16:02

drool

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 19 Jun 2012, 22:18

> *Sibob6 wrote:*
> *...very excited about the Earthquaker*

That's one of the few remaining pedals I'd like to try myself. From the demos it sounds like my POG2 on some settings but appears to pull off the organ sound a bit better (as you'd expect since it's made for that).
Let us know what you think of it.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 19 Jun 2012, 23:20

That VB-2 looks smoking

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 20 Jun 2012, 10:58

Yeah i'm really looking forward to getting them both on the board, I've tried them both briefly last night, but looking foward to get putting them amongst the rest .
I already use the Behringer Vibrato copy, which sounds fine, but the VB-2 definitly adds something and as the added benifit of not being built like a wet cake, unlike the Behringer.

I was lucky to find them both at the same shop, so got a reduced price on purchasing both. Only annoying thing about the VB-2 is that someone has scratched out the serial number (although bottom label intact). Are there any other ways of dating it a bit more specifically?

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 23 Jun 2012, 13:19

No pedals this time - I already had those. But I managed to score these rare boxes - awesome! And they all came from the same seller.

If he'd only had a thumbcut OD-1 and CE-2 box, too...

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jun 2012, 14:11

Wow!

Not bad. eBay, or what? How much did you have to pay?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 23 Jun 2012, 15:06

No, I bought them locally.

I paid a whopping € 4 per box

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jun 2012, 17:30

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 23 Jun 2012, 21:18

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 23 Jun 2012, 22:05

Great score Arpeggiator

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 26 Jun 2012, 12:41

I'm so jealous
Would love to get boxes for my Japanese OC-2, CS-2, DM-3 & VB-2

Great find though
-
Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **KenShabby** » 29 Jun 2012, 19:40

I recently got a MiJ DS-2 (03/1988).
Can anybody tell me approximately what it's worth and where's a good place to sell it?

KenShabby

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 29 Jun 2012, 21:02

very nice Arpegg.... nice score there.... cheers friend

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 30 Jun 2012, 09:59

> *KenShabby wrote:*
> *I recently got a MiJ DS-2 (03/1988).*
> *Can anybody tell me approximately what it's worth and where's a good place to sell it?*

You'd be lucky to get $100 for it. They aren't that popular. Just throwing it on eBay would probably be your best bet.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 30 Jun 2012, 15:22

Depending on where you are... eBay for selling pedals in North America right now is terrible.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **guitarma22** » 03 Jul 2012, 23:18

I just received my first PH-1r. It's an '81 and in awesome condition. Only a small paint chip on one corner. I have been using a ph-3 for awhile. Everything I've read said that the ph-1r sounds much better. It is very true. I'm impressed. I never knew what I was missing. I A/B'd them and the ph-3 sounds so cold in comparison. I like all the options of the 3 but it just got bumped from the board.

guitarma22

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 04 Jul 2012, 08:17

Nice.... but if you really want a great phaser, get yourself a PH-1 😉

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **guitarma22** » 04 Jul 2012, 17:33

I thought they were the same except for the res knob.
The extra control is nice. I had a two knob phaser before
and it felt very limited. That's why I went for the 1r.

guitarma22

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 04 Jul 2012, 22:16

The addition of the Res control does actually change the sound slightly even when Res is at 0. Personally, I don't think that change makes it better.
I still have both a PH-1 and a PH-1r. They are both good, I just prefer the PH-1. Both are a lot nicer than the PH-3...

Anyway, if I were you, I'd just ignore my opinion and enjoy the PH-1r

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **guitarma22** » 04 Jul 2012, 23:30

Yeah, it's a ton better than the ph-3. I know I'll enjoy it for a long time. It already has a place in my bcb6.

guitarma22

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 05 Jul 2012, 08:44

Where does the PH-2 fall in with peoples preferences?
I got hold of a Japanese PH-2, boxed for £40, so jumped at it, but I don't have any point of reference.

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Jul 2012, 08:58

The PH-2 works different. It has an 8-stage and a 10-stage phaser (correct me, if I'm wrong*), whereas the PH-1(R) works with 4 stages. I think that's why most people here prefer the older version. A 4-stage phaser sounds completely different.

The PH-2 isn't a bad unit. I got one quite cheap last year. I will keep it. And the PH-3 as well, because it is so versatile (and it really sounds good with synthesizers!).

*EDIT on 15th July 2020: I was wrong; it’s 10-stage in Mode I and 12-stage in Mode II

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 07 Jul 2012, 12:29

A couple of new (to me) pedals:

I've not had a Boss reverb before, and I've always been keen to try a DD-6 just to see how it compares to a DD-7...

(DD-6 and RV-5 picture)

Also got this poor little guy. HM-2, my favourite of the Boss metal pedals.
He needs some attention... he's not quite working properly:

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **RandomP** » 07 Jul 2012, 12:33

Just seen the dent in the rubber. Looks like someone's stepped on it wearing football boots!

RandomP

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Arpeggiator** » 07 Jul 2012, 13:17

Congrats! I have to get an HM-2 again someday. I suppose the DD-6 is a cool pedal, just as the DD-7.

I had an RV-5 for about a week and then passed it on. I can't really put my finger on what I disliked exactly. I just found the reverb to be too sterile. I prefer the lo-fi vibe of the RV-2.

The modulation mode on the RV-5 sounds pretty cool, though.

Arpeggiator

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 07 Jul 2012, 14:38

Agreed. It's sort of remeniscent of the "particle verb" effect in the Line6 M9, which was the only effect in there that I really loved.
The other modes on the RV-5 all sound good, I just don't really need them (and will probably not use them).
I have a Malekko Chicklet, which despite it's tiny size, can produce some very tasty reverb... the reverb in my AC-15 is pretty good too.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 07 Jul 2012, 14:44

The DD-6's "Warp" exists in the DD-7 as well. If you plug in an expression pedal you can dial in the amount of volume or delay time or feedback as you like. The "Warp" mode of the DD-6 increases the value of volume and feedback to the maximum, nothing else. You need a separate expression pedal with the DD-7, but the effect is more flexible then.

The HM-2 is great. I got another one this week - I missed it. And the RV-5 is still way better than the Marshall "Reflector".

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 07 Jul 2012, 15:00

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *The DD-6's "Warp" exists in the DD-7 as well. If you plug in an expression pedal ....*

There lies the problem. Space is at a premium on my boards, and I already have 3 volume/expression pedals for other more important uses...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 07 Jul 2012, 17:12

Nag, nag, nag! And I always thought we Germans were the world champions in perpetual nagging.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 08 Jul 2012, 17:25

It's been a while since I've gotten anything new.. These were from my wife for our 5th Anniversary!

The PQ-4 isn't something I'd usually collect, but I might use it with my synths..

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 08 Jul 2012, 18:02

Wow V-man.... that's a nice set... you must be treatin' that woman right. I love my PQ-4... I think it's pretty rare too. You have the rarest of the rare too a DSD-2... I still want to get my sweaty hands on that one(pluse a TW-1 of course)

Very nice units.... Happy Anniversary and many more(pedals that is)

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 13 Jul 2012, 14:52

Thanks Cavey! For me, the DSD-3 is a rarer beast - there are always DSD-2s around locally for some reason.. I

think they may have saturated the Canadian market and then we were sent comparatively very few DSD-3s even though they should be more common!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 14 Jul 2012, 18:22

It's the same in France for the DSD-2s and the DSD-3s.
I show you my last purchase

(SG-1 Slow Gear Picture)

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Jul 2012, 20:53

WOW! That's a clean one! In this condition it looks pretty much like the SG-1 that Arpeggiator had last year.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 17 Jul 2012, 15:08

Great SG-1, similar condition to the one I had until recently (straight swap for my VB-2)

Had this arrive today, excited to get it on my pedalboard, have been searching for smaller footprint 'Whammy' equivalent for a while, not to mention the harmony options

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 17 Jul 2012, 15:55

Nice, I still love mine.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **durango95** » 18 Jul 2012, 02:47

Still have a PS-6 on my GAS list! Congrats!

durango95

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 18 Jul 2012, 03:40

Picked up a used TU-2 for 40 bucks, gonna put together a smaller board for jam sessions, and it's in great condition.
It's in the family pic I took tonight along with a TR-2 in excellent shape that I scored for 40 bucks earlier this year.
Still swear by my Pitch Black on my main board though, LOL! (ducks for cover)

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Jul 2012, 16:00

Which pedals are you gonna put on the smaller board?

And I found putting my PS-6 *behind* my distortion really helps with the tracking, cause of the added compression, maybe an idea for you?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 20 Jul 2012, 18:34

I don't have any tracking probs with the PS-5, which I use sparingly, but on a few key parts.
As for the smaller board, probably the TU-2, SD-1, MD-2, CH-1 and NS-2.
Just a basic rock/metal board. I have a small board I built a long time ago that will fit those 5 perfectly.

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 24 Jul 2012, 16:56

Arrived today, Boss OC-2 Octaver.
Super clean pedal, box, manual, even plastic bag.....£95 ($147)

This is my fourth OC-2, third Japanese OC-2 & second boxed OctaveR

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Jul 2012, 17:02

Fantastic! I don't like the OC-2 too much, but this one in this condition is a great find!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 24 Jul 2012, 17:05

Being a bass player, mine get used a lot

Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 25 Jul 2012, 15:28

I still need to try one of those, and compare it to my octabass and PS-6.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 01 Aug 2012, 21:03

Two SS ! Yeah !

(CE-2 and ? picture)

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sibob6** » 02 Aug 2012, 12:28

Ooooooops

5th OC-2, 4th Japanese, 3rd Octaver
This one is unboxed, and not in as good condition as my others.....but cost me £40 ($62) :-O

Nice
Si

Sibob6

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 03 Aug 2012, 15:31

got a new pedal yesterday, one of the few (older) boss pedals that i've never owned before.

MIJ MZ-2 with box/manual

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 04 Aug 2012, 01:10

Ahhhh.... the MZ-2

It's a bit of an odd pedal. Sort of a "Mini Multi-Effect" almost. I have long sold the one I had, but if I recall correctly, you can get some pretty cool tones out of it

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 05 Aug 2012, 08:34

I mainly wanted it for the distortion part. I do enjoy messing with the chorus but it's almost like I'd need 2 of them if I wanted to do that

I was searching for something that was less noisy than the HM-2, more bottom end than the HM-3, and less nasally than the MT-2. The MZ-2 was a pleasant surprise on that front.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Aug 2012, 20:40

My family came back from a holiday in North England. They met with cctsim who handed them out:

Thanks a lot for the repair, cctsim!

And, yeah, that's a DD-3 MIJ with the big chip.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 11 Aug 2012, 00:07

Went and picked up a cheap PSM5 for a pedal project, and when i got there,
it came with a DC-2 Dimension C box that had a few price tags on it
As high as $275, then on sale for $250, then again for $234
My DC2 pedal also has a few pricetags on it, from $280 then red stickered $225
Guess they were pricey when they came out

It was an unexpected surprise like getting a silver screw on a NF-1

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 11 Aug 2012, 08:36

Coooool! Too sad you have a use for this box, otherwise I had bought it off!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 11 Aug 2012, 14:06

Don't usually care if i get box or not, but since it is one of my favorite pedals, just seems fitting

Glad to see someone else likes the MZ2, people have a love/hate for this one
Has analog distortion, and of course the doubling/chorus is digital
Wish Boss had made an Overdrive version of the MZ2

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fernieite** » 20 Aug 2012, 23:26

Just got a $35.00 PH-1 at a local pawn shop today!
Serial # 7400 - (will go nicely with my 7300 OD-1 and 7500 DS-1)

http://s1052.photobucket.com/albums/s44 ... ss%20PH-1/

fernieite

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 21 Aug 2012, 00:37

Ohhh... nice! Which pawn store?

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fernieite** » 21 Aug 2012, 01:03

I knew that was coming!...
Actually, the one by your place!

fernieite

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Aug 2012, 07:57

Not bad!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 21 Aug 2012, 16:26

Great score!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **8651greg** » 24 Aug 2012, 23:14

Nice

8651greg

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 24 Aug 2012, 23:38

WOW that is great, good for you

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 27 Aug 2012, 18:42

Awesome score on the PH-1!! Great having a sequential set..

I added another brother to the family..

My first proper BLACK SCREW OD-1- Sept '84.

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zerksies** » 27 Aug 2012, 20:59

enjoy it

Zerksies

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 21 Sep 2012, 13:48

(DC-3 Digital Space-D picture)

My new one.

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Sep 2012, 13:55

YEAH! A **Space-D** model!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 24 Sep 2012, 10:39

An other one bought in the USA thank to zentropa !

I have now finished my collection, I have one of all the Japan models...

(SP-1 Spectrum picture)

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Sep 2012, 12:12

Wow! This one looks like it has been sent through a time tunnel!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 24 Sep 2012, 17:41

wow Jeremy..... nice specimen of an SP-1 if I ever saw one.... <cleaning up drool>

so you collect the Japan models eh? I always try and snag the earlier versions when I can find em.... so how many do you have total then? I'm curious about how many variations there are during the Japan production years... what was the last model pedal made? The chorus series units? I just hit 50 on my collection... will post pics when I get a chance.. I wonder how many Missica has now....hmmmmmm..... we have similar collections....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 24 Sep 2012, 20:18

Wow Jerem. Those two look brand new! Really nice

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 24 Sep 2012, 20:36

> *Cavefish34 wrote:*
> *wow Jeremy..... nice specimen of an SP-1 if I ever saw one.... <cleaning up drool>*
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I'm still on 50 my friend
Haven't bought any for a long time.
Looking forward to seeing your pics.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 25 Sep 2012, 09:25

I didn't count them since while maybe aroud 50 Japan. I didn't have all the version but maybe with time (for exemple I only ahave a "Touch-Wah" not a "T-wah"). I also try to not spend too much money in it... I will take a pic asap.

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 11 Oct 2012, 19:56

New shot of the herd..... scored a mint '84 Super Distortion/Feedbacker recently.....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 12 Oct 2012, 10:47

Nice collection !

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 12 Oct 2012, 16:11

+1!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 25 Oct 2012, 07:14

I never had one of these before
this is a black label one from '82
got it pretty cheap AUD80
couldn't walk past it

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Oct 2012, 07:52

Wow, that's a steal - in this condition even in Europe!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 25 Oct 2012, 08:23

That is a great price - nice score!

One of the best chorus pedals around - I've tried many and the CE-2 keeps coming back to my pedal board

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 25 Oct 2012, 13:55

Yeah Pepe and Doc are right about the price. And it really looks to be in an excellent condition for a pedal from 82. Congrats Jeremy.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 25 Oct 2012, 16:19

thanks guys - I've got CH-1 and CE-5 analogs which do things this doesn't. But this sounds nicer

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 25 Oct 2012, 16:29

Just got an MZ-2 that I bought off of Zentropa, thanks man.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Oct 2012, 17:01

What do you think of it, Dirk? I found it useless for bass. And for guitar it can be very harsh, but overall I like it.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **itchyfingers** » 25 Oct 2012, 22:01

Hey guys. Some sweet collections you guys have going! I've lurked this site for over a year, but this is my first official post, so all of these could be considered "new Boss pedals". The RC-20 was one of my first pedals and was probably one of the greatest learning tools in my development as a guitar player. I've used TU-2's for as long as I can remember. Anyway, after being on a booteek-only run for awhile, I realized that the prices of Japanese Boss pedals has hit a nearly all time low. So I thought it would be really cool to just build an all-Boss pedalboard that I can let friends borrow for jam sessions at my place or have a reasonably sized board to take out of the house. I've been placing bids on eBay and snagging some gems from the used section of the large retailers online. I still need a Boss reverb to replace the iStomp, but I'm not sure which one I want yet. No silver screws, but the entire modulation section is Japanese.

iStomp
Tremolo/Pan
PN-2
Delay
DM-3
Blues Driver
BD-2
Chromatic Tuner
Phaser
PH-1
Chorus
CE-2
SUPER OverDrive
SD-1
BOSS
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itchyfingers

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 26 Oct 2012, 16:30

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *What do you think of it, Dirk? I found it useless for bass. And for guitar it can be very harsh, but overall I like it.*

I only played with it for 20 mins. so far, and only with guitar, but I didn't find it harsh, I dialed the tone back to 11 o'clock and it sounded fine to me.
But maybe that's also because I used a LP with mid heavy humbuckers and put it in front of the clean channel of my Marshall tube amp. Tubes have a way of making certain pedals sound better.
I already love the chorus 1 mode, it has that Jake E. Lee "Bark at the moon" type of sound to it.

Nice collection, Itchyfingers, and welcome.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 31 Oct 2012, 05:01

actually the PN-2 is MIT only.
Ive got one too and its awesome so it doesnt really matter.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 31 Oct 2012, 14:46

Welcome to where you belong itchyfingers.
And awesome board you've made.
Have you decided on a reverbpedal yet? The RV-2 is the only JP-produced Boss reverb if I remember correctly.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 17 Nov 2012, 17:37

Just got 2 pedals from Laurie, it took like 5 weeks by surface mail, but that was partially my own cheap mistake...

I got an OC-3 and a SYB-3, both in pristine condition, with box, manual etc. Thanks Laurie. Great doing business again.
The SYB-3 definetely has a learning curve to it, it's not an easy pedal to get nice sounds out of fast.

Does anyone have some cool settings I should try to get a groovy synth sound with a bass going on?

Pep?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 17 Nov 2012, 18:05

Use mode 3 and 4 for starters (Pulse Width Modulation). Keep the Resonance knob at low settings, otherwise it would squeal like hell. When I wanted to show it to my girlfriend (now my wife for over 10 years) back in 2001 when I aquired my first SYB-3, I only got squeaky sounds out of it, thus annoying her to death. I should have played

around with it a bit more before that meeting! I didn't have a manual back then, so I was surprised to hear a guy, who tried my pedal in our church for a few minutes while I was away, saying, that the hold function was a great gimmick. Huh? Pressing the pedal makes the SYB-3 hold the generated synth sound? I tried that and was blown away. With a high Decay setting and the Hold function you can play bass solos over the synth sound (doesn't work in modes 8 - 11).

Try the oscillator modes (1 - 7) first. With full Effect volume and Direct volume. The "T Wah" mode sounds more "in your face" with the Direct sound at minimum settings. The "Wave Shaper" mode is sometimes tricky to handle. Once you have understood it completely, it's a nice thing!

Try the OC-3 as a pure bass overdrive (DRIVE mode, Direct Level at maximum, OCT 1 level at minimum)! I want to hear your opinion! Overall I think that the OC-3 works better with bass than with guitar in "POLY" mode. I tried that mode with my guitar for the first time a few months ago and I realized why most guitarist don't like that function. In the "OCT 2" mode it works great both with bass or guitar. I like that pedal!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Nov 2012, 11:06

I like the OC-3 best in poly mode with the range all the way up, with just the oct 1 going underneath the straight signal as a huge sub effect.
It actually tracks down to a low D.. Without the pedal wobbling and searching around, my EBS octabass stopped at a B on the A-string!

For some reason it also seems to track better in poly mode then in the other 2 modes.
The drive does sound very good at first glance, but I haven't tried it in a band situation yet, that's usually where pedals fail.

I'll get back on the SYB when I've experimented and played with it a little more, on some settings it seems to have a mind of it's own...

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 18 Nov 2012, 13:26

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *...I got an OC-3...*

Damn... There goes my Pedal Exchange item I was going to send you

I have an OC-2 Octaver that was going to be coming your way. The OC-3 kinda makes that obsolete....

Righto.. what else can I send you.... Hmmmmm.... let's see what I've got lying around....

Oh well, I'm glad you're enjoying the OC-3

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Nov 2012, 13:59

Nice choice of pedal Natthu, I'm sorry to spoil your idea, but I'm sure you'll find something else.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Nov 2012, 18:51

Well, I finally picked up a TU-3 this week when one popped up for a good price locally...

Also incoming are an RV-3, silver screw PH-1, and silver screw BF-2 (I scored the last two for only $60 each shipped!).

Although I already have a really nice MIJ BF-2, I decided to be a prick and get the silver screw. Yeah, I'm one of those guys now.

However, the top of my want list is a silver screw DS-1. I'll be keeping my eye out for one!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Nov 2012, 19:12

Buy a new DS-1 at your local music shop, replace the black screw with a silver screw - voilà! Things can be so easy!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Nov 2012, 19:18

Well shucks, why didn't I think of that?!

The truth is, I actually already have an 80s DS-1 with the Toshiba opamp. I just keep hearing people praising their old long dash DS-1s, and since I've never tried one, I'd love to do my own comparison.

Then I'll try swapping the screws and see what happens!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 28 Nov 2012, 11:31

Got there in the end

This has been a GAS quest over many, many years. Big thanks to my friends here on SBZ (*and from the sadly departed BAF*), who have given me the opportunity to plug this GAS leak

Now...where can I get CE-1?

PS: not sure why the photos are cropping - looked ok on Photobucket - anyone else had this problem and know how to fix it? Thanks.

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SG-1

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Nov 2012, 13:15

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 28 Nov 2012, 13:25

Wow... The Traffic Light set ***and*** the Holy Trinity
Very impressive

So on to the pre-compact Boss pedals now then.... starting with the CE-1?... I hope you've got some serious cash and patience

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Nov 2012, 13:32

The BF-1 should sound terrific as well!

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 28 Nov 2012, 14:42

WOW Doc!!! Awesome collection right there!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 28 Nov 2012, 15:07

very nice Doc..... love the "like-new" looks, rarity and silver screws.....

very beautiful.....

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 Nov 2012, 17:46

What else is there to drool about.....Nice Doc!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Nov 2012, 20:04

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *However, the top of my want list is a silver screw DS-1. I'll be keeping my eye out for one!*

> *Pepe wrote:*

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Well, look what popped up on my local craigslist: original silver screw DS-1 with the original box! Looks like won't need to follow Pepe's advice after all. This way it has the silver screw and a long dash.

I won't get a chance to try it until later tonight, but will report back soon!

Along with it I picked up a MIJ CE-3; another one I've been excited to snag!

I now have a silver screw DS-1, CE-2, SG-1, TW-1, PH-1, and BF-2!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DarrinPA** » 29 Nov 2012, 20:12

I can't see the screw!

DarrinPA

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Nov 2012, 20:19

Sorry! Should work now, I re-sized the pic to make it more browser friendly...

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **mim#1** » 01 Dec 2012, 23:19

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>
> *This has been a GAS quest over many, many years. Big thanks to my friends here on SBZ (and from the sadly departed BAF), who have given me the opportunity to plug this GAS leak*
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> *Now...where can I get CE-1?*
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> *PS: not sure why the photos are cropping - looked ok on Photobucket - anyone else had this problem and know how to fix it? Thanks.*
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IRIE!

mim#1

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 20 Dec 2012, 04:52

I just scored a great local deal on a PQ-4, and wow, what perfectly designed pedal!

I already have an Empress ParaEQ, and the PQ-4 is just as effective for guitar as the Empress.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Dec 2012, 08:22

Yeah! It's one of my most favourite pedals. I don't use it very often, but if I need a certain EQ mix on the fly, the PQ-4 does its job like an ace! 5/5 stars!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 21 Dec 2012, 03:39

I totally just ripped some guy off on this one... got it dirt cheap cause he didn't realize how incredibly rare it is!

Time to crank the naughty!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Dec 2012, 09:54

HH-12? "The Twelve Days Of Christmas"?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 21 Dec 2012, 14:38

I actually think it means Happy Holidays 2012, but I like your interpretation better!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 21 Dec 2012, 19:49

We used to have an entire boss mockups thread for this, this one would really fit the bill.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 21 Dec 2012, 19:56

Great idea! Someone should get a thread like that going!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 02 Jan 2013, 05:28

Added a Dn-2 for Christmas. Anyone know what the board count is up to now?

Pieces Of The Night

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 02 Jan 2013, 05:59

Sorry, dumb question: what do you mean by board count?

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 02 Jan 2013, 06:38

How many pedals do the people on this "board" own collectively?
http://www.stompboxzone.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=689&hilit=boss+head+count&start=110

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 02 Jan 2013, 06:42

Well, jeez, I didn't know you fellas were doing that!

I've got a pretty big pile of 'em at this point (in the 50 range I think); I need to contribute to the list! Ok, now to count them up...

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 02 Jan 2013, 06:54

Ok, added my 54 pedals to the board count.

To answer *pieces of the night*'s question, we're up to 1018!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Cavefish34** » 02 Jan 2013, 21:52

Ok.... .where is V-man? I know his wife must have scored some great pedals for him at Christmas right? Ha Ha...

so jealous(can you tell)?

Anyhoo..... been off the forum this season cause me mum is in the hospital but wanted to wish all the peeps here a

Happy New Year!!!
my New Years resolution is to contribute more to the friends here..... what a great group of guys!!

Cavefish34

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 02 Jan 2013, 23:15

Happy New Year to you as well, Cavey! Best wishes to your mom!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 03 Jan 2013, 00:35

I got a RV-3 that looks almost as new.
it makes a crackling noise when I touch it but I think its just a matter of not having the proper power supply.
I mentioned it in another thread here.

anyway I love how it sounds.
digital but in a cool way.

not sure what Im getting next but I have 13 of the 20 or so BOSS-pedals I want
and Ive covered most of the more expensive ones included.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 03 Jan 2013, 15:54

Got a used ST-2 Power Stack for christmas from my sister. My first pedal for ages and it brings my total to 51.
Room for improvement right?
My wife gave me a RCL-10 Compressor/Limiter which is my 7th in the microrack series.
Happy new year to all of you and best wishes to your mum Cavey.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 03 Jan 2013, 16:38

> *Missica wrote:*
> *My wife gave me a RCL-10 Compressor/Limiter which is my 7th in the microrack series.*

Those are great, I use one with my bass amp all the time, along with an RDD-10 for modulation.
Microrack units are super high quality, quiet machines, I love 'em.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 03 Jan 2013, 19:21

Yep, I totally agree Dirk. I have the RDD-10 too along with the RBF-10, ROD-10, RPQ-10, RSD-10, RRV-10 and now the RCL-10.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 04 Jan 2013, 19:47

new bosses:

I regretted selling my PQ-3B so much I had to get a new one. I definitely need a PQ-4 at some point. One of the syb-3's is not new and yes I needed 3 of them!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Jan 2013, 19:58

Terrific! Now connect the other SYB-3's to both outputs of a PS-3, pitch both outputs (3rds & 5ths) with Dry/Wet knob at maximum and play chords with three SYB-3's! Or play stacked drone sounds in different octave settings!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 04 Jan 2013, 20:21

my sentiments exactly Whats actually great is the old boss GT-10 can have 3 individual outputs of intelligent pitch shifter voices, and each voice can have independently defined user scales!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 13 Jan 2013, 23:32

Picked up Boss pedal #50 today: **DD6**, boxed, perfect condition @ $49. I have a DD3 and DD5, but couldn't pass up another delay at that price!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 13 Jan 2013, 23:41

Wow, that's a great price! I would have jumped on it too!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DB Cooper** » 13 Jan 2013, 23:50

Local Craigslist...it was posted for a couple weeks @ $59, and I managed to pass...but when it dropped to $49 today, well...a guy can only resist for so long!

DB Cooper

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 31 Jan 2013, 21:47

Just scored a Boss CE-3 MIJ yesterday. SN dates it back to November 1986. Payed really cheap for it.
I already have an EHX Small Clone but I think I'll keep the CE-3 because of the stereo output, wich has a very beautifull sound!

[Image]

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Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Feb 2013, 03:13

Good score!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 01 Feb 2013, 22:51

Today arrived a MIJ HM-2. It's is in good shape and came with the box (no manual, unfortunately). Serial number dates it to November '86. This one was so cheap that I couldn't let it pass.

[Image]

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 02 Feb 2013, 04:16

Some great scores lately! Hope prices of the collectable stuff aren't dropping!!

I never posted my Xmas pedals from my wife this year.. a few new oranges.

My first MIJ DS-2! Nice silver label on the back, no real serial number to speak of, however.. Nice to add something to the pile that's not a duplicate!

The DF-2 is my second, also MIJ, and sadly also not a Distortion/Feedbacker.

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 02 Feb 2013, 13:10

Beautifull orange boxes!! Nice score!

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jeremy** » 19 Feb 2013, 08:41

Another OD-1

this is a D-board (Jun 81) which is close to the D-board Sep 81 one i got from [secret forum member] last year

If they have the same chip then I will sell that one, and keep this one

Jeremy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 27 Feb 2013, 01:45

I got all of these recently. How do i like them? ...ill be keeping the DS-2 and possibly the FT-2 with expression. The CE-3 is great but ive already got a lot of chorus and i dont use the stereo function. The FZ-2 isnt as good as i thought from the demos i saw and im definitely not a flanger man.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **belafonte** » 27 Feb 2013, 04:35

Nice.

Never used a hyper fuzz or ds2 but the HF2 is my favorite of that lot, like an original Electric Mistress without the headaches.

FT2 is the best auto filter/wah boss has for sure.. That said even it doesn't stack up the Line 6 Otto Filter, I kinda want to hate the line 6 but I can't.. Only piece of Line 6 gear I've ever liked.

belafonte

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Feb 2013, 09:09

Ptak, you have a PM!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 05 Mar 2013, 18:46

Hi everybody.

For the first time in a very long time I bought myself a new Boss compact because this one came up:

Unfortunately the serial sticker is missing but the pedal is in a very good condition.
Paid 400 danish kroner (70$, 46£ or 54 Euros)

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Mar 2013, 18:50

Wow! That was a great deal! I got mine for 60 EUR or so. It doesn't look as clean as your pedal!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 05 Mar 2013, 19:58

Thanks Pepe. 60 EUR is still a good price. Did you do a demo (your demos er FANTASTIC mate) of this pedal?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Mar 2013, 20:09

Not yet. But an EHX Small Stone demo will be finished in the next days. That's my first pedal demo after a long break.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 05 Mar 2013, 20:15

Like this is my first pedal after a long break
Looking forward to your demo.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **RandomP** » 05 Mar 2013, 22:43

Great bargain on the PN-2! Played with it yet?

RandomP

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 05 Mar 2013, 22:49

Thanks RandomP. No I haven't tried it yet but I will tomorrow.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 06 Mar 2013, 03:10

Nice score on the PN-2! Imo one of the best pedals Boss ever made.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 06 Mar 2013, 17:31

Thanks CC. It seems to get a lot of love around here

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Mar 2013, 17:42

Have bargains, will travel.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Mar 2013, 20:47

A mint FZ-2 (new old stock!) is on the way to me! That's the BOSS pedal I miss the most since I sold it three years ago.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 15 Mar 2013, 22:06

Jealous. I've missed out on about three FZ-2s on eBay in the last month

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Mar 2013, 22:40

I'm getting mine through the German eBay online ads. The prices on eBay have just been cruel in the last two years.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 15 Mar 2013, 23:45

Awesome! I gotta say I LOVE the FZ-2!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 16 Mar 2013, 10:57

The FZ2 is one of my favourite pedals ever, good score! I keep thinking about getting a second but they have been going for silly money on ebay recently.

I scored a MIJ green label CE2 for £40 last week and last night I won a Super Distortion and Feedbacker for £36 - I remember a couple of years ago when these were going for silly prices.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 16 Mar 2013, 11:23

missica wrote:
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That is a fantastic find. Here in japan they are both rare and expensive, circa 11,000 - 12000yen, so at least 75 pounds. It is particularly good for the condition too, well done! My favored use is to emulate Leslie style panning after putting some modulation before it. If only I could hook up the speed of the modulation to match the speed of the panning on the fly! Anyway great score

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Mar 2013, 19:09

I received the FZ-2 today! It is in absolutely nice condition, not completely new looking, but very, very clean, much prettier than my first exemplar. I plugged it in my Marshall tube amp and it was instant fun! How I missed that crazy tone!

This time it's a keeper! Pics will follow, since I have yet to clean it thoroughly. It has gathered a bit of dust (the potentiometers are quite noisy as well, but that will vanish over time).

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 16 Mar 2013, 22:04

Nice one Pepe

I've just picked one up on eBay too. Not quite as pristine looking as I would have liked but they're getting really pricey and I've missed out on a few recently.

Hopefully it's not too bad.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 17 Mar 2013, 21:44

Congrats Pepe and BearBoy.

@Pepe
Your demo of the FZ-2 is awesome

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 17 Mar 2013, 23:37

missica: I will make a better demo in the next months. Since I've purchased a Marshall tube amp shortly after Christmas, I can do a demo through an amp with more authentic sounds. And hopefully with more inspired melody lines than in the current demo. I think the video is not that good.

I just reassembled my FZ-2 after I cleaned the parts. It looks great:

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 17 Mar 2013, 23:40

Wow, that one's in great condition Pepe. Congrats.

I don't think the one I've bought will be as nice as that but hopefully it won't be too bad.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 17 Mar 2013, 23:45

But you can still enjoy the wicked sound it produces, no matter how beat-up it may be!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 18 Mar 2013, 03:18

I still have mine pepe hit me up with some settings you think are good!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 Mar 2013, 07:50

All settings are good if you play a Stratocaster! I think this pedal doesn't have a single "bad" setting. But it doesn't like all tone intervals played together as you may have noticed already. It can sound like a ring-modulator sometimes - which is cool IMO!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 19 Mar 2013, 10:37

My DF-2 arrived this morning. It's the Super Distortion version from December 1984. It looks almost brand new, a few small, light chips to the paint and the stomper looks immaculate. No box though, but for 36 quid you can't complain.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Mar 2013, 13:23

That's a very good price for an early DF-2! And the box is really a rarity.

I have a later Japanese model, but still I don't like the distortion sound of it (I'm no fan of the DS-1, either). This is the third DF-2 I have owned in the last ten years (2 MIJ, 1 MIT). Still I feel no love for the distortion at all... In my opinion the tone control is the worst one BOSS has ever built. The models OS-2 and OD-2 have a far smoother control that doesn't suck all life out from the signal. I really dig the feedback function, though. But for me it sounds better through any other good dirt pedal.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 19 Mar 2013, 13:55

It didn't come with a box, but I still think £36 is pretty good. I bought it really to play with the feedback function, but I remember from when I had one before (and paid a lot more than this for it) that the distortion sounded pretty decent - at least better than the DS1 I had at the time.

When I bought my previous DF-2 i'm sur ethe going rate was in the £70 - 80 - 90 area. Now it seems you can pick them up pretty cheap.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Mar 2013, 14:18

Yeah, I just wanted to point out that an early DF-2 box is a rarity!

Well, seems like I don't like distortion in this way. I'm rather an HM-2 and XT-2 fan. But I prefer overdrive over distortion anyway.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 19 Mar 2013, 18:05

Hi Johnnyseven.

I agree... £36 is a very good price for an early DF-2. Would like one myself.
I have the Super Feedbacker/Distortion model myself and I have to agree with Pepe. I'm not a big fan of the distortion either but it all comes down to a matter of taste. But if you're happy with it then it's a bargain.
So have fun with it and now show us the orange beast (pics please)!

I have a pedal on the way too. It's older than the DF-2, it's a different color, it's not a distortion pedal, it's the first compact to be a successor to a pedal in the Boss compact line, and I paid £46 for it (which I think is a steal)...

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 19 Mar 2013, 18:45

CE2?

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 19 Mar 2013, 19:56

PH-1R?

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 19 Mar 2013, 21:15

And the winner is.... BearBoy

Expected tomorrow or the day after

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 19 Mar 2013, 21:27

Sounds like a good deal Missica

My FZ-2 is on its way. Hoping it turns up tomorrow

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 20 Mar 2013, 00:09

> *missica wrote:*
> *show us the orange beast (pics please)!*

I will once I work out how to post photos on here!

Tried it tonight, the distortion is a bit meh but I was playing at bedroom level - sometimes pedals need band volume to shine. The Feedbacker is a lot of fun though, I want to put it on my board to play with for noisy bits but I don't have any space - i'd have to take off my FZ2, but I don't want to as it's awesome!

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 20 Mar 2013, 12:44

> *Johnnyseven wrote:*
> *Tried it tonight, the distortion is a bit meh but I was playing at bedroom level - sometimes pedals need band volume to shine.*

So true! And that's why I'm also not the right person to judge the distortion part of the DF-2 as I also only have tried it at bedroom level.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 20 Mar 2013, 14:37

My FZ-2 has turned up

Gave it a quick clean and it's looking pretty good (probably better than I thought it would from the pictures on eBay). There's no manual, it's missing the rubber ring from the thumb screw hole and the box is a bit scruffy but overall I am pretty pleased.

Only had a quick play so far but it sounds great

Supposed to be working from home but I can hear it calling me....

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Mar 2013, 15:32

Oh, yours came with the box as well? Pictures, please! A beat-up FZ-2 looks terrible, but a clean exemplar is a beauty!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 20 Mar 2013, 15:45

Quick picture I took with my phone:

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 20 Mar 2013, 15:48

Yeah yours looked like a beauty after you cleaned it up Pepe.

And congrats Bearboy... like Pepe said "We want pictures".

Edit... Oh thanks for the picture. It looks like a fine FZ-2

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Mar 2013, 15:50

On this small pic it looks almost like new! Great!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 20 Mar 2013, 16:09

I wouldn't say it looked "new" in real life, it's not as nice as the one you picked up recently, but it's definitely not too bad.

The black rubber pad on the treadle is a bit grubby. Anyone got any tips for getting this back to black?

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 20 Mar 2013, 16:19

The DF-2 I got recently looks new but because of it i'm worried about using it. As it's an early Super Distortion i'm worried that by using it and scuffing it up it may have adverse effects on future value, just how rare are these and are they valuable? Should I just buy a beat up old Super Feedbacker and keep this one in the cupboard?

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 20 Mar 2013, 16:24

Also, what is the best way to clean up Boss pedals? I've always just used a damp cotton bud.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Mar 2013, 16:47

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *The black rubber pad on the treadle is a bit grubby. Anyone got any tips for getting this back to black?*

I replace it with a new one if it's too shabby. Normally I wash the whole treadle and clean the rubber with a toothbrush.

> *Johnnyseven wrote:*
> *Also, what is the best way to clean up Boss pedals? I've always just used a damp cotton bud.*

I always disassemble a newly arrived BOSS pedal and clean bit of it. I use hot water and cleaning agent for the chassis, the screws and the potentiometer knobs. I don't put the whole chassis in the water normally, only if I have disassembled the electronics before. If the potentiometers are noisy, I use tuner spray to get rid of that (works with older potentiometers; for example I have just treated my noisy HM-2 this way and it works perfect again without the tiniest scratching noise). If the inputs or outputs crackle, I clean it with isopropyl alcohol, applied on a trumpet mouthpiece cleaner. Old parts like broken rubber rings or missing screws get replaced by new original ones I have ordered from Roland/BOSS Germany.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 25 Mar 2013, 20:23

My **PH-1** arrived today

Serial no: 128100 (November 1981)
Cost: 54 Eur or 46 £ or 69 $
Pics:

CHECK
RATE
DEPTH
OUTPUT
INPUT
Phaser
PH-1R
BOSS

OUTPUT
INPUT
Phaser
PH-1R
BOSS

[Image]

And I've updated my Boss homepage and added the following purchases:

[Image]
(DM-2, DSD-2, FZ-2, LM-2B, ODB-3, PN-2, PH-1R, ST-2, TW-1, DA-2, MO-2 & TE-2 picture)

Check it out here http://www.bosscollection.comuv.com/

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 26 Mar 2013, 04:25

Wow, looks great!!

And awesome collection of Boss effects, all excellent choices!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 26 Mar 2013, 10:41

Thanks Clean Channel.

Indeed there are some nice pedals among those in the picture but if I remember correctly you have a lot of those too... AND the DC-2 AND the VB-2 AND the OD-1 etc.

Placed a bid on a PH-1 this morning. The guy just sold a PQ-4 ($69) and a SP-1 ($174). Would have loved to get both though I couldn't justify bidding for the SP-1 at the moment.
Now the PH-1 is pretty beat up but it's actually at a good price and it's the last of the green ones I miss in my collection.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 26 Mar 2013, 11:48

I won a DC-3 on ebay the other day, it's not arrived yet though - but i'll report my findings when it does.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 26 Mar 2013, 13:07

Congrats Johnnyseven.

Looking forward to seeing it. Digital Space-D or Digital Dimension? What did it cost you?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 26 Mar 2013, 20:57

Digital Dimension and it cost £72, not sure what they're worth but that seemed ok.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 28 Mar 2013, 14:13

As requested, photos of my DF-2 and my new DC-3.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 28 Mar 2013, 14:37

Wow, they look to be in amazing condition!

I personally love the DF-2, I can get great sounds outta that box, and the feedbacker function always turns some heads.

And btw, have you posted a pic of your pedalboard anywhere on this forum? I can see it in the background of the 2nd and 3rd pics, and I'm curious!

UPDATE: Oops, never mind, just saw your other post in the pedalboard thread. Great board!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 28 Mar 2013, 15:22

The DC3 has a few chips, marks and scratches, mainly on the back and the corners. The DF2 though is in really good condition, just a couple of small chips on one of the corners. I'm actually worried about using it as it's in such good condition, i'm even thinking about selling it on and buying a more beat up version.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 28 Mar 2013, 18:29

Thank you for sharing Johnnyseven.
They both look good. Played with them yet?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 29 Mar 2013, 00:43

I've wanted to try a OD-3 for a long time. Long weekend, and I have next week off after two straight months of grinding at work, so I treated myself to a shiny new one. I'd post a pic, but that seems redundant, we all know what it looks like

-Scott

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 29 Mar 2013, 01:24

I've only played the df2 though my laptop, the feedbacker was fun but the distortion didn't sound so good - but in my experience dirt needs to be played loud through an amp to sounds its best. Likewise with the dc3, the modelling software I have doesn't seem to like modulation so it made the pedal sound way too subtle. However I played it very briefly through my Bassman and it sounded lovely, like a chorus without being chorus-y. I need to play it more to get a better opinion but I understand what people mean when they describe it as spacey.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Monotremata** » 29 Mar 2013, 02:36

I just got a MIJ BF-2 yesterday. Only got to play it for about 20 mins but WOW. I remember posting on the old forums searching for that swirly 80s post punk/goth chorus sound and ended up getting a CH-1 cause a CE-2 was just too much at the time. The CH-1, which turned out to be an older analog one, almost gets there but its always been missing something. It was actually at TGP a few weeks ago I found out all those guys like the Banshees, the Cure, the Cult were all using BF-2s. I plugged it in and hit that first chord and FINALLY there was that damn sound! I like the CH-1 but man I shouldve bought a BF-2 years ago. The name Flanger is kinda misleading. It doesn't do Van Halen airplane swooshes but it does do that 80s weird wattery chorus thing.

Which reminds me.. gotta go hit the pedalboard thread and show off my 'new' Pedaltrain Pro thats pretty Bossified.

Monotremata

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Mar 2013, 03:19

I'll be looking out for that post!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 29 Mar 2013, 09:40

John McGeoch from the Banshees used an MXR flanger, but i'm sure you can get similar sounds from the BF2.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Mar 2013, 10:08

Of course the BF-2 can do airplane swooshes. Didn't you see my demo video?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Monotremata** » 29 Mar 2013, 10:49

I thought McGeogh was a BF-2 guy??? They keep mentioning him in all the BF-2 threads at TGP?? Thats one of the reasons I pulled the plug on it (plus I won it for $39 yah)..

Pepe I gotta go watch that on my Mac now! I sorta got it to do it but I had the HM-2 on when it did hehe.

Monotremata

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Mar 2013, 11:17

FYI: I had the dirt pedal before the flanger in that demo.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 29 Mar 2013, 15:40

I'm sorry to say that they are wrong. When McGeoch left Magazine, the only thing he took with him was his MXR Flanger. He had one mounted on a mic stand so he could adjust the controls more easily.

Also look here:

http://tonetribune.com/2012/09/25/mxr-m ... n-mcgeoch/

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Disco Stu** » 29 Mar 2013, 21:47

Just brought home a "new" used FZ-5. Guy had it on craigslist with a blurry photo; thought I was going for an FZ-3

Anyway, I'll play around with it some and see how I like it.

Thoughts on FZ-5, anyone?

Disco Stu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Mar 2013, 22:12

Haven't tried an FZ-5, but interested to hear your thoughts! Perhaps I'm being a luddite, but something about the notion of a digital fuzz weirds me out.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Monotremata** » 30 Mar 2013, 21:35

Ahh ok the 117! Good thing I didnt jump the gun on the Micro Flanger, although I wonder if it wouldve got me in the same ballpark.. Oh well, I am really digging the BF-2. It might have to be 'tricked' into doing airplane flanging but eh, its not like anything Im playing is anywhere close to something like The Cradle Will Rock or Barracuda haha. Im actually thinking of getting rid of my CH-1 now, since the whole reason I bought that was for THIS particular sound and it didnt do it! Hmm with that gone I could make some space on my board for an OD-1/2/3 mwhahaha..

Monotremata

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 30 Mar 2013, 23:22

I've had the EVH MXR Flanger and the Micro Flanger and they're both really good, the EVH especially. If you like the tones you get from the BF2 I wouldn't worry too much about it, the important thing is that you like it.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Right Foot** » 07 Apr 2013, 02:22

Been out of the scene for a long while. But I'm happy to be back with the purchase of a NOS OS-2.

Right Foot

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Apr 2013, 09:40

Welcome back man.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 09 Apr 2013, 11:00

I scored an OS2 on ebay this morning for £24! I'm going to get it modded by Pedalmods UK, the other one I have that was modded by them is my ideal OD/Dist sound so I wanted another so I could use one for lower and one for higher gain sounds.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 09 Apr 2013, 12:15

Nice score!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 28 Apr 2013, 04:00

Just added these three to the collection.

When I bought my first pedals ever they were a MT-2 and PH-3 but I returned the PH-3. I wanted a phaser so I thought I might as well bring back the PH-3!

I also got a CS-3 to compare to my CS-2. Now I haven't played much with the two but as of right now I like the CS-2 better. It colors the sound darker.

My final pedal is an EH-2. I had one years ago when I had a bad amp/guitar and it really made things better but I sold it. With my Mesa I'm really not noticing any enhancement. I picked it up thinking it would help with harmonics but so far I cant tell if its doing anything positive or not.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Johnnyseven** » 28 Apr 2013, 19:03

I just got a DD7 and a BC2. I've had both in the past, I missed the DD7 so I sold my TC Flashback. I also thought i'd try the BC2 again, plus I got it for a bargain.

Johnnyseven

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Apr 2013, 16:54

bargains are always good.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Monotremata** » 29 Apr 2013, 19:23

Well crap it looks like theres something wrong with the MIJ BF-2 I picked up a month or two ago.. Didnt notice it at first and I assumed it to be a cable or the output jack when I did notice it but the things distorting if I pick really heavy. If Im really really light it wont do it, but the minute I start strumming regularly I can hear it distort. If I jiggle the output jack it makes noise so I assumed it was something loose or my cable but Ive swapped patch cables, moved it around in my chain, even opened it up the other day to take a look and everything looks intact..
Could it have a bad 4558 in there maybe??? This sucks cause I LOVE that thing. Oh well hopefully getting a new job this week so looks like I can just get another one soon hehehe.

Monotremata

Re: New Boss pedals

by **cctsim** » 29 Apr 2013, 23:44

The BF-2 has internal potentiometers that could cause distortion if they have been misadjusted at some point.

You can adjust VR6 slightly (the one in the lower right corner of the pcb) to see if the distortion reduces. It worth marking the original posistion with a marker before any adjustment.

cctsim

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Monotremata** » 30 Apr 2013, 21:42

Thats the BIAS one right?? I noticed those the other day but didnt want to mess with any of em even though the RES pot was tempting hahaha. Ill have to give it a shot. I dont remember it doing this when I first got it a couple months ago, but maybe something has since 'drifted' out of whack.. If I hit the output jack or wiggle the cable it will make noise like its a bad jack or cable but eh swapping cables didnt help and the jack's connections are all fine inside.

Monotremata

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Apr 2013, 21:51

> *Monotremata wrote:*
> *If I hit the output jack or wiggle the cable it will make noise like its a bad jack or cable but eh swapping cables didnt help and the jack's connections are all fine inside.*

Apply isopropyl alcohol on the plug and turn it in the jack. I use a trumpet mouthpiece cleaner for this procedure. This way you can wipe away the dirt that cause the crackling sounds. Don't take anything else that may leave some residue! Q-tips are also not recommendable, because you'll easily have fluffs inside then.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 01 May 2013, 16:54

I replaced a bad output jack on my CS-2 the other day which had visually no sign of damage, but it still crackled no matter how often I cleaned it and sprayed it with contact spray.
Replacing it resolved the issue.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 07 May 2013, 00:43

My birthday present this year..

Thanks to Mrs. verivorax for the killer pedals!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 07 May 2013, 09:18

Sweet Haul... make sure you run that BF-1 on 12v... it sounds much better than on 9v...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Jerem** » 07 May 2013, 09:39

Happy birthday !!!!
Lucky you !

Jerem

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 07 May 2013, 10:21

Wow!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 08 May 2013, 16:59

Nice! And happy birthday as well.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 10 May 2013, 15:26

Thanks all! So few pedals left before the MIJ set is complete..

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 10 May 2013, 17:20

And then there are still a few vintage Roland units!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 10 May 2013, 19:30

(A belated) Happy birthday to you and congrats on your new pedals.

So which MIJ's are you missing?

I bought a PH-1 on the net but it never arrived. The seller returned the money and I bought a GE-6 instead.
Pics will be added tomorrow.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **verivorax** » 11 May 2013, 04:38

> *missica wrote:*
> *(A belated) Happy birthday to you and congrats on your new pedals.*
>
> *So which MIJ's are you missing?*

Thanks!
From the MIJ compacts.. DSD-3, NS-2, SP-1 , and RV-2 (but I know that one's coming down the pipe..)

There are still some important variants I think I still need even after the initial "set" is complete, like a DF-2 "Super

Distortion..", DM-2 v2, and really a long/short-dash and SS/BS set for each applicable pedal! The collection is already overflowing its dedicated space..

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *And then there are still a few vintage Roland units!*

That's a dangerous and expensive slippery slope to be on... I have a BeeBaa and really want that whole set too.. For now, unless they land in my lap, I'll be able to hold back.

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 13 May 2013, 19:51

Picture and info on my newest pedal:

GE-6 Graphic Equalizer

Price: 54 EUR - $70 - £45
Serial no.: 9500
Date: June 1980 (according to the BossArea Serial Decoder)
Info: Indicator plate need to be glued. Label is missing due to use of velcro. Some small scratches. Overall a good looking pedal despite it's age (33 years).

[Image]

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 14 May 2013, 10:48

Very nice. I traded my later GE-7 due to lack of use and it was a little noisy. Now I have a Maxon big box GE-601, rather heavy. However the GE-6 is fairly rare and would nicely complement a period BCB-6 case set-up. Good find

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 14 May 2013, 21:09

Thanks for your reply fuzzbuzzfuzz.
From a non-collectors view I guess the GE-6 is one of those pedals that you really have no need for today or?
But being a collector it's as beautiful as any old Boss pedal
I haven't actually tried it yet but read some review saying that it's a little warmer sounding than the GE-7. But again there might be differences in MIT and MIJ GE-7's.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 May 2013, 10:39

Your welcome, if I saw one at the right price and mint I`d have it too - just for the collection

At the moment I have way too many pedal but only one arm/case to carry! A good alternative to an OD though ona single channel amp that can be pushed into gain (such as an Orange Tiny Terror), or for removing unwanted mids - say on a Blues Jr, or finally for providing a volume boost or drop. As I say I sold the GE-7 from lack of use and noise, but a MIJ GE-6 - classy

Incidentally the Maxon GE-601 has a noise gate in, post its EQ, useful for say a noisy big muff lacking bass. But again too many pedals i don`t use

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 15 May 2013, 10:48

I got these recently...

The DD-3 is brand new, I wanted to obtain one which isn't just a DD-2 in disguise.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 15 May 2013, 16:30

Echo

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Sorry, just had to. Nice collection Natthu.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 15 May 2013, 22:24

That's okay Dirk, I actually MCOL'd (Minorly Chuckled Out Loud). Joke landed

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 16 May 2013, 14:55

Nice DD collection there Natthu.
Planing to keep 'em all or just trying them out for comparison?

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 16 May 2013, 15:12

Mainly for comparison... but I'll likely keep the 5 and the 7 (external tap is useful for me).

I managed to score an iB modded TC Nova Delay recently, which also has an external tap mod. So that, coupled with my Strymon El Cap, pretty much covers all my delay needs.... none of the DD pedals are likely to make it onto my board.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2013, 11:00

Bought myself a new (used) guitar yesterday. Went to pick it up and the seller who turned out to be a real nice guy said that I could have a pedal to go with it.
So he handed me a Boss OD-3 for free... And that particular pedal was NOT in my 50 + collection. What a day!

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 May 2013, 11:02

Good deal.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2013, 11:30

Thanks Dirk. Did not expect anything like that. Thought the guitar was pretty cheap itself so it was a great bonus. I also got new strings and a guitar strap as part of the deal.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2013, 11:32

Whoah, great! That doesn't happen every day.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2013, 11:50

No especially as it my first guitarpurchase for 25 years
But you're absolutely right Pepe - days like that don't come too often and I might have walked around with a big smile on my face all day
Btw. it was a german dude and as you might know they're very friendly people

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2013, 12:04

Ah, you cannot generalise that. Germany is also full of jerks as every other country. And on some days at work it feels like all of them have been freed at once.

By the way: congratulations to your silver member status!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2013, 14:02

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Ah, you cannot generalise that*

Of course I can't and it was meant as a joke. There's probably not much different between Germans, Danes, Dutch and so on.
That said I've always felt good going to Germany. Lots of nice and friendly people. Last week I went to Kiel to watch my 9 year old son play football against teams from Kiel and Neumünster. We were warmly welcomed and it was a good day out.
And those Currywursts... Uhmmm

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *By the way: congratulations to your silver member status!*

Ahh... did not notice that. Thank you Pepe.

Will post pics of the OD-3 soon.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2013, 14:59

> *missica wrote:*
> *And those Currywursts... Uhmmm*

I also love røde pølser!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2013, 16:07

Yay! Another pedal saved! I received a very nice and almost new looking MT-2 today which didn't want to power at all. Replaced the fuse and it works again!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **missica** » 18 May 2013, 23:41

Congrats Pepe.
I actually think the MT-2 is great pedal.

missica

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 May 2013, 12:04

I actually don't like it too much!

The HM-2 does exactly what I want the MT-2 to do (and it can't). I'm not a metal guy anyway.
I'm going to overhaul my old demo (making a new one through my amp) and off it goes again.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 26 Aug 2013, 19:35

Just picked up a 85 CE-3 for cheap!

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Right Foot** » 27 Aug 2013, 05:16

Added another SS to my collection. This time a BF-2, of course with box.

Right Foot

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 29 Aug 2013, 19:54

Just got a MZ-2 about a week ago and have a DD-6 and PH-3 on the way!

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Aug 2013, 22:36

How you diggin' the MZ-2? I've owned most Boss pedals at this point, but have never tried the MZ-2 despite really wanting to give one a whirl.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 30 Aug 2013, 03:37

Finally picked up an OC-3 and im lovin it! The drive mode is sweet! Im not the greatest with octave pedals yet ive owned an OC-2 a long time ago and sold it but im really digging this pedal.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Aug 2013, 07:55

Welcome to the forum, deancrean! Or better said: congratulations - you've made your first posting!

The MZ-2 is a very special pedal. I didn't like it too much when I had one, but this was before I bought my tube amp.

@Ptak: Yay! Another OC-3 fan! It's a very reliable pedal. Be sure to try the Drive mode without the octave function. Sounds pretty good. And use the bass input with your guitar - I really like that overdrive sound.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 30 Aug 2013, 19:44

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *How you diggin' the MZ-2? I've owned most Boss pedals at this point, but have never tried the MZ-2 despite really wanting to give one a whirl.*

Honestly think it is a great pedal! Really happy I got it. Have it on my board with my OD-3 and SD-2 for more dirt options and love the fact that I can add a little delay or chorus with it as well!

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 30 Aug 2013, 19:46

Thanks you for the welcome! Love me some Boss pedals and this looks like the place to be where others feel the same way.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 31 Aug 2013, 23:13

Yay, been a while since I've been on, got a couple of new (to me at least) pedals, an ODB-3, OS-2 and a DD-5, so far the only the second delay pedal I've ever owned, lol! . The Bass OD, I picked up for 45 bucks at Music Go Round, the other two were pawnshop finds, 40 bucks each.

All of my collection and my main board, mostly Boss.

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Sep 2013, 01:19

Congrats! I'm diggin' your collection!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 01 Sep 2013, 04:40

isnt that a DD-5 and not a DD-6 in the picture of those 3 pedals?

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 01 Sep 2013, 05:40

Thanks Clean Channel, and WBFTT, yeah it is a DD-5, typed it wrong, ha ha!
Just tested it out a little while ago, digging it so far. The OS-2 is pretty cool. I also tested out the DS-2 that I got a while, really loving it in Turbo mode. Great sounding pedal, may replace my DS-1 on my board soon.

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 07 Sep 2013, 00:49

loving this thing, mostly a very subtle chorus, but it makes a really nice stereo effect.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Sep 2013, 09:31

Good choice, I love microracks!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 25 Oct 2013, 14:48

Just picked up a pair of ST-2 Power Stack Pedals:

[Image]

[Image]

The local Best Buy was blowing them out on clearance for $50 each.

For those across the pond, Best Buy is an electronics/TV/phones/music/movies/appliances retailer here in the States. The one by me had musical instruments for a while, but they really couldn't compete with a Guitar Center about a mile away, and another independent music store close by as well. I wasn't surprised to see them liquidating their stock.

I just wish that they would have had a Combo Drive. That's the other pedal that's on my short list.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Oct 2013, 15:27

Wow! That's a good price!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Oct 2013, 16:21

Yeah, nice score!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 25 Oct 2013, 19:42

Nice. I wouldn't normally feed this pedal, but for that price....

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 26 Oct 2013, 17:45

FZ-3 in the house. This has long been on my to-try list, and I'm delighted with the condition this one is in. Ebay via a member of SBZ - I can't remember who on here, because their ebay name doesn't match their name here I don't think.

[Image]

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 26 Oct 2013, 18:14

Nice! I really dig the FZ-3. Good straight up Fuzz pedal! Between the FZ-2 and FZ-3 there's some good and fuzzy ground covered by Boss!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 26 Oct 2013, 18:50

I took a peek under the covers. All those discrete transistors were waving and smiling; it looked like a happy place. It's a small town, with a simple looking road system. Not a lot of big city complexity going on at all, and I like that.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 26 Oct 2013, 20:38

Just picked up a CE-5 this week off a local guy for 50 and just won an ebay auction for a HM-3 at 55 shipped! Looking forward to trying that one out to see what it is all about.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Oct 2013, 21:25

The HM-3 is great for drop-tunings, if you're into that! I just found that out a few months ago when I gave it another try. Really good pedal, though I'm not into drop-tuning at all.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 26 Oct 2013, 21:58

Well considering my band is covering lots of stuff like Rage, AIC, Filter, NIN, Clutch, Foo and Pearl Jam I think that would be a good thing!

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 27 Oct 2013, 09:41

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
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Haha, nice description of electrolyte city!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Oct 2013, 15:36

I liked that as well! The PS-2 or RV-2 can be compared with Tokyo and Mexico City.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 Nov 2013, 10:02

Just got a minty TR-2, with manual. No box and unfortunately the label is also missing, bummer!

Played with it a little, it sounds really nice, better than the Behringer clone I remember.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 09 Nov 2013, 16:30

TR-2 is highly underrated in my opinion - easy to dial in, it does one thing, well, and gets out of the way. It's a laser focused pedal in terms of functionality.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 Nov 2013, 16:58

I love how you can play a fast passage without hardly noticing the effect, but when you strike a chord all of a sudden the effect kind of reappears, that sounds great.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 09 Nov 2013, 21:05

Just picked up a Metal Zone. It's my fifth MT-2, but this time I promissed myself I won't sell it. hehehe I know most people don't like this pedal, but I really enjoy it. It doesn't have a natural sound of tube distorting, but it has such an aggressive voicing that I can't find on other pedals. Obviously that you must know what all the controls do and sit down with the pedal and your equipment to get the best results. Controversely with what a lot people say that it only sounds good at low volumes, I prefer it when played LOUD! Specially with downtuned guitars.

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Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 Nov 2013, 21:15

Yeah, you already wrote that you would buy another one a while ago:

Ugly little duck #1 - your favourite MT-2 settings

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 09 Nov 2013, 21:44

hahahaha That's true!!

According to the serial number, this one was made in 1996. It's from the firts batch, that used the M5218AL IC. The other one that I had was from the latest batch, using other IC's. I couldn't compare them side by side, but I recall the newer one sounding less ballsy than the older one. Or is it just placebo, as I think the older one is cooler because it's from the same era when I started playing? Hehehe

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 10 Nov 2013, 00:40

Just got a BF-3 earlier this week and a Japan CS-3 today!

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 10 Nov 2013, 14:40

The BF-3 is cool, huh? I really like it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 11 Nov 2013, 02:38

Ya I am really enjoying it a lot! Lots of options on it. Like the PH-3 I think it is over looked.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Chappy** » 11 Nov 2013, 03:58

Just picked up a Roland RE-201 space echo. Not quite Boss, and not quite a pedal but I figured you guys wouldn't mind. Pics to follow. Sounds really cool and it is in almost mint condition. Probably circa 1984. Pics to follow.

Chappy

Chappy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 11 Nov 2013, 07:38

Wow, Chappy!

Me => envious (well, depending on what you paid!)

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 11 Nov 2013, 13:15

Yeah, awesome Chappy!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Chappy** » 11 Nov 2013, 13:51

Pepe, Clean Channel,
Price was reasonable. I bought it mostly out of curiosity after reading all of the debates on analog tape echo vs IC echo. I plan on using it for a bit for learning purposes, and then letting it go to someone who will benefit more from it than me. It's a bit large for my pedalboard, and I already have a recently acquired DM-2 and long chip DD-3 (recently repaired) which should be good enough for me.

I think the only maintenance that it requires is a cleaning of the pots. A few of them are just a wee bit scratchy in one position. The scratchiness only occurs in a small range of travel, so I suspect that it is due from sitting around for a long time without any use.

Chappy

Chappy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 11 Nov 2013, 14:49

Open the chassis and spray TUNER SPRAY in the holes of the potentiometers. This is the best working spray for that purpose that I know of. I have rescued so many potentiometers with it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Chappy** » 11 Nov 2013, 14:58

I have that spray too. I use it quite often when repairing/restoring pedals. Just need to find the time.

Chappy

Chappy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 11 Nov 2013, 21:08

When I was living in Canada this was the chemical of choice:
http://www.mgchemicals.com/products/cle ... -ppe-801b/

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Chappy** » 11 Nov 2013, 22:51

I remember now that you used to be in Canada when I visited the BossArea Forum. Are you a displaced Canuk, or an Ozzie who has moved back home?

Thanks for the link for the contact cleaner. I'll look for it when I need another.

Chappy
P.S. Photos with gutshots of the RE-201 posted in the "Internal Pictures" thread.

Chappy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mully** » 20 Nov 2013, 20:19

my first BOSS pedal..... (not really but I had sold or traded all BOSS pedals I used to own a long time ago and now I have one again)

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almost mint DM-3
sounds lovely not as noisy as the DM-2 and sounds as good to me (as far as I can remember - sold the DM-2 a LONG time ago) + it's stereo

Mully

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 20 Nov 2013, 20:24

Wow, that one's in amazing condition!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mully** » 20 Nov 2013, 20:28

yes it is..... there's one tiny nick above the logo which is not visible from all angles and a slight mark on the rubber, apart from that it's mint.
pretty happy about it. don't think I paid too much either.... not really sure how much DM-3's go for but I always wanted one and this was the mintiest I could find.

Mully

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Nov 2013, 20:35

Yeah! And the daisy-chain trick works, right?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mully** » 20 Nov 2013, 20:40

beautifully

Mully

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Nov 2013, 06:21

Picked up a EH-2 a HM-3 and an XT-2 the other day.
only given them a quick try so far but I like them.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Nov 2013, 13:01

How many more to go till you have all the BOSSes you wanted to try?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Nov 2013, 14:20

got 24 of the discontinued ones now.
got most of the ones I want.
Im really not aiming at getting every single BOSS pedal made,
just the ones I like.

still looking for a PS-3 but I think Ill get one sometime next year when I have more money.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Nov 2013, 19:24

The PS-3 is great! Yo can't do anything wrong with this one - except ditching it in favour for a PS-6.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 30 Nov 2013, 05:59

While I agree that the PS-3 is awesome, it does have a lot of 'digital' artifact associated with it. The PS-6 does not. If you're looking to make crazy robot sounds and to do a few cool combined delay and pitch shift effects not found on any other Boss pedal, then yes, the PS-3 is a winner.
However, if you are looking for a serious pedal for pitch shifting and/or harmonizing which first and foremost sounds great, the PS-6 wins hands down. No competition.

I love the PS-3, it's one of the most fun and versatile pedals ever. I doubt I will ever sell mine. IMHO it is basically a pedal of very cool party tricks.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 30 Nov 2013, 11:25

I also love the PS-6's capability to mimick the Whammy pedal with mucho buono tracking, which IMO Digitech should look better into.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 30 Nov 2013, 17:22

As Ive already mentioned in several threads here a while back
I have a PS-3 but mine is sort of broken and doesnt give any dry signal mixed in.
and yes I know I can hook it up with a LS-2.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Nov 2013, 17:47

I have a few PS-3s; I love that pedal! SO many great tricks packed into one little box.

I now have a PS-2 incoming. It's been on my to-get list for a while, I look forward to trying it out!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Nov 2013, 17:57

@WBFTT: I bet it's just a broken lead. Do you have someone at hand who can have a look at the PS-3's circuit board? My PS-3 had a faulty ribbon cable and worked fine after replacing it.

@Clean Channel: pretty much the best part about the PS-2 is the tuner out sound that you can feed into the input, thus making crazy synth effects. It is the most lo-fi sounding pitch shifter I have ever had. But it sounds interesting and the delay has a unique sound due to its dirty repeats.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 30 Nov 2013, 18:05

a friend had a look at it.
he said things looked way to small inside for him to be able to fix it.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Nov 2013, 18:09

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Thanks for the info Pepe!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Nov 2013, 18:11

Well, I fixed it. It was kind of fiddly, though. Maybe your friend looked at the tiny SMD components only. These are indeed a different thing in comparison to "normal sized" components like resistors, capacitors and sorts. But the cables are ordinary leads and quite easy to solder.

@Clean Channel: it's all in my demo video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jM7fF3OOe4

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Nov 2013, 21:45

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 30 Nov 2013, 22:38

Ive got the PS-2 too and I think it sucks as a delay.
it sounds sort of constipated.

yeah maybe I should look into having my PS-3 fixed but I still want someone to sell me one more.
wouldnt hurt to have 2.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 01 Dec 2013, 01:34

> *WhereBoysFearToTread wrote:*
> *Ive got the PS-2 too and I think it sucks as a delay.*
> *it sounds sort of constipated.*

Yeah well I wouldn't say it's a "good" sounding delay, more a low fi trebley repeat, and the oscillation quickly becomes ear splitting, but I think a very unique digital delay.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Dec 2013, 02:57

> *charmonder wrote:*
> *but I think a very **unique** digital delay.*

Perfect! Unique is exactly what I'm looking for. I already have too many 'good' delays (DM-2s, a DD-2, big box DMMs, a Memory Lane 2, DMMTT1100, a rack delay, and on and on the list goes); something unique (even if it 'sucks') is just what I'd love to get.

Speaking of unique, a while back I picked up an old DOD Performer 585 analog delay, and it's one of the most unique analog delay pedals I've ever played. It's very sensitive to pick attack/input, and it's always trying to run away with oscillation, even at rather conservative settings. It's neat because you can control these very unusual oscillation swells just by how hard and how many notes you're playing. It's unlike any of my other delays, and I love it!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Dec 2013, 21:14

Well, now I have an RV-2 coming in as well! PS-2, RV-2, I'm really filling out my to-get list this week. No special occasion, I've just been waiting for ones to pop up close by and at a decent price. A good-sized Boss collection offers almost endless great tones to play around with!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 Dec 2013, 21:50

Have fun with the circuit boards! They are for sure worth a look! So many components, squeezed together on twin boards.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 01 Dec 2013, 23:41

nice! I've been GASing for an RV-2 recently, namely I'm loving the sound of the "gate" setting, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wk9WQ-xNRBM#t=09m41s . Sounds to me more like what is usually called an "early reflections" or "reverse" reverb than a simple gated reverb. I think RV-5's "gate" setting might be similar.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Dec 2013, 01:58

TE-2 in the house. Report to follow once I add it to my board. This is gonna make for some very odd sounding blues

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 19 Dec 2013, 17:03

Please tell us how you like it, it's on my GAS list too.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Dec 2013, 22:43

Initial thoughts:

- It's way more musical than I thought it would be. I guess I shouldn't have been surprised in this regard, but it's not gimmicky/cheap sounding
- The "pew pew" noise you can make it make cannot be dialed out entirely, however, how and when it happens is very much under the control of the dynamics of the player.
- it'll self-oscillate at extreme settings, in case anyone wanted to know if it would. It eventually hits a digital white noise wall that wouldn't sound out of place on a NiN album.
- it's definitely not a reverb nor a delay - it's somewhere in-between, just like Boss says.
- plays well with dirt in front - plenty of clarity comes through on the single note lines, although chords get messy quickly as you'd expect.
- plays well with reverb after - I expected it to get lost in the mix, but it can be used judiciously with reverb to add even more space to the overall sound
- the E Level will take you above unity easily (unity is up around 12 noon, I'd guess, or thereabouts, on a fairly sharp sweep - as you come down below 10am on the E level, it drops back into the mix rapidly)
- tone control has a wide range of coverage
- Switching from the TE-2 to a regular delay & verb combo makes the regular delay sound really flat :D This isn't an all-the-time pedal, but it's very engaging to the ear if you like the atmospheric stuff it does, and coming back down to earth is a bit startling when you turn it off.
- oh, the sparkly white finish is really nice

One neat tone I found was with the S Time at minimum, and regen at 9pm or lower - it creates a very taught, bright kind of reverb, not unlike playing in a tiled room (or, I guess, it might be similar to some kinds of plate reverb, although I have no experience with plate verb sounds). It wasn't a slapback (it was too quick for slapback), but it had that bright tile kind of sound going on. Interestingly, Boss has a suggested setting in the manual called "Dark Plate reverb" or something like that, so I wonder if plate verb is one of the key effects it incorporates in its sound modelling.

Good pedal for creativity - I was playing around with all kinds of chords and arpeggiated stuff that I wouldn't normally, just messing around. The hold/freeze function is nice too for this.

Summary: Fun pedal that could probably really turn heads with a skilled player (so not me). Expensive fun though - it's not a cheap pedal, and it's grating to know the DA-2 is almost 30% cheaper even though its almost certainly the same DSP on the inside.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 20 Dec 2013, 00:26

Is the bass flanger worth getting and can it be used with (a detuned) guitar?
theres one for sale cheap here.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **twizzle** » 20 Dec 2013, 13:24

twizzle

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Dec 2013, 13:57

> *WhereBoysFearToTread wrote:*
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> *theres one for sale cheap here.*

I would give it a try. Normally those bass guitar versions don't affect the low end of your signal, so that your bass sounds less muddy and still powerful. I didn't like the CEB-3 with guitar, but the flanger might sound really good and more subtle.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 21 Dec 2013, 10:02

On the other hand, I personally didn't like the HF-2 for that same reason, it's too subtle for my taste, I like the in-your-face-ness of the BF-2.

Sclitheroe, thanks. Sounds like fun. It may also be the perfect partner with the MO-2 for even more crazy spaciousness sounds. 😄

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 27 Dec 2013, 21:03

Thanks to some music store gift cards that came my way over the holidays, I FINALLY have a Boss TE-2 incoming!

I've waited far too long to give this one a try. I've been really impressed with how Boss has continued to innovate with their newest offerings. The TE-2 looks like a useful and unique addition to the lineup!

Other recent acquisitions include the FB-2, PS-2, RV-2, and CS-2.

Next on the hit list is the MO-2...

After that the MZ-2.

After that, I'll have all of the Boss pedals I've ever wanted! (which, admittedly, is most of them)

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by sylvesterlowery » 28 Dec 2013, 02:28

Got a couple of additions to the collection today...first up, a CE-5 that I picked up for 40 bucks, excellent shape. No box or manual but I'd been wanting one of these for a while so I'm ok with that.

Next up is a 1988 MIJ GE-7 that looks like it's been through a war, lol! paint is beat to hell, all slider covers are gone and so is the rubber grommet. Top and bottom rubber is dried and brittle as well. BUT...it lights up and works perfectly, even after 25 years of abuse!

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sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 28 Dec 2013, 05:46

I paid for a MIJ PH-2 in good condition tonight.
paid a bit more than what they go for on Ebay but thats ok.

most of the ones I see in ads here in Sweden are MIT and
even though most people claim theyre supposed to be the same I still wanted MIJ.

the PH-2 was the first BOSS pedal I ever got and
its gonna be fun getting one again.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 28 Dec 2013, 08:52

Last pedal I got was a Boss SD-1 and I've had one before and thought it was really weak. This time around I have new amps one being a 1985 Peavey Butcher head and wow I thought the butcher was a piece of junk but with the SD-1 it rocks! Sadly the Butcher seems like it needs new power tubes I think, so not much playing with be done with that set up.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 28 Dec 2013, 17:40

I've never touched a looper before and I'm just about getting my head around this festive acquisition...

Got this for a specific purpose. We've wanted to cover the Who's 'Won't Get Fooled Again' for ages but we don't have a keyboard player to do the long intro - it can be played with a guitar but it doesn't sound right. The plan is to load that intro into the RC-3, hook the RC-3 up to the desk (or a spare amp / s) and then I can trigger it on and then off, when the drums come in. Fingers crossed - this could be tricky in front of an audience 😳

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by sylvesterlowery » 29 Dec 2013, 02:18

Woo hoo, more scores from the pawn shops today!
First up, another NS-2 and a slightly beaten but functioning CS-3, both around 30 bucks...

Next up, I scored an FZ-3 for 60 bucks in excellent shape, been wanting one of these for a while, Electric Wizard in a box!

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Last but certainly not least...I scored a 1985 MIJ DS-1 for 35 bucks! That particular shop had 2 DS-1's and an SD-2 in their display case. I asked to see all three pedals and as I flipped over the second DS-1 my heart skipped a beat, lol! Had to get it!

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sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Dec 2013, 11:16

Great score, sylvester!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 29 Dec 2013, 13:32

Nice!

I`m waiting for that "DS-1" moment too!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Dec 2013, 14:48

Cool purchases! I had bought that FZ-3 as well!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Dec 2013, 20:46

Ive been trying to find a FZ-3 for a while here now and
I just missed one in mint cond cheap in an ad.

Ill probably get one off Ebay sometime next year.
seems nicer than the FZ-2 but Ill still keep mine.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 29 Dec 2013, 22:33

Thanks y'all! I had figured that all the MIJ stuff had already been snatched up and priced out of range...apparently there's still some out there to be had for cheap.

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Bruno** » 30 Dec 2013, 00:47

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> *I just missed one in mint cond cheap in an ad.*
>
> *Ill probably get one off Ebay sometime next year.*
> *seems nicer than the FZ-2 but Ill still keep mine.*

Should receive mine tomorrow, 40€ (not sure it's a great deal)

Bruno

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 30 Dec 2013, 09:51

This IS a good deal Bruno!

..at least from a Japan perspective . The FZ-3 (and the FZ-2), being relatively short lived, command surprisingly high prices in Japan, currently the FZ-2 is around $100 or so and the FZ-3 $130 or thereabouts. They are also somewhat uncommon, especially a mint FZ-2 (noise-y people seem to through their pedals about!).

Let me know how you chaps set up the FZ-3, especcially if it stacks well with any of the BOSS overdrives, I struggled a bit but like it overall

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 31 Dec 2013, 00:10

they go for even more here.
I sold one of my FZ-2s for 900 SEK two months ago and it got sold fast.
it was in ok condition and the one I kept is almost mint.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 31 Dec 2013, 17:05

Wow, I didn't know the prices had gone up that much on the FZ-2 and FZ-3. The FZ-3 I picked up was marked at 79 bucks and I haggled it down.

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Bruno** » 31 Dec 2013, 17:38

FZ-3 received and approved!

Bruno

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Jan 2014, 19:03

I just bought off a very nice looking PQ-3B from a bass player in Hamburg. 30 EUR including shipping.

Pics will follow when it arrives.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 05 Jan 2014, 20:05

Sound like a good deal Pepe

Just picked up a nice condition LM-2. Will post pics when I get organised

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Jan 2014, 20:15

Yeah, I think so, too!
An LM-2 is always good! If you're into recording, this is a great tool!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 05 Jan 2014, 20:24

Exactly what I picked it up for. Not had much chance to play with any of my recent purchases but, although fairly subtle at the settings I used, I did like what I have heard from it so far.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Jan 2014, 20:04

Nice pickup Pepe.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 09 Jan 2014, 02:56

So the TE-2 arrived, and I love it.

Also, Dirk saw my post a few back saying I had an MZ-2 on my to-get list. Well, he happened to have one he was going to sell, he let me know, and it arrived today. And I`m very pleasantly surprised; awesome pedal! Thanks Dirk!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 09 Jan 2014, 04:33

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *So the TE-2 arrived, and I love it.*

It's pretty neat eh! I enjoy fooling around with it.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 09 Jan 2014, 04:46

It's a big pedal day for you and me it seems CC. I just picked up these pedals a few hours ago locally . I got the BD-2 and Crybaby from a local guy and the SD-1 from the store brand new since they are so cheap. I was surprised to find out when I was taking the picture that I got some Boss stickers in the SD-1. I always wanted some to maybe put on my pedalboard or something like that yet would never find any. These aren't like the old ones that I wanted but I'm happy either way. 😄

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 09 Jan 2014, 04:54

Congrats on the new pedals!

I have several Boss stickers sitting in a drawer. I'll take a pic and send it over to you tomorrow. Maybe one of 'em is an old one like you're lookin' for. If so, all yours!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 Jan 2014, 17:48

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *And I`m very pleasantly surprised; awesome pedal! Thanks Dirk!*

You're quite welcome. Good to hear.

I actually left my favourite 80's guitar hero settings on it when I send it.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 Jan 2014, 17:52

Yeah, the MZ-2 has the special 80's something!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 09 Jan 2014, 23:08

Thanks for the offer CC.

Just if anyone was wondering the stickers I liked were these red and blue ones. They came in DC-2's but other pedals around that time had them too I'm pretty sure. I Also want this sweet HM-2 backpack

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Jan 2014, 01:34

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *I just bought off a very nice looking PQ-3B from a bass player in Hamburg. 30 EUR including shipping.*
> *Pics will follow when it arrives.*

Almost forgot that. Here it is after the extended cleaning procedure (I had to remove lots of tape residue from the velcro at the bottom):

Works great. I still have to test it with my bass guitar.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 15 Jan 2014, 17:39

Nice Peps.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 15 Jan 2014, 21:59

Nice score Pepe

Shame Boss no longer make any parametric EQs.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 16 Jan 2014, 02:19

nice, PQ-3B is easily the most useful pedal I have.

newbies for me are BD-2, CS-3 & GE-7.

I get along really well with the CS-3 sound, so that was a big surprise. Other than that I want to narrow it down to just 2 overdrives, I think I what I really need is just two OD-3's

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 16 Jan 2014, 04:25

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *I just bought off a very nice looking PQ-3B....*

An Excellent pedal. I'm just in the process of selling off the 20 or so Boss pedals I don't use. The PQ-3B is one of only 4 which will remain with me.
It's a mandatory pedal for me when playing bass.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **skugga** » 16 Jan 2014, 07:13

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *Shame Boss no longer make any parametric EQs.*

The PQ-4 is one of the few pedals that hasn't left my board since I got it.

skugga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Jan 2014, 07:58

I sold my GE-7 last year, because in the rare situations that I need an eq for guitar or vocals, I rather use my PQ-4 and get better results. I think the same is going to happen to my GEB-7 that served me well the last 10 years or so. A parametric eq is much more flexible and it really gives you the tone you want.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 29 Jan 2014, 02:30

Just picked up this guy straight outta Japan!

I had this pedal years ago for a limited time and am pretty sure I didn't like it but I've got a new set up now so it's time for round 2!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Jan 2014, 03:15

Great score!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 29 Jan 2014, 05:21

This unit came to mind actually while I was repairing your DS-1... For the sound I was looking for the MIJ DS-1 and Keeley SD-1 were definitely my two favourites out of MIJ DS-1/SD-1/Keeley SD-1/Modded SD-2/BD-2/DS-2/ MT-2 so I thought it might be a good alternative and so far I think its my favourite.

I have a lot more of the boss collection to try out still though. Up next I'll be hunting down another SD-2, OD-2r and OD-3.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 29 Jan 2014, 05:26

> *Ptak wrote:*
> *OD-3.*

Do it!

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 29 Jan 2014, 05:42

You can still get the os-2 new from places like american musical supply:

http://www.americanmusical.com/Item--i-BOS-OS2-LIST

Pieces Of The Night

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 29 Jan 2014, 05:46

I've owned nearly all the analog dist/od's at some point but NEVER had an OD-3. Very interested in seeing what it's all about.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 29 Jan 2014, 23:41

It's a gentleman's BD-2

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BossBrasil** » 03 Feb 2014, 15:17

FB-2 ,my fourth OC-2 , BF-3 , PH-3

BossBrasil

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 03 Feb 2014, 17:49

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *It's a gentleman's BD-2*

I think it's an IMPROVED BD-2, without the issues that require modding to fix in the BD-2. I have most of the Boss OD's, and the OD-3 is the most transparent I think they've ever made. Some guys have complained about too much bass, but I haven't noticed this problem in mine, maybe it depends on the amp/speaker that you're using. I'm surprised it doesn't get more attention.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 09 Feb 2014, 14:38

Just picked up a lightly used ST-2 for 40 dollars! Digging it so far. I am running it on my all Boss board as another channel for my one channel Pawn Shop Excelsior Amp at low gain with a SD-2, OD-3 and SD-1 in front of it for options. Think it works great for this and not having any issues with it being digital.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 14 Feb 2014, 01:37

Just picked these up today. Got 2 in the mail and 2 locally. The OD-2 came from a man known as Pepe!

Got a 2nd OS-2 for A/B purposes since I did some mods to my other one.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Feb 2014, 01:50

Great to see that it arrived well! That went pretty fast.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 14 Feb 2014, 02:03

Yeah it arrived really fast. I didn't expect the SD-2 or OD-2 to arrive this week at all. Won't have a proper chance to try these guys out tonight though. Busy day tomorrow too sadly.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Feb 2014, 02:18

Great Ptak! A nice selection of Boss dirt to choose from is a wonderful thing to have!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 14 Feb 2014, 02:20

I've got a lot of Boss dirt at the moment... more to come soon hopefully.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Bruno** » 14 Feb 2014, 09:59

Congrats on your new boxes! Let us know what do you think after comparing them, i am on the same boat (planning on acquiring different od/distorsions for different flavour/purposes). So far, the SD-2 and SD-2 are still the

best to my ears!

Bruno

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Feb 2014, 11:43

> *Bruno wrote:*
> *So far, the SD-2 and SD-2 are still the best to my ears!*

If that is no typo, it's simply great!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Bruno** » 14 Feb 2014, 12:40

it´s a typo (or maybe not, who knows?)
Well i meant SD-1, but the SD-2 is on my board for 2 years, due to its versatility.

Bruno

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 16 Feb 2014, 03:24

Add 2 more for me. Just picked these 2 up for $110 total. MIJ HM-2 and GE-7.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 16 Feb 2014, 04:14

Great score!

I just grabbed another DM-2 (one of my favorite pedals ever), and decided to grab a near-mint DM-3, just so I can try one out (and say that I have one).

It's been ages since I updated my post in the redux, I'll do a total count in the next week or two...

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BossBrasil** » 16 Feb 2014, 19:14

Another Heavy Metal MIJ

BossBrasil

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Feb 2014, 16:16

This week. Ls-2. Tu-2

Last month. Te-2. Fz-3 ph-2 and a md-2 which i like a lot more than expected

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 19 Feb 2014, 16:34

Got a OD-2 in the mail yesterday and have a OC-3 expected for arrival today.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Feb 2014, 17:43

Be sure to try out the Bass input with guitar in Drive mode without the deeper octave! The overdrive sounds different, depending on which input you use.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 19 Feb 2014, 18:39

Thanks for the heads up I will be sure to try that!

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Feb 2014, 18:56

Although it is a digital pedal, the overdrive in bass mode is pretty cool for guitar. Nice and smooth sounding.
You don't play analog synthesizers, or do you? The OC-3 is fantastic with monophonic synths!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 20 Feb 2014, 12:03

Been a busy Boss week for me! Along with the OD-2 I got a couple days ago and the OC-3 I got in the mail yesterday I ended up also picking up a PH-2 from a local guy last night. Good deals just keep popping up I can not say no to.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 20 Feb 2014, 12:08

pw=3 on the way wahwahwah

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 23 Feb 2014, 08:21

The newest edition to the collection... I can't say I'm an OD-2 fan, hopefully this pedal is completely different haha got it for $60.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 24 Feb 2014, 05:45

I think I'm more of a SD man. To be fair I haven't given it a good loud volume go yet haha Too bad there's no SD-3

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BossBrasil** » 28 Feb 2014, 23:06

LS-2 line selector

BossBrasil

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 03 Mar 2014, 12:39

*BossBrasil wrote:*LS-2 line selector
The Swiss Army knife of BOSS - underrated for all the stuff you can get out of it

Just snagged a silver screw MIJ PH-1 and recently picked up a MIJ DS-1, both surprise me, the MIJ DS-1 has a nice treble boost quality and sounds less metallic than newer ones.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 04 Mar 2014, 10:27

What's all the stuff you can get out of it?

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 04 Mar 2014, 10:57

http://www.stompboxzone.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=2811
(Boss LS-2 questions and suggestions)

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Mar 2014, 12:55

Dr pad 3. No real pedal but iTS a boss and it matches my rv's

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Mar 2014, 13:46

Hey, very cool! Those Dr. Pad units don't cost too much from time to time and I have always had an eye on these. Is it any good sound-wise? This number III has percussion sounds and special fx if I remember correctly.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Mar 2014, 15:04

This one s got a long gong! And Some effectsounds. It arrives Tomorrow. And im bidding on dr pad 1 &2 as we speak
The whole set can be used as a drumkit. With bass snare cymbals. Looking forward to this. Through my guitarpedalboard

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 06 Mar 2014, 18:10

Yes. Dr pad 1 and 2 are on there way. And the boss mdp also So this serie is complete
Very curious About connecting them together and with the boss switchpedal. It gives you two sounds per pad so eight drumsounds. Yummie

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Mar 2014, 19:03

The series is not completely complete! You still need the BP-1. I have one and it is fun to trigger synths with it, like the MS-20 mini or the arpeggiator of my Poly-61.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 06 Mar 2014, 21:31

Grrr. I never seen that one before Well on the hunt again
Seems like a useful one too. To Trigger my dsd-3

Thans Pepe

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 06 Mar 2014, 21:35

My DM-3 arrived. It's in good shape so I snapped a pic of it along with my good-condition DM-2 (figured it'd make a good show off pic).

As it turns out, they're both from the first year of production (DM-2 from 1981 and DM-3 from 1984).

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Sinom** » 07 Mar 2014, 02:25

What a fine pair you have there !

Sinom

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BossBrasil** » 07 Mar 2014, 02:46

perfect

BossBrasil

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BossBrasil** » 07 Mar 2014, 02:47

other MT-2

BossBrasil

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 13 Mar 2014, 02:43

I bought a TE-2 for an okay price on eBay. Waiting for it to arrive.
It'll be the first new Boss pedal I've owned for some time.

From the demos I've seen, I'm fully expecting to be unimpressed, but we'll see....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 13 Mar 2014, 05:25

Explore the full range of controls - there's some neat reverberant tones in there with the feedback up and the spread dialed way down.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 14 Mar 2014, 02:23

Just picked these up together for $200!

Black label Taiwan SD-1
Pink label Analog CE-5
and my first ever PH-2. It's not MIJ but it's near mint.

All that plus a DS-1 and MT-2!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 14 Mar 2014, 02:41

Nice score. Excellent VFM!

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Mar 2014, 02:50

Yeah, great score!!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 14 Mar 2014, 03:20

I just finished playing with them. I compared a silver MIT SD-1 with the black label MIT SD-1 and I opened it up also. It looks the same as a MIJ inside. If anyone was wondering if there is a difference I can confirm there is. The silver label is brighter, could just be component drift in the black label but it's a noticeable difference. I have a PH-3 and I didn't compare them yet but the PH-2 sounds very nice.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mach2** » 14 Mar 2014, 15:06

Nice set !!! you are very lucky !!!

to me this not happen... LOL !

Mach2

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 15 Mar 2014, 02:19

+boss RV-2 for me! nice, 12-bit reverb in a pedal, definitely hanging on to this one.

also a sonic research ST-200 turbo tuner, highly recommended! The readout is I believe instantaneous so very accurate as well as very FAST tuning!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 15 Mar 2014, 04:27

Nice! I also grabbed an RV-2 in the past few months and have been really impressed with it.

And I totally agree about the Turbo Tuner; it's the only non-Boss pedal on my board now...

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Mar 2014, 11:01

<spooky music plays> Just picked up an RV-2 for cheap too must be the season, lovely

(P.S Anyone notice a delay when switching modes?)

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 15 Mar 2014, 12:36

Love my rv-2. The switching delay is normal. Check out the delay mode in stereo. Very Nice
Cs-3 is in the post. Lets see how it compares to my dyna Comp. I also want to try compressors At the beginning and the end of my signal chain. First wait till tuesday for the mailman.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 16 Mar 2014, 13:12

Just picked up an boss rv-5 for 65€ . Now ive got the trio rv-2 rv-3 rv-5. Lets hear how they sound together

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 27 Mar 2014, 16:12

An offer i could not refuse. Boss me-25 for 50€. My first multi effect from boss

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 27 Mar 2014, 21:33

Wow, can't believe this is the same thread as before

Guess in the last while I sold the CE-2B (see first post), had a Bass Flanger for a bit, but it was too light sounding, traded it for a CE-3 to mod with parts from a broken MT-2 I got for $30
And a PH-2 Super Phaser, man o man I forgot how wonderfully organic sounding it is
Been thinking of getting a reverb pedal
Still rocking it with 18 compacts

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 03 Apr 2014, 00:27

Canada Post dropped off a pair of silver screws today....

.....OD-1X and DS-1X Flame away.

I'll try them out tonight hopefully.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 03 Apr 2014, 05:06

Give them a detailed review! I'm curious on that DS-1x.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 08 Apr 2014, 21:12

Could... not... resist! This is on the way to me:

55€, including shipping! I already have a nice looking Taiwanese HM-2, but look at this beautiful box!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 08 Apr 2014, 22:09

Nice score Pepe

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 08 Apr 2014, 22:11

Yeah, that one looks to be in great condition!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 08 Apr 2014, 23:08

Sweet! Box n manual too

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 Apr 2014, 16:25

Great score Pep!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 09 Apr 2014, 16:49

You can never have enough hm-2 s.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mach2** » 10 Apr 2014, 01:09

congratz !!! great score Pepe!

Mach2

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ptero** » 10 Apr 2014, 10:05

I had never bought anything on eBay before, this is the first time and I got me this PN-2

It still is on the way from Japan to Mexico. I am anxious for it to arrive. I just hope that there may not be complications to pass through customs, I don't really know how that process is.

ptero

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 10 Apr 2014, 10:12

Nice PN-2

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 10 Apr 2014, 10:24

Congratulations! This PN-2 looks like new on this pic!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Apr 2014, 13:35

Boss ph-1r is on iTS way. To join my ph-2 in the paralel loop thing. One fast and one slow. I cant wait to try it out

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 10 Apr 2014, 15:37

The PH-1r is one of my all time favorite phasers. Enjoy!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 10 Apr 2014, 16:27

It's a good phaser indeed. Enjoy!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mach2** » 11 Apr 2014, 00:55

great score Ptero !
congratz !

Mach2

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Apr 2014, 20:23

My "new" HM-2 arrived today. Man, that box really looks like it's brand new! Even my wife said it's impossible to believe that it is 30 years old.

The pedal itself has been used regularly. It is a Japanese model (my first MIJ HM-2) and looks nicer than my other model. A few paint chips here and there, but no ugly scratches. I will keep this exemplar and sell my Taiwanese model, even if I might get a better price for the Japanese pedal.

BUT the previous owner put sticky velcro on the back and when I peeled it off, the black label came loose. Now it is off and it has wrinkles. I remember that some of you had a special treatment for this case. I believe it was documented at the old forum. Can you tell me how I can put it back on the backplate rubber with the right procedure and the approved glue?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 14 Apr 2014, 22:47

HM-2 is EVIL!! hehehe

I had both, MIJ and MIT, and couldn't tell the difference that some people claim. Good score, Pepe!

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Rich_S** » 15 Apr 2014, 01:39

My new (used) DD-3 arrived today, compete with its original box and all the papers. I've had a DD-7 on the board for a while, but I got tired of not being able to see where the switch was set. DD-3 is all I (and my old-man eyes) need.

Rich_S

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 16 Apr 2014, 20:24

Picked up a used ODB3 early this week. Hopefully have time tonight to play around with it.
Wonder if the pedal will need modding cause of the piercing highs everyone complains about.

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 16 Apr 2014, 23:23

It can be used without mod. Those highs are washed out on a band by the drummer's cymbals and crashes. At least for me.

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 17 Apr 2014, 16:40

If you use it with a bass, the entire pedal is washed out by the band if you ask me... Regardless of how you set the Balance control.

IMO, the problem with mix controls on bass pedals is just that; if you turn up the effect, you turn down the direct and vice versa.
The ODB-3 also had way too much gain to be usefull and scooped mids, which made it even worse in a band situation.

I'm much happier with my EBS Billy Sheehan drive! Dual volume controls and midrange emphasis are the way to go!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 17 Apr 2014, 22:32

Aww man, hope i didn't get a dud. Did the Indy mods to add low mids and 'warmth and fullness' and to remove the piercing highs.
Sounds a bit better, but the change from dry to od to too sudden.
Found that it had leaky caps from a nice white residue on the board....
If it goes unused, might use it for a door stop for the summer on my balcony

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by verivorax » 18 Apr 2014, 04:04

Been almost a year since I posted acquisitions..

Octaver, Reverb, and Flanger (9800, wacky replacement screw) are from the wife for this last Xmas.

Compressor was part of a long-standing trade deal, it's MIJ, haven't checked the chip yet.

Chorus was for Valentine's Day, again from the wife!!

T-Wah is my first even though I have a bunch of "Touch Wah"s, this was a given to me by a good friend when he divested a bunch of pedals - I'd originally sold it to him!

verivorax

Re: New Boss pedals

by Dirk » 18 Apr 2014, 08:56

Nice. The compressor will most likely have the DBX chip, my '90 Taiwan unit still has it.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sylvesterlowery** » 18 Apr 2014, 23:10

Picked up a nice condition HM-3 Hyper Metal and a DD-6 Digital Delay to add to the collection...

sylvesterlowery

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 19 Apr 2014, 03:23

The hyper metal is one of the few Boss pedals I have never tried. Will buy one someday soon...

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Apr 2014, 08:13

The HM-3 blew me away in a live situation during a jam session a few months ago. I intended to sell it on, but it's a keeper since that day. And the DD-6 was my work horse for several years. Both are great units!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 08 May 2014, 03:12

Well still haven't picked up a HM-3 but I got these guys...

Got the CE-2b locally for $40 and the MIJ CE-2 on ebay for around $60 shipped. The guy on ebay said there was something wrong with the CE-2, that it worked but had a weak signal and it sounded distorted. He also said the LED didn't work but I plugged it in with the power supply and a battery and there was nothing wrong! The LED even lit up fine. I'm guessing he had a bad cable or something.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 08 May 2014, 07:45

Cool score! I think the previous owner used a PSA-type power supply without daisy-chaining other pedals with the CE-2. That's often the reason why people at eBay say that their PH-2's (or whatever) LED doesn't light up properly/sounds distorted when used with a power supply instead of batteries.

That's a very, very, very nice looking CE-2!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 08 May 2014, 12:56

Yeah, great score Ptak! That SD-2 looks near-mint, and box too!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 08 May 2014, 16:33

I'm guessing the CE-2B requires an ACA power supply, and the guy was using a PSA power supply with it, in which case the LED wouldn't light up all the way and it wouldn't work right. I have a CE-2B that I use for guitar and it was a great value, a lot less money than a CE-2 of that era, and the circuit is almost the same (like one different resistor), and it has an extra control on it!. People are catching on now, though, and the prices are going up.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 08 May 2014, 16:45

Great scores, Ptak! All 3 are great pedals.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 09 May 2014, 01:13

Yeah later on after my last post I realized having the jack in would make the LED light up no matter what so I moved my guessing towards a dying battery but this PSA explanation seems to make the most sense.

Haven't given the CE-2/CE-2b a side by side test yet but I think I might like the CE-2b better for guitar haha

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 09 May 2014, 01:29

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *Yeah, great score Ptak! That SD-2 looks near-mint, and box too!*

Yeah sadly no manuals in either box but the CE-2 didn't have a box listed in the ad at all so it was another bonus surprise on top of the fact that it wasn't even broken. I've got four SD-2's now just like you. Two early versions and two later versions.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 13 May 2014, 16:49

Today the mailman got me a boss fz-5. To join my fz-3
And i must say. I like it a lot. Dont understand the negatieve reviews it gets

Satisfaction was the first rollingstones song i ever played. It came out of nowhere. Very Nice.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Jun 2014, 18:33

And another one. Hm-3. ITS almost the same as the hm-2. Which is. A good thing in my opinion and they sound real fuzzy together.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Jun 2014, 18:43

The HM-3 is great for low tuned stuff if you like that (I must admit that I don't). It has a great sound which blew me away at a live gig a few months ago. I almost wanted to sell this black box. I'm glad that I didn't.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Jun 2014, 18:52

I dont like downtuned sounds Either. But for Some Nice textures tru reverbs and Some fuzzes and Some delays

iTS just another step up , very useful inthe music style i play. Shoegazedreampoppostrockindiewave

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 04 Jun 2014, 19:12

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *Shoegazedreampoppostrockindiewave*

I never heard that on the radio...!!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Jun 2014, 19:41

Radio? Does it still exist?

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 05 Jun 2014, 17:00

No, it was killed by MTV in the 80's.

These days MTV is also dead, killed by tv series.....

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 05 Jun 2014, 18:37

MTV. Wow does it still exist
Threw away my tv set in the ninetees

It was a good decision

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 Jun 2014, 14:30

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
>
> *Here are my most recent additions to the clan...*
>
> *PN-2 Tremelo/Pan*
> *FT-2 Dynamic Filter*
> *AW-2 Auto Wah*
> *DS-2 TURBO Distortion*
>
>
>

Mmm, a fine assortment of BOSS! Paticularly that minty fresh PN-2 - an epic pedal and becoming a tad pricy/hard to find in such condition. Trivia fact - as used by (amongst others) both Noel Gallagher (Oasis etc) and Sheryl Crow

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 Jun 2014, 14:32

> *ptero wrote:*
> *I had never bought anything on eBay before, this is the first time and I got me this PN-2*
>
> *Boss PN-2.JPG*
>
> *It still is on the way from Japan to Mexico. I am anxious for it to arrive. I just hope that there may not be complications to pass through customs, I don't really know how that process is.*

WOW

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 Jun 2014, 14:58

Had a little holiday with a visiting relative to the far flung aspects of Japan last week, visited a certain place dear to our hearts (they were very polite), and happened to pick up one of these on the route back.

As other owners have commented it has a warmer/rounder sound than the BF-2, although despite the different circuitry the knobbies work just the same. BF-2 is more sharper, metallic and 80s but between the two I`d be hard pressed to say which I liked more. Perhaps the Bf-1 on mellow clean lines.

Lovely chorus lines in there too and an able rotary type sound. And its quite a light chassis too. Finally, that blue is gorgeous

It also surprised me that it was AC adaptor only (and ACA adaptor only), this was a factor in the price being a little lower than normal.

Oddly, after arriving home I had a msg saying a boxed one had arrived the day after I'd left a shop visited on the further extremities of the journey! Like buses a

Quite keen to picked up others in this series, most common (ish) in these parts are the AP-2 and the AS-1 for non-extortionate prices.

Anyone have a collection of these or preferences/experiences?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 Jun 2014, 15:31

Nice score! 😎

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 Jun 2014, 15:58

Very cool! On this pic it looks like new.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 10 Jun 2014, 03:53

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *...Threw away my tv set in the ninetees...*

I hope you at least did it in a Rock 'n' Roll manner... such as out a hotel window...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 10 Jun 2014, 03:55

> fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:
> ...Anyone have a collection of these or preferences/experiences?

I think the general consensus (and this corroborates my own experience) for the BF-1:
While it can be run on 9V, if you want it to sparkle, run it on 12V.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 16 Jun 2014, 13:54

Incoming. Boss xt-2 xtortion. I think im Gonna like this one.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Jun 2014, 13:56

It is a very special pedal. Don't expect it to become you're main dirt pedal now. It has a very own tone that's cool for a real *effect* in the original sense here and there. I love my XT-2!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 16 Jun 2014, 15:20

Yes i think im Gonna use it like a wah effect for a extra gear in my dirt trail. Bluebox-bigmuff-ds-1-hm-3-fz-3-hm-2-xt-2-

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Jun 2014, 15:47

Yeah, it handles the "cocked wah" effect in a superb way!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 16 Jun 2014, 15:54

Thats my main purpose for it.
Now waiting for the postman

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Jun 2014, 20:53

And it arrived. Like new. The pots feel as new too. And a lovely sparkle candy Apple red finish
The sounds reminds me of sonic youth. You can hear every note when powerriffing. Very Nice
I think iTS. A keeper when i feed my bigmuff output in the xtortion iTS more beefy.
Yes i like it alot

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Jun 2014, 23:07

Well i like it a lot With all controls At noon. It gives the Right rythm sound of bands like sonic youth. Very smooth
Good for chords. And with controles At. Cw.11:00.ccw.ccw iTS like a vintage booster. Really chimey clear
sensitivity controle
On my little fender champion amp. It sounds really good

And now im also very curious About the power driver cause i like fuzzy distortion.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jun 2014, 23:16

The PW-2 is like a sick and mean overdrive. A dirty pig. The MD-2 has a very similar sound character. In fact there are a few MD-2 settings that sound almost identical to a PW-2. But the PW-2 is a bit more on the raw side. I prefer it over the MD-2.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Jun 2014, 23:20

Well i know what to hunt for next. I like the md-2 for bass boost but i dont use it much. Because you cant use all your distortion boxes all the time. Luxury problems. aaah

And i like piggies

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 24 Jun 2014, 00:16

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *The PW-2 is like a sick and mean overdrive.*

Or the Big Muff's chain smoking uncle - it's got an interesting raspy character to it.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 24 Jun 2014, 00:53

Thats what im looking for

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ashton** » 07 Jul 2014, 02:15

Finally picked up a MT-2 and a SD-1, lost my old MT-2 over the years, forgot what a decent pedal it was. Not super impressed with the SD-1, feel like I can get allot more out of the BD-2, I've been using it on my baby combo board as a substitute BD-2.

Ashton

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 07 Jul 2014, 15:30

Nice! I like the mT-2. Lots of EQ options, it's easy to screw up your sound, but when you find the sweet spot, it sounds really good.
I could never really bond with the SD-1 on it's own. It's better when used as a booster, with the drive set low and the volume up. Even with this setting I liked the Tubescreamer better.

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Rich_S** » 10 Jul 2014, 15:43

Just had my first NBPD in a long while. It's not much, just a recent-issue SD-1 for $26.
I already have a regular C6-pulled SD-1 on my board. This new one is going to get an Eternity Mod. (*Who wrote up the original Eternity Mod post on BossArea? I have the parts list, but don't remember whom to credit.*) I'll also do the Laurie bleed fix while I'm in there.
This is why I love SD-1s... $26 used on eBay, $15 in Parts from SmallBear, and it can become almost anything.

I should give a plug to the inspiration for building another "E", Andy Summers' guitar work on the newish "Circa Zero" album. Andy's used a real-deal Eternity as his main drive sound since the 2007 reunion tour, and it's all over this album, too. Overall, the album sounds like Andy Summers, but NOT like the Police. A lot more rock 'n' roll. Who would have thought we'd even hear Andy Summers soloing on a Les Paul through a wah pedal!?!

Rich_S

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 11 Jul 2014, 12:09

Good score!
What does the C6-pulled mod do?

BTW, I had a NBD too. Scored an used TU-2, near mint, boxed w/ manual and papers for R$ 170 (Brazilian currency). The normal price for they here is R$ 250.

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Rich_S** » 11 Jul 2014, 16:37

Pulling C6 "takes the blanket off", adding in some brightness. It's sort of like turning up the presence control on a Marshall. It's probably the most common SD-1 mod.

Rich_S

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 12 Jul 2014, 15:48

Guess I'll try to get one SD-1 for cheap to try it out. Thanks, Rich_S!!

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Jul 2014, 16:28

My co worker has back problems so i have to work full time now. Instead of my Usual 2 and a half Hours a day.
To the point now

This situation is gevingerd me a lot of spare cash. So iTS boss collector time again

Yesterday i found and scored. a HR-2 for 61€.

Today i found and scored a dd-6. For 65€.
And i made an offer for a pw-2. 50€ (asking price)

Now im waiting fir the mailman.

And im very tired of this full time working thing. And ive got less time to guess. For the cheap pedal game

To be continued. ....

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 21 Jul 2014, 04:39

scored a CS-3 with dbx chip

I've been using a CS-3 THAT chip version heavily the past several months can't wait to hear the difference in sound.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 21 Jul 2014, 12:54

Congrats!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jul 2014, 21:21

I just came back from a three-day bike trip and I got a notification in my letter box that a parcel for me has been delivered to a neighbour. It will contain the BOSS CE-2 that I purchased on Sunday. First thing in the morning I will grab it and see what's inside!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Jul 2014, 00:24

I will post pics tomorrow. I have to clean the CE-2 first. The jacks produce crackled noise and the pedal is very dirty. BUT it works like a charm. This evening I tested it against my CE-2B. At the same knob positions and with the CE-2B's effect level on 100% these two pedals sound totally identical to my ears. I used headphones and my Stratocaster. I simply couldn't hear a difference. I have yet to test both units with a bass guitar so I can hear if they handle the low-end in a different way. But so far the CE-2B with the effect level set to the maximum sounds just like its blue brother. Maybe I will find the time to produce a demo with both pedals. Then I'll pass on the CE-2. The effect level knob is a great feature of the CE-2B.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Jul 2014, 10:24

Well, here are finally the promised pics! I already ordered a set of fitting knobs. It's the very first two-knob BOSS pedal, the very first with big knobs at all and the earliest BOSS model that I ever owned so far. It's from July 1982.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 Jul 2014, 10:55

Nice, congrats!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 05 Aug 2014, 23:00

Nice CE-2 for being 32 years old!

Been cutting back on the GAS for pedals, but broke down and got nice PQ3B since the PQ4 doesn't cover the low end very well, and a LS2 in case i needed it, got it cheap at $40
back up to 21 Boss pedals

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Aug 2014, 23:10

You're back on the right track, mate!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 12 Aug 2014, 16:30

Yes my dynamic filter arrived. It was supposed to be broken but a quick look up. Showed a loose washer screw thingie At the exp input. So a quick fix and and a very Nice price
Here she is

And i already found a new deal. Boss re-20 plus mt-2 plus .....df-2. Super distortion feedbacker. Yes the pre lawsuit one
For 150€.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Aug 2014, 16:34

Nice scores!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 12 Aug 2014, 17:25

All three together?! What an insane price! If you don't like that RE-20, I'd buy it off for 80€!

Is that your first FT-2? It's one of the coolest BOSS pedals! I love the sound.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 12 Aug 2014, 18:54

Yes what a Great deal i want the space echo for a long time and this time i cant resist
and the df-2 is very cool as Well. And iTS the rare-r version
ITS my first ft-2. And i like it lot ITS very soft and subtle. I like it better than the qtron by ehx
But the Q is very modest. Is there a trimpot inside for the resonance amount?

All in all a perfect Boss week

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 13 Aug 2014, 06:41

this appears to be an accurate schematic for it http://mrotqch.webcrow.jp/stomp/zoo/BOSS_FT-2.png so there is NO trim pot for resonance,

BUT according to this http://dicomusic.up.n.seesaa.net/dicomusic/image/boss_ft_2_2.jpg?d=a1 , suggested list of mods, increasing R55 to 33k will increase the resonance of the filter. if you are feeling brave enough to attempt that.

personally FT-2 is high on my want just for the down mode. I love that Boss includes a down mode on envelope filters, most companies are up mode only.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 13 Aug 2014, 10:07

Thanks for the links.
No trimpots Well the i Will just enjoy iTS softness. Compared to my moogerfooger filter

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Aug 2014, 12:41

"New"-Roland

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Aug 2014, 13:10

Oh, how COOL! How is the Phase II? Can it be compared with the PH-1R in some way?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 15 Aug 2014, 13:39

Awesome fuzzbuzz!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Aug 2014, 14:18

Good question Pepe. It's certainly a very nice sounding phaser - I'd perhaps say it's a little more watery/gurgly than the compact Boss alternatives. Depth is preset of course, I haven't used it outside of home but I enjoyed the gradual range of speed and resonance, as you cycle up the scale different tones emerge. This one had been modded with an LED and I think a new switch possibly true bypass. As a go-to all rounder I feel the Ph-1r is hard to beat, but I certainly am happy to add the Phase II. Mostly this series are out if my price range however the 2knob pedals can occasionally crop up without a huge price tag. Perhaps next a AS-1 and I do recall an AF-60 Bee Gee fuzz in a shop a while back, that would be fantastic, the YouTube videos do it justice!

By the way I have a silver screw PH-1 and compared to my PH-1R it has less overall depth, thinner even at the same settings, is that normal?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Aug 2014, 14:23

This..calls...for...a...PHASE..OFF!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Aug 2014, 14:41

Phew! The old Roland pedals and the BOSS BF-1 are bigger than I imagined!

The BF-1 is said to sound a lot better when powered with 12V instead of 9V. I think Mully and Laurie can give you detailed information about that.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Aug 2014, 14:52

Haha quite right, the older casing could fit 3 BOSS compacts inside! Just this moment sat down with the PhaseII and PH-1r. The Phase II has a more pronounced "wow, wow , wow" vocal tone, and a very 70s tone, I keep recalling a song from way back but can't quite remember the name, Steely Dan? The PH1r has a drier tone - tad thinner with a different character to the phased notes. Of course the Phase II requires two 9v batteries - the may explain partly it's tonal benefits. The best thing about the Phase II is it makes you play, very expressive vowel like phasing. (Lastly, although larger in size the larger casing is actually not too heavy)

All in all a great pedal

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 15 Aug 2014, 14:55

Holy moly, sweet collection!

I have both a PH-1 and a PH-1r. I haven't compared them in a while, but I recall them being quite similar (as long as the RES is all the way down).

If I get a chance today, I'll compare them again...

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Aug 2014, 15:32

Thanks Clean Channel, that would be great. May be worth a recapping on my Ph-1r.

Incidentally not included in the phase off pic is my Malekko Phase, another distinctive vocal like pedal

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 20 Aug 2014, 16:12

Nice collection of phasers. I love my ph-1r for my clean sound . and my ph-2 for in the loop of the superego
And now for the delay collection. . My girlfriend bought me a mij dd-3 longchip. Woohoo. Thats the pedal that got me started playing the guitar Some Twenty years ago. My. Birthday is not yet. So i have to keep it in the box till saturday. Dd-2 dd-3 dd-5 dd-6. In the house

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Aug 2014, 15:37

ITS me again. With new boss pedals again.

The fz-2 completes my boss fuzz collection. What a sound. 15 years ago. I played one At a friends
Then i was not impressies. I still played my maestro fuzz. And didnt like the tight fuzz of the fz-2. But now iTS perfect
The sd-1 is my second overdrive. First i had the od-3 but i didnt like it so is wapper it for a big muff.
Lets see what the sd-1 can do for my clean sound

Headcount boss. 33.

You can also see my birthday present from my girlfriend. The dd-3 mij. Love that one too as it was my first introduction to boss back in the dark ninetees

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Aug 2014, 16:07

Oh, so cool! I also love the FZ-2. The sound can be so mean in mode II, but lively and thick in mode I.

And does the Japanese DD-3 have the long chip inside? If that's so, give your girlfriend an extra hug, because that pedal is fantastic!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Aug 2014, 16:16

Yes the long chip it is. I love my girlfriend In the past i had the square chip and didnt like it At all. This one is like analog Great feedback soundonsound atmosphere

The hyperfuzz is really mean like the hm-2 stackwd with the fz-3. Lets see what happens when theyre all stacked

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Aug 2014, 16:27

Whats weird with the sd-1 is the oldschool adapter input. ITS from 2011. And it still has the old big adapter input

Why s that? Someone knowes?

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 28 Aug 2014, 22:06

If you're using the serial number to date it, the base plate which has the serial on it may not be the original one from that pedal (ie it's been swapped).
That's pretty common with second hand Boss pedals.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 28 Aug 2014, 23:18

AFAIK, the SD-1 is the only Boss pedal that always used the big old adaptor input...

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 29 Aug 2014, 15:08

Weird isn't it. I see them advertised with the old adapterinput as Well. Curious About the reason

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 31 Aug 2014, 23:40

bought another SD-2 on a whim, as I was hoping it turns out to be the earlier non revised version
As I was expecting from reading on this forum, the earlier SD-2 "lead" channel has a little more of a pleasant EQ range than the later version. Also I noticed the actual color of the early SD-2 is nearly the same as OD-2R, where as the later SD-2 I have is more like a mustard brown.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Sep 2014, 21:01

Great score! SD-2 is a fantastic pedal.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 02 Sep 2014, 01:39

I agree, SD-2s are great. Clean Channel which one do you prefer the older or newer version?

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 02 Sep 2014, 01:44

Well, while I think they all sound great and are totally usable etc, if I had to pick one, it'd be the earlier version.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Sep 2014, 12:31

Boss cs-2. Is coming

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 04 Sep 2014, 03:02

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *Well, while I think they all sound great and are totally usable etc, if I had to pick one, it'd be the earlier version.*

I just A\B'd mine. They both sound great but I'd say the newer version has more clarity but overall the older model sounds better. If I had to choose I'd pick the older model too.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 05 Sep 2014, 14:52

Cs-2. So far im impressed. After using a dynacomp ri 90ies for a year. I think i like the cs-2 better. Dont know why yet

It was a very good deal again i think. 50€.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 06 Sep 2014, 14:03

Nice, 50,- is cheap indeed. I have sold two of them this year for 80/90 eur. People have been asking 100+ for them in the NL the last few months but those dont't sell.
Used to be a favorite until I did a tonesuck-test on all my boss pedals and it appeared that the CS-2 sucks big time (none of the others had any noticeble TS though). Definately not a problem if your not after a perfect clean tone. Took it out of the chain, sold it, and replaced it with a MIT CS-3 I had recently acquired in a package deal. That CS-3 sounds very good, no idea how thats possible. i had two of them before that I didnt like that much, certainly not as good sounding as my CS-2. Those were MIJ CS-3s however, might be it.

Enjoy that CS-2, great pedal!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 06 Sep 2014, 16:26

Hmmm tonesuck. I didnt notice it yet. But im using 20plus boss pedals in a big chain. So im probably allright
I also have a cs-3 mit. Which is very hissy. It only adds white noise with guitar. But on drummachines iTS magic

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Sep 2014, 18:15

Congrats, Fallen Lassen. CS-2's are quite good. I sold mine in favour of my MIJ dbx CS-3 which has moved to the guitar board since I've got the almighty MXR bass compressor.

I did experience tone suck, as in low end loss with the bass, not with the guitar.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 07 Sep 2014, 08:18

Well Fallen Lassen, I'd never have noticed it if I hadn't checked the pedals specifically and one by one. It's not that bad really, only noticable. It was on my board for a long time and on always. It has great sound anyway and it is very versatile. When I am through my quest for clean tone I'll probably buy another one quickly!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 08 Sep 2014, 03:32

Nice pedal, never sure which I prefer out of this and the CS-1, the CS-2 certainly has the most "natural" compression if the the three BOSS. If it's good enough for Dave Gilmour..
A nice buffer may restore some tone suck but with A lot of BOSS units I'm series it's part if the sound I guess.
Please do share any settings suggestions .

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 08 Sep 2014, 22:33

Yes i think tonesuck is just another pedal for me. Guess it depends on the style of music beying played
Dave gilmoure uses a cs-2. Wow. I like a lot of his sounds
I like the attack fully CW. And sustain 12:00. For now

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **skugga** » 09 Sep 2014, 07:02

He may have used it on stage, although it's probably been heavily modified by Peter Cornish. But he's said many times that the recorded sounds were as much from the desk as from the amps and effects. So I'd bet that the cs-2 wasn't the compressor of choice for a lot of tracks when put head to head before a big desk or some expensive outboard.

skugga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 10 Sep 2014, 10:36

Oh of course, however I think that for most players his live rig is what most try to emulate, the Muff, the Butler tube drive etc etc and his live sound is rather special and fairly accurate to the record - depending on what period one tries to emulate. He actually has custom Tube driven buffers between each pedal, all Cornish, quite dedicated!

I found - before I sold it - that a Xotic AC Booster (with the EQ) could dial back any tone suck with my old rig - mostly BOSS pedals but in particular the MAXON AD-80 vintage delay. I`m sure any quality buffer - esp. with EQ could reduce the losses of the CS-2. Its a good reliable neutral comp.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 11 Sep 2014, 19:47

Rc-3 is coming to my doorstep. Aah. 99 phrases in memory. Bliss!
ITS like a diary. Every idea gets recorded. Wow
And a volumepedal as Well fv-50. For swells

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 11 Sep 2014, 20:06

Good score! RC-3 is one of my favorite Boss pedals.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 11 Sep 2014, 22:38

Haha, same here: RC-3 tomorrow and FV-500 last week. Nice.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 12 Sep 2014, 00:25

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 13 Sep 2014, 03:41

I got these this week:

I've owned a DM-2 before, and from memory, I think I actually like the DM-3 better (those knobs suck though). It's

not really my sort of delay, so I'm not sure if I'll hang on to it.
I'm surprised by the ST-2, there's actually quite a few good usable tones in there....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 13 Sep 2014, 05:55

It just occurred to me now that the ST-2 has a texture like the tolex of a speaker cabinet. I love those little touches BOSS pedals have, in addition to thoughtful color design. FZ-3 is the only other I know that has a physical texture to it, but I also appreciate how the DD-3 & DD-5 for example have a pearly finish.

EDIT: also, yes DM-3 knobs are ugly.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 13 Sep 2014, 16:43

Wow Nice delay. And yes those knobs are not boss worthy maybe you can change them to dm-2 style knobs

I scored a hf-2 hi band flanger and a fs-6 and. A fs-5l

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 13 Sep 2014, 17:05

Nah, the crappy knobs stay. Changing them will possibly reduce resale value.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 13 Sep 2014, 19:19

Thats true and iTS one of the charms of boss design every combination possible is possible

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 13 Sep 2014, 21:26

Yeah, nice DM-3!

Definitely keep the knobs, they're quirky, one-off, and make the DM-3 instantly recognizable. Wouldn't have it any other way!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 13 Sep 2014, 21:31

I hated those knobs when I got my first DM-3 then after a week or so they just sort of fit the pedal. I think it's real cool, now. It just stresses that it sounds different than the DM-2, a bit clearer and a bit less reverb

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 14 Sep 2014, 01:42

I used to have the brown bass pedal with the same type of knobs (CE-2B?) and thought they sucked then aswell.... but hey, if my biggest complaint about a pedal is that the knobs are a bit ugly, I guess that's just a first world problem and not a real one

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 14 Sep 2014, 03:36

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The FBM-1, FRV-1, and FZ-5 have a texture as well. I think the FDR-1 does too.

The FRV-1 and FBM-1 are good looking pedals IMHO.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 15 Sep 2014, 01:30

I just picked up this early MIT SD-1.

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Sep 2014, 07:28

This one has a unique look!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Sep 2014, 08:43

Again technically not a BOSS, but I just picked up a big something to partner with my Roland Double Beat AD-50 when the mood strikes

Its the FV-2, Foot Volume, nice sweep, no battery required, and after a bit of a clean she works a treat even after all these years - pots date it at 1978

Curiously the BOSS serial decoder estimates November 1986 which is clearly way off the mark!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 15 Sep 2014, 09:54

Wow that is huge.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 16 Sep 2014, 12:50

That was exactly my first impression! Measures about 30cm by 12cm ish. A little heavy but not monstrous.

I am using it to regulate the gain of the fuzz to achieve that volume backed off almost clean trebly tone which classic fuzzes can achieve - a personal favorite. But clearly that is tricky to do at the volume knob on the guitar if a split second change is required, hence the pedal helps.

However, I believe that the FV-2 is a linear pot and the pots on guitars may be non-linear? Hence there is less room for the clean-up tones when using the volume pedal.

Still - I love its uniqueness and beast-like attributes. Built like a tank, no squeaks or anything, solid Roland quality

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 16 Sep 2014, 20:46

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *This one has a unique look!*

Yeah! The tone knob is from a Marshall. I found it on the floor at my bands last gig

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 16 Sep 2014, 22:18

The previous owner must've been playing so loud it blew the knobs off their amp...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Sep 2014, 15:35

That happens when you play At 11.

Lots of new goodies

[Image]

Hf-2. Rc-3. Fs-6. Fs-5l. Fv-50.

Time for reorganizing the board

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 17 Sep 2014, 16:46

Is that practical, such a high ladder type board? I´ve been wondering about this for a while now, every time I see a pic of your board.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Sep 2014, 19:25

It,s practical for me. Because i play my pedals as modules of a synth. So to save my back i do it like this. In the past i played without a board. Pedals on the ground but that was not practical with a guitar on my back

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Sep 2014, 16:55

I see, I guess there's a reason for everything.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 18 Sep 2014, 17:57

> *natthu wrote:*
> *The previous owner must've been playing so loud it blew the knobs off their amp...*

Yeah. It was a loud night! I was hoping that one of the bands that was using Orange amps would also lose a knob, but oh well.

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Sep 2014, 16:46

I received a GEB-7 today! With box and manual and it looks almost like new. I stupidly sold my GEB-7 a few months ago just to find out that the PQ-3B is great for live sessions, but horribly noisy in my favourite setting when recording stuff. I'm glad to have another exemplar and I'll stick with it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 23 Sep 2014, 21:46

Just picked up my first looper ever. Now I know everyone says to buy the RC-3 but I got this for $60. Pretty sure I could get $100 for it if I want to upgrade.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 23 Sep 2014, 21:48

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PQ-3b is sooo noisy. I sold mine because of that issue among other reasons.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 24 Sep 2014, 18:38

Great score, Ptak!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 28 Sep 2014, 22:48

Our daughter is staying with us at the moment... so my music room is packed away. The AXE-FX is not available.

So I bought an MT-2 from Cash Converters for $40 to put a bit of dirt in front of my Dr Z amp (which is small enough to have in the living room).

So, unexpectedly, I am in the "new Boss pedal" zone

It sounds really good. In front of a good amp, the MT-2 is a great pedal.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Sep 2014, 16:10

Are you saying you didn't have a Stormchaser modded one lying around?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 29 Sep 2014, 17:46

That's exactly what I was going to ask... hehehe

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 29 Sep 2014, 19:56

Nope. Not a single mt-2 left. They all went to good homes.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 01 Oct 2014, 02:46

OS-2 on the way, it should be in my hands tomorrow I'm excited. hopefully it plays nice with OD-3 SD-2 OD-2r

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 03 Oct 2014, 00:32

Just picked up a FT-2 Dynamic Filter in great condition with box, manual and pocket dictionary. Anybody interested in trading a MIJ CE-2 for it?

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Oct 2014, 00:57

The FT-2 is great! I have a MIJ CE-2, but I already have an FT-2.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 03 Oct 2014, 01:23

Yeah I've had a few, found this one locally at an okay price. It will be flipped for cash most likely.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 08 Oct 2014, 01:28

Picked up a FT2 with the box, manual with an old Boss sticker for $25. Flipped it for $80 and then picked up a Reverb Delay RV-3 for $100. Forgot how much I missed the sound of the RV3 and never seemed to get along with the FT2.
Also found a DeArmond volume pedal from '68 for a measly $5!

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 08 Oct 2014, 07:46

Wow! Fantastic deals!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 08 Oct 2014, 08:57

Wow $25 is a steal. My FT-2 came with pocket dictionary vol. 3, no sticker though.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 10 Oct 2014, 13:58

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Enjoy days like that - satisfying!!

My new purchases just this very evening after work

My 3rd owned/2nd now, PS-2 - a truly versatile songwriting riff-making tool, love it, esp. the analog-esque gritty/bitty repeats, my favorite BOSS delay ever. My first PH-2, it's quite worn with some corrosion in places, but I`m digging the wacky sounds, not had a 12 stage option before, great for far out noises and prominent phasing. Honeymoon period less than 3 hours old...

Now it's and test time!

NB* - almost bought a PW-1 Rocker Wah at the same store but held back....just. Love BOSS

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Oct 2014, 18:59

Great pedals Im also on my second ps-2. Love the delay and the feedback with pitchshifting
The ph-2 is also Great for krautrock. ITS on my board all the time. Next to the ph1-r which is always on for movement
But when i want phasing effect the ph-2 is the boss

Thanks for the Hf-2. ITS Great inline with my other Hf-2. Instant. Cocteau twins. Love it. Now my holiday starts and im going to try out in parallel

For s
Deep space sounds

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 10 Oct 2014, 22:03

I had the possibility to try THE "Krautrock" phaser Schulte Compact 'A' a few months ago. It is a very versatile and unique sounding unit, but I didn't fall in love with it. The PH-2 can sound a bit like this one, so I know what you mean. I sold my PH-2 - I didn't like it too much. I'd love to get my hands on a PH-1R some day.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 11 Oct 2014, 00:34

Ph-1r. Is one ofmy always on pedals. Its. Real,soft beautiful movement

But when we are krautrocking i love my ph-2 even more

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 11 Oct 2014, 01:48

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You are very welcome, I had never tried one before either and its nice to send a pedal someone will most likely appreciate. Enjoy the dual flanging

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 11 Oct 2014, 01:53

My PH-1r is definitely number one for BOSS phasing but the PH-2 makes a great companion esp in Mode II, very different sounds. Some faux Leslie ish organ tones too.

I now have at least 9 phasers - all different. Next will be a Maxon Greco PT 999 I saw cheap last week if nobody has nabbed it yet, phasing rocks!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 14 Oct 2014, 20:08

scored an XT-2

I'm very pleased with how it can color the sound in a lot of ways.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Oct 2014, 20:41

Yeah, it's a fantastic pedal. Not really suitable for the daily use, but it is a cool "effect" sound now and then. It's also one of the very few distortion pedals that produce a sound and work very clean with GAIN in minimum position. This way you can use it as a mid-boosting EQ - very effective when used after another dirt pedal. Then it makes your noblest dirt pedals sound crappy and lo-fi.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 16 Oct 2014, 05:47

I've been playing around with it a bunch, XT-2 is a big hit for me! What makes it a winner is the range of gain as you pointed out, it gets astonishingly clean with the dist knob set to minimum. I find if I just leave the 'contour' & 'punch' knobs at noon, dial in some gain, the XT-2 has a texture very similar to the SD-2 "lead" mode, but with a much more articulate picking attack! I love it, now I'm very curious about the other red pedal MD-2.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 16 Oct 2014, 05:58

Been a while since I had a XT-2 but if memory is correct, it's much better than the MD-2. BTW you comparing the XT-2 to the SD-2 has now given me gas. I always felt like it had some untapped potential that maybe with a slight mod could make it great.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 17 Oct 2014, 05:55

haha I just got outbid on ebay for a XT-2. Noticed an ad with 6hours left and no bids at a price I felt I could make money on or at least break even. I even last second sniped my own original bid but it sold for $52. I'll get another one someday...

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 17 Oct 2014, 16:16

YMMV on the XT-2 SD-2 similarities, but I'll stand by my statement. it's probably more to do with the fact they use LED clipping diodes that gives it a reminiscent texture. The SD-2 lead is thicker with more sustain but it sounds to me like XT-2 add a similar kind of hair.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 18 Oct 2014, 20:25

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There are a couple for $40US:

https://www.google.com/search?q=boss+xt ... b&tbm=shop

I got two from Ebay a few years ago, boxed with all the swag. And another from a member of The Gear Page.

Hopefully, one day they'll become collectable.

I've also seen them from time to time on Guitar Center's used gear website.

I find the XT-2 to be kind of finicky. On time a setting sounds pretty good, but the next day, not so much.

I'll have to try the low gain settings.

I have an MD-2, but it can get kinda fuzzy with too much gain. I like that pedal with the gain a boost backed off a bit.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mosher Zone** » 18 Oct 2014, 21:35

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The delay was the best thing about the PS-2, I sold mine on when I headed back to rack stuff.

Not a pedal but I scored an RGE-10 half rack from Gumtree, Got my first band practice with it tomorrow.
Mosher Zone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 18 Oct 2014, 21:38

@ tunghaichuan

link didn't work for me.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 19 Oct 2014, 14:40

Well in the spirit of "for the hell of it" I picked up a BOSS Rocker Wah (PW-1), and despite crashing my bike and smacking it on the ground it works pretty well!

Anyone know however what the two trim pots do before I start messing with them? (I'd like to increase the amount of wah effect as its a tad quiet right now).

If I can find a more flat headed phillips screwdriver I`ll remove the rubber noggin that prevents the tredle going

down heal end, the range of travel is minute.
Cool look though 😄

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 19 Oct 2014, 14:52

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Oct 2014, 14:59

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *despite crashing my bike and smacking it on the ground*

Err... what?! What happened there?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 20 Oct 2014, 10:16

One old lady doddering on her bike the opposite way, myself in avoidance mode (they`ll sue of you cough on them in Japan!), clipped a newly strimmed hedge, flip bike, moi and the pedal package I had dangling on the handlebars, <thump>!!.

Luckily the pedal came out OK, just another corner ding, annoying though since I was soooooo close to home and I had specifically asked the smirking shop assitant to bubble wrap the grey behemoth that is the PW-1. Of course the corners came through the wrap

I used to be massively OCD about every scratch and ding but am starting to "let go" with that! On the other hand if it had been a new mint pedal I`d be having words!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Oct 2014, 10:40

Oh man! Did you at least get an excuse from that lady?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Guga Ramone** » 20 Oct 2014, 11:23

Think of every scratch on the pedal as part of it's history. heheh Glad you are ok, buddy!

Guga Ramone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 20 Oct 2014, 20:30

Ptak wrote:
@ tunghaichuan

link didn't work for me.
Maybe it's a country specific thing?

Try these:

http://www.musicgoroundfortcollins.com/ ... ects-pedal

https://www.etsy.com/listing/203474360/ ... oCy1Lw_wcB

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 20 Oct 2014, 21:01

Thanks tunghaichuan

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Oct 2014, 08:28

Just got this LM-2, like it a lot. More subtle and usable than the CS-2/3 that I owned. The DC-3 is now on its way to a new owner. Already regretting I sold it.. [SMILING FACE WITH OPEN MOUTH AND SMILING EYES]

[Image]

Well, good excuse to buy another one some day.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Oct 2014, 08:31

The LM-2 is a pedal that I give a 10/10 rating! It's my favourite tool for recording guitar stuff.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 23 Oct 2014, 11:00

Another fan of the LM-2. I think Pepe's enthusiasm for it was one of the reasons I picked one up. I wasn't disappointed.

Yours looks super clean Mark123 (as does your DC-3).

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Oct 2014, 16:11

Thanks! Yes, that's what made me try it as well. Had to wait for 3 weeks. Seller didnt send it and stopped answering emails. Got it after I tracked him down. Worth the waiting, anyway.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 23 Oct 2014, 17:48

Why is your Mostortion switched by the LS-2?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Oct 2014, 18:01

Dirk, these Ibanez pedals have unreliable switches; this way I dont't have to stomp it. Plus, I can crank open the level to make it sound better and then bring it back to unity with the LS-2 loop level. Works brilliantly.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Oct 2014, 18:29

That dc-3 is coming my way . After i got a second Hf-2 with the cheap pedal Exchange Tour i decided that one

Hf-2 is enough for me so i sold it and bought mark123 s digital dimension. I think thats a pedal made for my playing style
By the way. I sold my first Hf-2. So i keep the one from Japan from fuzzbuzzfuzz

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

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I see!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Oct 2014, 20:59

Great to hear that the DC-3 keeps in the SBZ family and that the pedal from Japan wasn't obsolete.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Oct 2014, 21:32

No pedal is obsolete in "our family"

Ooeh i cant wait to try the digital dimension. Never heard one in real life and there are no good video reviews At least i cant Find them. I read its like the yamaha spx pitch change c effect Or the symphonic effect. I love my spx.

So if my info is true.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 24 Oct 2014, 00:47

I just picked up an NF-1 Noise Gate for $10 after I traded an ODB-3 towards it! Pretty good deal in my book!

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 24 Oct 2014, 03:19

The DC pedals are still 2 on my short list of Boss pedals I've never tried... one day, one day...

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Oct 2014, 06:40

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fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Oct 2014, 06:44

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I like my Digital Dimension - an airy, tweakable chorus type tone, which gets a bit pitchy at full tilt. But I have never tried either that or the DC-2 in stereo which is where people say they shine. The DC-3 is very clear. Of course I'd like a "Space-D" monikered version too

Oh and it's a nice pink!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Oct 2014, 06:47

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Despite naysayers I think the NF-1 is useful for killing runaway noise and getting swift changes done. I'd like a second example and some intructions to make a SG-1!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 24 Oct 2014, 06:54

I know at least three guys who swear by the NF-1! Also. Is the NF-1 board the same as the SG-1?

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 24 Oct 2014, 06:56

I found it useful as a hard gate, something that the NS-2 can't really do...

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Oct 2014, 13:51

That's it exactly a "hard gate" - ideal for sudden changes.

The board is apparently almost identical to the NF-1, and before someone realised there was money to be made there were instructions to convert to SG-1 specs posted online. I believe the only tricky bit was breaking a trace or two on the board.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 29 Oct 2014, 08:14

Well, I've read some of the older topics, so I know some like it and some certainly don't...

But I'm quite happy with my latest addition; a MT-2 Metal Zone

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Oct 2014, 09:56

I can recommend this thread for you then:

Ugly little duck #1 - your favourite MT-2 settings

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 29 Oct 2014, 23:34

Limiter lm-2 coming in

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Oct 2014, 23:41

Good boy!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 29 Oct 2014, 23:59

Haha
Pepe won't rest until everyone has at least one LM-2
He's right though; great pedal.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 30 Oct 2014, 00:26

My latest score! RV-3, Taiwan pink label

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 30 Oct 2014, 00:39

Nice !!

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Oct 2014, 03:02

I'm also a big fan of the LM-2!

RV-3 also killer. Mine has the Analogman high-cut modes, which I think adds even more to an already awesomely versatile pedal.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 01 Nov 2014, 01:35

NPD: Boss CE-3 Chorus

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 Nov 2014, 08:56

Also a good pedal! It is not as lush and buttery sounding as the CE-2, but it does the best BOSS stereo chorus sound with modulated signal on both outputs. I like it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 02 Nov 2014, 20:28

And scored a nice, very beat-up, DS-1 from 1983 !
(Unfortunately no box nor manual.)

I'm on a roll here

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 02 Nov 2014, 21:07

Very nice I hope that your winning streak continues !

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 02 Nov 2014, 21:10

Thanks ! Although they where not very expensive, my wallet thinks otherwise...

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 12 Nov 2014, 14:15

Today arrived Boss pedal number 127: CE-5 Chorus Ensemble, pink label, Taiwan! analog (serial number <P1)

Now searching for the digital one....

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 12 Nov 2014, 22:51

Nice pick up, I have the blue and pink CE-5 at the moment.

As for my new pedal I sold the RC-2 I bought and made $60 profit so I invested it into a RC-3! 16 mins vs 3 hours record time... it wasn't a hard decision to upgrade.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 13 Nov 2014, 00:05

I think you'll dig the RC-3. Soooo much better than the RC-2!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 13 Nov 2014, 00:23

Yeah I think so too. The RC-2 was a bit confusing to use.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **StratoSphere** » 16 Nov 2014, 08:26

I RARELY buy new pedals but after looking locally for a good spring reverb I broke down and bought a new FRV-1. I've been playing a lot of surf lately and needed something that drips. There's something about these 3 knob pedals; it's almost like you can get more sounds out of them than 4-knobbers.

StratoSphere

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 24 Nov 2014, 19:32

Dm-3 is coming to my house finaly a analog boss delay. IVe got almost all the digital ones except a dd-2&7 Two more nights delay

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Nov 2014, 20:23

Cool!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 29 Nov 2014, 22:58

New month, new salary.... means new boss pedals !

Latest scores:
CE-2, OD-1, PH-1r, and an OD-3

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Nov 2014, 23:40

That's a nice quartet! A *sinterklaas* present for yourself?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tharoadwarrior** » 29 Nov 2014, 23:45

Yes, indeed ! I've been a very good boy this year

tharoadwarrior

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 30 Nov 2014, 01:32

'Sinterklaas' is also coming early at my house.
Scored a OD-1X and a PH-1.
Great pedals!

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 30 Nov 2014, 06:51

My OD-1x *was* pretty great until my daughter made off with it...along with my JC-120.

I guess I'm doing something right though raising a Roland/Boss fan

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 30 Nov 2014, 10:53

Great scores guys!

Sclitheroe, at least it stays in the family...

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 30 Nov 2014, 19:12

Nice catches Danpol and Sclitheroe

Luckily, my daughter only plays acoustic guitar now so there is no chance that she will run away with this early Christmas present ...

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Nov 2014, 19:29

Wow! That's a pristine looking unit! But I must admit, that I wouldn't know what to do with an FA-1.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 30 Nov 2014, 21:50

Thanks Pepe and you are right, there's barely a mark on it. No instructions though but I can manage without them

It will probably be desk-bound and used to juice up the signal going into other pedals. My Dingotone HZDs will not be replaced by this one - they are a fixture in my live rig thse days.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Rich_S** » 15 Dec 2014, 17:43

I just received a BF-3 I bought off eBay after finally getting tired of my MIJ BF-2's noise. First impression? Meh. The -3 sounds kind of nasal and fake. I'll need to spend more time dialing it in, but so far it makes me want to simply put up with the BF-2's hiss.

Rich_S

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Dec 2014, 17:49

Use the normal mode and test it against the BF-2. You will see that the BF-3 has a much wider range in most cases and once you know how to turn the knobs to get the familiar BF-2 sound, you will find your tone.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Dec 2014, 21:14

Enjoying my dm-3 What a Great pedal At the end of my chain. Love it. Like it better than my old bigbox dmm Organic. Spacious mysterious. Just Great. Go boss go

And scored a second ls-2. For cheap. Very handy to have two of em

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 21 Dec 2014, 03:01

probably my next purchase after christmas. The fact is I always have an immediate use for LS-2 and I even have the official boss daisy chain thing lying around

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Dec 2014, 00:34

Tired of waiting for the dm-2W. I just scored a dm-2. For a very good price, iTS actualy for my fellow guitarhero in my band
Because i already have a dm-3 which i love. But im Gonna try it out when it arrives and if 2 is better than 3. Well maybe i keep it and pass my dm-3 to myfriend

Charmonder iTS a Great versatile pedal to have ls-2. You can use it like a mixer. Very Nice for making music in the park Or anywhere without 220v

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Dec 2014, 22:05

DM-2, nice. I have had both and I think the 3 is a tiny bit clearer. Certainly not shockingly different. Apparently the 3 is quieter as well. The prices seem to go down now that the waza RI is coming. Let us know what you think!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Dec 2014, 22:07

..I just bought the RE-20 which I like even better (for now), .. and the PN-2, which is brilliant.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Dec 2014, 22:37

Oh, very nice pedals you purchased there, Mark123!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Dec 2014, 22:41

Ooooh. a pn-2. That one is also on my list to try. And the space echo also. I almost got it last summer but the seller was a bit weird so i hold off. How do you like it so far ? is turning At the time control like a real tape machine?
And the tremolo iTS supposed to go real slow. Congrats on your new scores

Today i received my second ls-2. New in the box it was a back up unit.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Dec 2014, 22:52

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *And the tremolo iTS supposed to go real slow.*

Yes, indeed! For faster tremolo sounds I like the Hotone TREM, because the PN-2 cannot really do the fast vibe. At least it's very fiddly to adjust the rate in that speed range. The PN-2 is great for stereo soundscapes. 😁

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Dec 2014, 23:07

I love stereosoundscapes. 😁Today i played Some spaced out quadraphonic sounds. Cause i got me a second roland keyboard cube 60 amp for next to nothing Amazing amps in stereo. Paired with a fender champion 600 and a sunn mustang amp. It was heavenly. Here s a link for Some exerpt of my Livingroom session this afternoon.

http://youtu.be/NfschMTq_ZI

Unfortunately this was before receiving the new ls-2 😁

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Dec 2014, 23:12

Thx guys, 2 excellent pedals indeed! The pn-2 is so slow when turned all the way anticlockwise that you wonder if the sound is ever gonna reappear. I'll try stereo tomorrow. I havent done any really weird stuff with the RE-20 yet, it's just really warm and it works very well with an expression pedal, controlling the echo volume.
I noticed that LS-2 but I didnt want outbid you Probably quite handy with the large number of pedals on your board FL..

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Dec 2014, 23:17

Cool session. Quite relaxing

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Dec 2014, 23:22

Thanks for not bidding The next one is yours. They appear regularly. And yes it was very relaxing

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 27 Dec 2014, 23:13

A guy in Holland made a very nice new Boss pedal. lol
(or maybe he just copied it)

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Dec 2014, 00:27

What is the remote jack good for?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zombiwoof** » 28 Dec 2014, 15:48

Depending on the pedal, you can use either a latched or unlatched switch pedal to switch some function on the

pedal. Many of the Boss pedals have them, also Nobels pedals have them.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 29 Dec 2014, 21:58

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *The next one is yours.*

Got one, LS-2 that is. And finally a PS-3.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Dec 2014, 00:00

The PS-3 has lots of fun in store! Enjoy!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 30 Dec 2014, 10:13

It sure does! Especially like the dual detune=lush chorus. Went through the PS-2 (ok, but noisy) and two PS-5s (lots of nice effects but somehow ruining your attack, even in bypass). I think this is the one, might even keep it

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Dec 2014, 12:14

So you scored the ps-3 Congrats! And an ls-2. Very good. Why do you sell the space echo?

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 30 Dec 2014, 15:02

Thx.. Couple of reasons. First, it's overkill considering my mild use of delay, although it sounds great. And now that I have figured out how I can use an expression pedal with my DD-7 (use it in analog mode) I can pretty much get the same result. And I have this huge Yamaha AD-10 that I want to out on my board, so I need the space. And also.. If I sell it I can buy something else instead, like the PS-3!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 30 Dec 2014, 15:42

Btw, how do you like the DM-2?

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Dec 2014, 16:31

I see I like the dm-2 but not as much as i like the dm-3. The 2 is a little tame for my style. But iTS perfect for my friend in the band who is a classical trained guitarist who likes to set and forget. So it'S staying
Im in the band for atmosphere and spaced out ambient sounds

One day id like to try the space echo but im probably covered for that sound with my multiple delay reverb combination ,and im thinking About saving money for a very very long time to buy me another Great synth

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Dec 2014, 16:53

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *im thinking About saving money for a very very long time to buy me another Great synth*

What in particular?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Dec 2014, 17:16

Its in a suitcase

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Dec 2014, 17:30

EMS Synthi?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **thealien666** » 30 Dec 2014, 18:07

Moog Sonic Six ? ARP 2600 ? Yamaha CS80 ??

Although the Yamaha can't be lifted by one person even though it has handles...

thealien666

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Dec 2014, 18:07

Close! The synthi was my second love. But the modern recreation of the buchla music easel is somewhat easier to get nowadays. Still very expensive for people like me but not near as expensive as a synthi I think its good companion for my Moog

Now save money for two years

Sonic six is also fantastic.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Dec 2014, 19:48

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *Still very expensive for people like me*

I couldn't afford something like that. Not if our financial situation radically changes in the next years. And I'm NOT going to sell any of my synth gems that I already have (KORG 800DV, Trident, Mono/Poly, BX-3) to purchase a new synth.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 30 Dec 2014, 23:21

Just picked up the BC-2 and DA-2 on sale at Long and Mcquades for their boxing week sale! Both pedals I have been wanting for a while so I grabbed both of them. Really pumped on seeing what these ones can do on my band

board. Only had a little time with them this afternoon and impressed so far. The DA-2 is way better then I expected it to be and I can see this thing taking over my distortion spot on my board very quickly.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Dec 2014, 23:40

Seems like the DA-2 is an ace pedal. I have to try this out someday, too!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 01 Jan 2015, 20:18

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *I see I like the dm-2 but not as much as i like the dm-3. The 2 is a little tame for my style. But iTS perfect for my friend in the band who is a classical trained guitarist who likes to set and forget. So it'S staying*
> *Im in the band for atmosphere and spaced out ambient sounds*
>
> *One day id like to try the space echo but im probably covered for that sound with my multiple delay reverb combination ,and im thinking About saving money for a very very long time to buy me another Great synth*

I preferred the DM-3 as well, and they are cheaper.. Good choice!. I only find the 330 ms a bit too short, so I sold mine to go get the DM-2w. But it's taken so long now, I don't think I will spend 170,- for it now. Just wait until they hit the second hand market.
I think you are right, you can get pretty far combining reverb and delay mimicing the space echo, but not the triple head echo's etc. But I dont use them.
You can give mine a spin if you want for a couple of weeks, if you send it on to a buyer at some point. Just let me know. Might finall ybe properly used then..

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Jan 2015, 10:53

Thats a tempting offer, but i know myself, when it has to leave. I want it to stay
And im in a moneysaving modus. So i pass Thanks for the offer

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 04 Jan 2015, 16:38

Wise decision!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 12 Jan 2015, 13:32

December 1983 and February 1985 duking it out

Had a few of these pass through my hands recently not really giving them a chance, but until today I had never made the "mistake" of plugging in regular 9v adaptor - what a great fuzzy FZ-2 type tone! Now I`m impressed

Will keep one and pop the other for sale, alas the money tree is utterly bare in winter...

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 12 Jan 2015, 19:10

HM-2's are great, they really hit the mark with their first " Marshall in a box" type pedal.
It's a little too scooped for my taste, but it's still a really great pedal, one thing I did found is that it sounds way better into a tube amp
as opposed to a solid state amp, I found it too bees-in-a-jar' ish then.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 12 Jan 2015, 20:08

Through my Marshall 50W tube amp a BOSS HM-2 really *sings*. Very, very sweet!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 13 Jan 2015, 01:12

Last week I scored 3 nice Boss pedals.
PS-3, PS-6 and DM-2!
And I also bought a Palmer Octobus.

The collection is getting more and more complete...(132 and counting..)

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 13 Jan 2015, 14:02

That us a seriously tasty haul! Well done

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 14 Jan 2015, 12:27

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Through my Marshall 50W tube amp a BOSS HM-2 really sings. Very, very sweet!*

This sounds like a great combo.

I`m sat here now with the two HM-2s linked, the first on 9v fuzz mode, the second in the chain on the 12v power set as a boost, driving a Blues Jr - glassy and sweet treble, quite retro ala early Queen. I`m seriously tempted to hang on to both now, lot of tones to be had in these babies!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 14 Jan 2015, 15:57

Thats a wise decision! love my hm-2

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Jan 2015, 00:53

And very soon its time to pair it with my incoming oc-2. For sleazefuzz greatness

Finaly scored the octave for a reasonable price, they are hard to get all in a sudden

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by deancrean » 22 Jan 2015, 12:55

Walked into my local Long & McQuades yesterday to find a used PH-1r for 99 bucks Canadian! This is one I have been after for a while and they are going for about 160 US plus shipping on ebay so I could not resist and had to have it. A few chips on it, but perfect working condition.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 22 Jan 2015, 12:58

Nice find

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 22 Jan 2015, 13:14

Oh, that's very sweet! Congratulations!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 22 Jan 2015, 15:03

Nice! And great price.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **deancrean** » 22 Jan 2015, 15:16

Thanks guys! I am a huge Phaser fan and this one is like the holy grail for me.

deancrean

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 22 Jan 2015, 18:47

Those are great, congrats!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 14 Feb 2015, 08:17

Just picked up a basic as the hills, workhorse DS-1. I might mod it down the road a bit but, I'm having fun getting reacquainted with it!

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 14 Feb 2015, 09:13

Nice. They do a job well. Let us know how it suits, curious to hear about settings. I quite enjoyed my MIJ DS-1 as a just broken up boost - almost a treble boost ala say Rory Gallagher style. Fair bright and cutting

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 14 Feb 2015, 10:23

I'm actually going to be using it for bass a lot more than guitar but I'm liking it enough. The one thing that I've found is how well the DS-1 works with lower tunings!

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 14 Feb 2015, 15:25

DS-1 is a fun pedal. Fast, cheap, loud.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 24 Feb 2015, 10:26

Been looking for the 'Touch-Wah' version for years and finally got one No box or anything but in good condition and with the momentary transparent switch.

Lightened up this one so that you can see the switch...

Sorry.

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The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Feb 2015, 11:20

No kidding?! There was a missing piece in your collection?

Congratulations!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **ChristoMephisto** » 24 Feb 2015, 13:14

Picked up a nice condition RV3 not too long ago.
Forgot how sweet sounding this can be.
Altho the Balance isn't working too well, need to almost turn the knob fully to Direct to get any cut in the effect.
Hope there's something in the Technical sub forum for this.

ChristoMephisto

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 24 Feb 2015, 23:33

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *No kidding?! There was a missing piece in your collection?*
>
> *Congratulations!*

Thanks Pepe.

It sure was - there are three TW-1s but I didn't have Touch Wah. Just need one with a box now

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 27 Feb 2015, 05:51

Wow - that is beautiful

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 28 Feb 2015, 01:25

I picked up a BD-2w today - couldn't resist, and I had a $50 gift certificate to take the edge off the price.

Anyone wanna see some gut shots before I give it a test tonight, or have those already been posted online somewhere. I'm curious to see how they implemented it.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 28 Feb 2015, 05:34

Yeah, post a gut pic!

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Feb 2015, 13:59

Ooeh that touch wah. Looks Untouched

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 01 Mar 2015, 22:07

Better pictures than I could take here:
http://www.mikigakki.com/category/BOSS- ... etails.php

Lot's of SMT components, and the SD-1W is the same way:

http://www.mikigakki.com/category/BOSS- ... Word=sd-1w

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 01 Mar 2015, 23:35

I understand why they are like they are. It just doesn't look right. At least it is all discrete circuitry.

$64,000 question... how does it sound?

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Mar 2015, 05:29

It doesn't look right, you are correct

Sound wise, I'm really happy with it. The C mode adds just the right amount of bass and lower mids - it doesn't overwhelm the basic character of the BD-2 sound at all. I was afraid firing it up of what it might be like - I didn't want it to become OD-3 like, which has way too much low end, and not enough of the jangle of the BD-2 that I like. Boss got it just right. It works well with the inherent dynamics of the BD-2 - playing softly, that extra body isn't all that apparent, and when you dig in, especially with chords, it comes in with a whoosh and really fills out.

I think it has a touch more clarity and harmonic content than the original BD-2, but I need to be careful saying that - I didn't do a side-by-side comparison with my old BD-2, which is an original from 1995 and might be mellowing out in its old age.

Everyone knows it, but I'll say it anyways - the dynamics of the BD-2 are really unmatched in my opinion - it's so responsive to pick and volume influences, it's always refreshing putting it on the board after not having used one for a while. BD-2W retains that.

Couple other observations:
- super quiet. Turn it on, and you can't tell it's on at all. I was running it at unity volume, gain around 1'oclock. It's as quiet as my OD-1X, or very, very close to it at basement volume levels
- the S/C switch is a toggle, not a slide switch. I like that. It also has a dust cover in the slot where the switch moves. Typical Boss attention to detail
- It has the same non-diffused red LED as the OD-1X and DS-1X. I love this style of LED, and I think it looks great on the pedal

I have an original BD-2 that I bought the year it was released, and it sounded great with my '59 Bassman - this is

just that litle bit nicer, and I'll keep both

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 12 Mar 2015, 21:31

Got this yesterday:

The first pedal I ever bought, way back in 1991, was an HF-2. Made something of a n00b error while trying it out in the shop so I took it back to the shop a couple of days later and swapped it for a DS-1, which I still have.

Twenty-four years later they finally get to meet

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 12 Mar 2015, 21:48

Wow, what a clean unit! Cool!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 12 Mar 2015, 21:58

Cheers Pepe. It's got a couple of (very) small nicks in the paint but otherwise is in good shape

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 12 Mar 2015, 22:46

That flanger looks as new. The box looks Great too

Got me Some new boss Today. Sd-2. Great rock sound. Little noisy. And the three colour trick works.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 13 Mar 2015, 02:53

so I talked myself into getting an RC-3, & I ended up with a new one. it has a sorta "new car smell"

Considering the features, it really is a great deal. I don't think I'll be using it for performance/overdubs I just need something to organize and keep song ideas. With the 99 locations and 3 stereo hours, it can totally keep up with every scrap of an idea I have.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 13 Mar 2015, 19:44

Nice

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DarrinPA** » 14 Mar 2015, 03:29

Does the rc-3 retain the recordings even when not plugged in, without a battery?

DarrinPA

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 14 Mar 2015, 05:37

That's the best part! All RC models do this AFAIK.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 22 Mar 2015, 14:29

A little souvenir from a day's drive up north, MIJ 1987, a lovely blue

I await your thorough and detailed schooling on its use Pepe!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 22 Mar 2015, 16:22

Congratulations! That's a nice looking exemplar. I had one with faulty electrolytic caps once (that was my reason to register in the old Bossarea Forum). It caused undesired noise, especially with dirt pedals after it. Changing these caps solved the problem. I hope your model has no issues, but if you notice that noise, you now know what you can do to get rid of it. The LM-2 is a very noise-free pedal. My standard setting is:

12:00
12:00
10:00
02:00

No more clipping. Perfect for recording.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Apr 2015, 14:26

Pulsating sequencing led pedal is on its way.
For narcotic space sounds only

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **techhed** » 28 Apr 2015, 03:31

I just got a MIJ DS-1 for pretty cheap. It's a little beat up but it works.

techhed

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 29 Apr 2015, 18:21

Happy to report that I finally got the often recommended OD-2r overdrive. And yes Pepe, I like it a lot!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Apr 2015, 20:30

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Apr 2015, 16:48

On the hunt again

For a pristine super mint dc-2.
Hoping. No one else is going for the kill.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Apr 2015, 17:31

Good luck!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 30 Apr 2015, 18:10

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *No one else is going for the kill.*

I thought I'd leave it to you
Looks pretty good!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 30 Apr 2015, 19:22

This one? Looks awesome, goodluck!

http://www.marktplaats.nl/a/muziek-en-instrumenten/effecten/m924224879-boss-dimension-c-dc-2.html?c=a2384ef0ece270f44503df9f8598c624&previousPage=lr

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Apr 2015, 20:30

Thats the one Dirk

I won. This time Thanks frank for letting me
Now my sound gets even lusher

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Apr 2015, 23:30

Ooooh! With all the goodies! And the price is great! 180 EUR?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 01 May 2015, 07:32

congrats! Although pricey...

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 May 2015, 09:21

No, the price is just alright. You haven't followed the DC-2 sales in Europe lately, he?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 May 2015, 10:33

Pricey. Yes. But in this condition iTS reasonable. I think. The last one i was trying to buy went for 175€ but it looked like a thousand years old. But still a lot of money. But i cant wait to try it out combined with the dc-3 and my yamaha spx90

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 01 May 2015, 10:36

Well, I'd definitely rather spend 180,- on a DC-2 than 350,- on a SP-1 or SG-1. Ok price for a nice boxed one. Great pedal, not just for collecting Makes me wonder why I sold mine. Probably because it should be run in stereo if you want to properly use it. Enjoy!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 May 2015, 10:40

Yes stereo it Will be

Love stereo

But an sg-1 for 300 is my next quest

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 May 2015, 11:08

I'm on the hunt for a very cheap NF-2 that I can modify to make it work like an SG-1. I heard an SG-1 at a friend's home and I wasn't too overwhelmed. In my opinion the VB-2 is the only real gem among the "holy trinity".

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 May 2015, 17:09

The noise gate conversion trick. Is also something i d like to do. But i really like the look of the sg-1 and iTS probably. My favorite of the holy trinity

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 May 2015, 17:44

Play in the dark and looks don't matter anymore. 😜

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Teleholic** » 02 May 2015, 11:56

New pedals in today! Both in great condition though no box..just had a pn-2 arrive too last week..

Teleholic

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Teleholic** » 02 May 2015, 12:02

hmm weird never had this sizing problem with imgur before.. anyone have any idea? if you open the image in a new window you should be able to see them sized right..

Teleholic

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 02 May 2015, 13:59

No idea about the image problem (sorry) but congrats on the pedals. Very nice

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 02 May 2015, 15:15

Looks ok over here, pedals as well!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Teleholic** » 02 May 2015, 16:26

thanks guys, they sound awesome as well!

Teleholic

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mosher Zone** » 02 May 2015, 20:19

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
>
> *Here are my most recent additions to the clan...*

PN-2 Tremelo/Pan
FT-2 Dynamic Filter
AW-2 Auto Wah
DS-2 TURBO Distortion

How are you liking the FT-2, I had one a while back but I felt it was a poor mans TW-1, the expression mode was cool though.

Mosher Zone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 02 May 2015, 20:51

That's like comparing apples and oranges. The TW-1 (and the AW-2 and AW-3) is a bandpass filter while the FT-2 is a lowpass filter, thus creating completely different sounds. Please correct me, if I'm wrong.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mosher Zone** » 03 May 2015, 16:18

I thought they were both envelope filters, they seemed to have a similar effect but the TW-1 was more convincing, maybe that's why I didn't like it then.

Mosher Zone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mosher Zone** » 03 May 2015, 16:23

Sounds similar to a T-Wah.

http://www.bossarea.com/loadpage.asp?file=boxes/ft2.xml

Mosher Zone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 May 2015, 17:15

Sure they are envelope filters. But there are different kinds of filters: bandpass, lowpass and highpass are the most common ones and bandpass does the classic wah sound. "Envelope" only means that the filter becomes controlled by the volume of the guitar signal and not by hand or an LFO (auto wah).

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mosher Zone** » 03 May 2015, 18:04

Cool, I must just lean towards the bandpass, something just didn't sit well with me & the FT-2.

Mosher Zone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 09 May 2015, 11:59

Ft-2 is for synth freaks only. I like it also with the expression pedal for a weird wahwah. But i like it the best for Some cheap yamaha pss keyboards.
ITS a Great month for my boss collection
After the Great dc-2 i received last thursday.
Today the multi overtone mo-2. Is on iTS way. With my name written on it

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 09 May 2015, 16:25

I hope they didn't take your name too literally.....dropping pedals is bad for the paint job....

sorry, couldn't resist

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 09 May 2015, 22:44

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 20 May 2015, 12:56

> *Pepe wrote:*

For faster tremolo sounds I like the Hotone TREM..

Pepe, I'm thinking of buying the Hotone Trem, primarily to save space.. How is the built quality of those pedals? They look quite sturdy. And the noise level? Appreciate any comments,! Liked your demo btw.
Has anyone else tried it?

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 May 2015, 19:02

The Hotone pedals are very sturdy. You have to take a pedal in your hand to believe it. Despite the small size it has a very nice weight and all the parts are of high quality. I didn't notice disturbing noise. And the TREM is fully analog and nails the vintage tone.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 20 May 2015, 19:54

Thanks! I'll order it and report back when i've got it.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 May 2015, 20:03

You cannot do anything wrong with it. And with today's online shop conditions you will for sure have the possibility to send it back if you don't like it.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 21 May 2015, 07:46

Cheers! I dont't think I'll have to send it back. It sounds great and apparently it's a robust little metal box. And cheap. What's not to like..

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 May 2015, 09:49

Let me hear your review! Our lost member ( ) twizzle bought one last year and he was also pleasantly surprised.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 28 May 2015, 10:46

Scored a new Boss.
It's a PH-1R silver screw with box.
Great pedal!

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 May 2015, 11:24

Wow. Good catch. Very Nice phaser

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Clean Channel** » 28 May 2015, 12:14

Great score!

IMO PH-1r is one of the best phasers ever made.

Clean Channel

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 May 2015, 12:29

I'm a bit jealous! Congratulations!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 May 2015, 16:02

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Our lost member ( ) twizzle.*

Yeah, he hasn't been around for a year now, I wonder what happened to him..?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 May 2015, 16:18

His hand doesn't heal properly. He isn't able to play guitar anymore. I wrote a mail to his guitar teacher around Christmas (I knew the teacher's e-mail nickname) and he told me that things were still very tough for twizzle which was sad, because he's a very talented guy.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 May 2015, 16:20

That's sad to hear. I didn't know. Sucks big time, not being able to do what you like best.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 May 2015, 16:25

*"I am ******'s guitar teacher. He's been in and out of hospital for infections and more operations over the last 6 months. He still only has very little movement in his middle and index finger on his left hand. It's a shame because even at a young age he could play traditional blues far better as any one else ive ever heard. He is determined to start playing again. He was just starting to learn the Spanish 12 acoustic guitar. [...]"*

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 May 2015, 12:36

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Cheers! I dont't think I'll have to send it back. It sounds great and apparently it's a robust little metal box. And cheap. What's not to like..*

Did you receive your TREM in the meantime?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 29 May 2015, 17:21

Unfortunately still waiting, delayed, but should be here sometime next week. I'll let you now!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 May 2015, 18:57

Must be a slow pulsating tremolo then...?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 31 May 2015, 15:40

Waiting for a fb-2. As new. My ebow is worriers About getting replaced.

Think it Will combine very Well with the tera echo and multi overtone

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 01 Jun 2015, 11:53

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *Must be a slow pulsating tremolo then...?*

extremely slow! Not how I like it..

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 01 Jun 2015, 15:58

Or did they use snail mail..

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 11 Jun 2015, 16:51

Still not there?!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 12 Jun 2015, 09:07

In fact, it arrived a week ago, just before a holiday. Tried it for a few minutes yesterdad and already liked it a lot! I'll be playing it more over the weekend. Man, what a tiny pedal!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 12 Jun 2015, 12:59

I'm eager to hear your full review! I also like this one very much. So far my favourite Hotone pedal.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 18 Jun 2015, 22:58

Scored my first silver screw. From the traffic light serie.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 19 Jun 2015, 06:16

Sooo... which colour?

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Jun 2015, 09:10

Green. The cheapest. It arrives on monday

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 19 Jun 2015, 18:23

A PH-1. Nice score!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Jun 2015, 07:37

Whilst on a tour of the used shops I found this at a very reasonable price. Rather grubby inside and on the base but after a clean up its back in business! This is No.2 CE-2 - an MIJ 83' joining my original MIT.

Of course now I have two I'm debating a fast rate mod on one!

Testing the MIJ this morning it had a great Leslie grind at the lowest speed. So I imagine that with an LS-2 I could switch between slow and fast speeds, if I mod one....

Anyone have any info? Simple pot or resistor change?

Thanks!

Fuzz

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 21 Jun 2015, 13:05

Nice score!

I'm pretty sure Google can help you with that mod.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Jun 2015, 13:25

Thanks, I was a bit hesitant at duplicating a model but sometimes you just have to go for it. You can always sell something later

Well, I thought I might ask the BOSS experts first!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 21 Jun 2015, 15:39

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *Thanks, I was a bit hesitant at duplicating a model:*

Run them in stereo. Use something like a dd-3 to split the signal and run thru the two ce-2 pedals one in each path into two amps. Better than a dc-2

I used to do that with a pair of analog ce-5s. Lovely.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jun 2015, 15:58

Oh, my dear! You won't believe it! More infos in a few days if the parcel arrives.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Jun 2015, 18:03

Give us a clue, pepe!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Jun 2015, 22:34

The VB-2's potentiometer knobs have been recovered and the pedal only refuses to work from time to time. I paid 60 EUR in total for the VB-2 and the AW-2 including shipping. The parcel is already on the way to me!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 23 Jun 2015, 23:51

Thats a Great score

Tommorow ill receive another wah from boss. The T wah.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Jun 2015, 07:55

Wow - what a bargain!! Well done

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 24 Jun 2015, 19:01

That is an awesome bargain!! Like a boss!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 25 Jun 2015, 09:21

Well that's cool Pepe! If you're on a constant lookout you can get nice pedals for cheap sometimes. I saw one for 50,- once but offered double just to make sure I got it. Still not ecpensive at all.. But 60... Well done. Lovely pedal, esp in that special (un)latch mode, congrats!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Jun 2015, 00:09

I already received the VB-2 and the AW-2! I have only checked if they power up with a battery and I couldn't give them a test drive. The VB-2 had velcro and the black label came off. But it is almost wrinkle-free so that I can glue it on again with no problems. A few more pics and tomorrow I can tell if everything works fine.

CHECK
UNLATCH
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Vibrato
VB-2
BOSS
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LO
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Auto Wah
AW-2
BOSS

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Auto Wah
AW-2
BOSS

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Jun 2015, 09:34

Both pedals work like a charm!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 26 Jun 2015, 11:18

As expected. Boss always works.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 26 Jun 2015, 18:56

Great, did you have some VB-2 knobs lying around? They seem to be missing in the Ebay ad.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Jun 2015, 20:09

They were recovered by the owner before he sent the parcel off. A few hours ago I was able to remove the glue residue with sand paper. The rubber looks like new again and I hope that the label will look good as well once I've glued it on again. Overall the VB-2 is in pretty good shape. A funny thing is that the Japanese painter left a fingerprint on the side with the input jack. I've never seen that on a BOSS pedal or anything else that's been factory made.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 27 Jun 2015, 09:37

Must've been the last one on a drooly friday afternoon with the guys thoughts already in a bar sipping Sake.
Great score!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 01 Jul 2015, 18:06

I got lucky and won a LM-2 Limiter auction. Sadly I won't be able to try it out for a few more days but I'm really excited about the sounds. I'd been using "limiters" on my multi effects, now I get to try the real deal.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Jul 2015, 10:12

Ds-2.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Jul 2015, 22:37

Nice score, charmonder! Low threshold values like in your picture result in heavy compression. I normally use this knob at 01:00h or 02:00h. The LM-2 only tames the high peaks this way.

That was before I cleaned the pedals:

This is how the VB-2 looks now:

I removed the velcro glue residue with sandpaper and I reattached the label:

And this is the fingerprint in the original paint that I mentioned before:

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 06 Jul 2015, 23:20

I traded my RRV-10 for an XT-2, I really wanted to try one. Tomorrow it will finally happen!

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 06 Jul 2015, 23:49

> *charmonder wrote:*
>
> *I got lucky and won a LM-2 Limiter auction. Sadly I won't be able to try it out for a few more days but I'm really excited about the sounds. I'd been using "limiters" on my multi effects, now I get to try the real deal.*

I have one too, nice pedal - cool as a boost too. Good score

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 06 Jul 2015, 23:51

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Drool! Wow - overall it's now a 9/10 - well done!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Jul 2015, 19:04

Nice, that's almost mint! Great job, Pepe!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Jul 2015, 13:55

Yes that looks beautiful. Deal of the year

And me. I got me a metalzone. And my third Psm-5 with a psa adapter. Incl postage. For a 41€

Also a Great deal. The parametric mids is Nice for filtering loops. So. While i dont play metal. The mt-2 Looks like a useful addition. And the third Psm. Is good for experimental looping

Have a good weekend everyone. I put on my wig and my thight neon pants

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 10 Jul 2015, 16:08

That's gotta be one hell of a weird party you're going to then...?! Don't smoke any funny smelling cigarettes!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 11 Jul 2015, 11:26

. Played Some doom. Very relaxing

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 14 Jul 2015, 21:22

Yes dd -7 is coming. And hopefuly. A slow gear.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 14 Jul 2015, 22:20

Yeehaaa. Slow gear.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 25 Jul 2015, 22:01

DM-2w in the house

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 25 Jul 2015, 22:41

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
>
> *DM-2w in the house*

And...

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 25 Jul 2015, 23:02

I've had one for a while. Gigged with it and it has knocked my original DM-2 off the board simply because it sounds every bit as good and it's useful to have the longer delays there if I need them. I also know someone who is very, very particular about his delays and he uses one of these - I see that as a good endorsement.
I think Boss have done an excellent job with this one. It's very true to the original - well, through my rig anyway

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 26 Jul 2015, 03:45

I like that review Doc... Seems like I did alright by selling my beat up 3205 when the DM-2w was announced. Just need to get around to actually replacing it!

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 26 Jul 2015, 15:12

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *And...*

And it is completely lovely. Mostly used the DM-2w in classic mode, but it's very nice sounding. It's more refined than the Malekko LoFi 616 it's replacing (the 616 couldn't get close enough to unity repeats to give me a good slapback sound), but it's still got charm - the repeats degrade musically, and there is a hint of modulation in there that surprised me - maybe it was my imagination, but I'm sure of it. The pedal is also dead, dead quiet - the Malekko bled LFO noise a bit.

> *The_Doc said:*
> *I also know someone who is very, very particular about his delays and he uses one of these - I see that as a good endorsement.*

I'm not a delay connoisseur, overdrive is my thing, but it's fairly clear to me, if this is close to the original DM-2 tone, why it's a benchmark. It's simple, quality tone. I too have one of those picky delay friends, and he's currently evaluating the DM-2w against his Moog, so it's clearly in good company.

So now, I've got a BD-2w and the DM-2w, and I'm really happy with both. If they issue a DS-1w, well..... that would be swell.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 26 Jul 2015, 15:46

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *If they issue a DS-1w, well..... that would be swell.*

No no... the swell would be an SG-1w.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 27 Jul 2015, 10:47

Haha

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Jul 2015, 10:02

That would be swell indeed, but Also a little harsh. Cause i just got my slow gear
And thanks to the megasale from bossarea And the extra work im doing right now, a ps-3 And a pQ -4 are coming to my house.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Jul 2015, 10:47

Both the PQ-4 and the PS-3 are very useful units! I don't want to miss them.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Jul 2015, 11:20

Yes thats what i was thinking exactly. The ps3 seems like a magic sound mangler device
And a semi parametric eq. Is always handy. I almost got the pq3b as Well but Dirk beat me to iT.
That one had got the extra bass control. Which seems very usefull for my synths

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 28 Jul 2015, 13:14

Our dear nathanscribe always preferred the GE-7B for his synthesizers. I had a PQ-3B last year and I sold it again, because it was way too noisy for my taste.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 Jul 2015, 14:13

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *And a semi parametric eq. Is always handy. I almost got the pq3b as Well but Dirk beat me to iT.*

Sorry about that. That's the only original brown bass pedal I never had.

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *I had a PQ-3B last year and I sold it again, because it was way too noisy for my taste.*

Oh, I guess we'll have to see what this one does. My GE-7b isn't noisey at all.

In addition, I also bought bossarea's BF-2b. I had one years ago, and kind of regret I sold it.
I still have the CE-2b and I sold a really mint LM-2b, coincidentally to Nathanscribe.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Jul 2015, 14:40

very good the Brown boss serie complete

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Jul 2015, 14:47

Almost like new SYB-5 from Borge (bossarea) arrived today!

I'll give it a proper test drive later this day.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 29 Jul 2015, 16:00

Now with expression input. Have fun!

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 29 Jul 2015, 17:29

The SYB-5 works and sounds great! There are enormous differences between the SYB models and they will compliment each other with their individual strenghts. I love it!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 29 Jul 2015, 18:08

Nice one, Pepe.
Of course we expect a full YT video review....

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 31 Jul 2015, 08:26

Noise gate in the house. Nf -1. Cool color And. Surprisingly useful effect

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 31 Jul 2015, 08:31

I want one as well and then I want to convert it to SG-1 specs with an internal switch so I can go back to NF-1 mode whenever I want. This way it will be a two-trick-pony.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 31 Jul 2015, 09:50

Good idea. Two very useful tricks

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 31 Jul 2015, 19:06

Thanks to Bossarea; 6 great pedals!
All Japan with 4 silver screws
And they sound great!

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 01 Aug 2015, 14:35

Thanks to Bossarea, 2 great pedals: the BF-2b and the PQ-3b.
I played a little with them last night, first impression is positive.

I was A/B'ing the PQ agains my GE-7b, and while the PQ isn't noisy at all, it does appear a little "peakier" as opposed to the GE, in the regions I boosted.
Maybe that's because the GE has a wider Q or bandwidth per slider, smoothing out the sound a little more?
And maybe the PQ is a little narrower in it's frequencies, making it seem to peak or honk a little more?

Pepe? You own(ed) both right?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 01 Aug 2015, 15:37

I had the GE-7B for some time around 2001 till 2004. I remember it being very useful and quite noise-free. The PQ-3B turned out to be very noisy while recording the bass examples for the Hotone OCTA pedal. On stage the sound was okay.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 04 Aug 2015, 03:19

I think this is the first time I've posted a pic of anything that I wasn't selling but just did revamps of both my preamp and loop boards. All are MIJ except the OD-3, SD-2, TU-2, and CE-5. The GE-7 is set up to match the signal strength of a single coil guitar to my guitars with humbuckers to avoid having to recalibrate pedals every time I change instruments. CE-5 is set up for a rotary sound.

new within the past month:
HM-2 (replaced an RV-5)
PH-1R (replaced a PH-1)
BF-2 (replaced a green label BF-2)

Had to move the PH-1R to the loop board to make room for the HM-2. I mostly use phasers while clean so I figured I may as well move it to the loop board. May end up moving the DS-1 to the end as I just don't get the same tone of out of when it's buried behind other pedals (impedance issue?). Out of everything I own the hardest things to come by were the BCB-6G's and cables for said boards. The process of accumulating 2 6G's (and not just 6's) + cables took a year.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Aug 2015, 08:18

Very hard to find indeed. Im looking forever.for the bcb 6g , while i was looking i found a deal i couldnt resist. For a brand new rc-1. To complete the looper series 1,2,3.

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Aug 2015, 09:43

These are two very fine equipped boards, zentropa! But does the NS-2 make sense right after the delay pedal?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 04 Aug 2015, 10:28

And the phaser in the effects loop? I always put it right up front.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 04 Aug 2015, 17:17

> *These are two very fine equipped boards, zentropa! But does the NS-2 make sense right after the delay pedal?*

Not particularly hehe. I used to have it after the CE-5 but before the DD-2/RV-5. I when I moved things over I just tossed it back together but I probably should swap positions again.

> *And the phaser in the effects loop? I always put it right up front.*

I usually do go up front with phasers as well but I chose to swap a 4th distortion in this past week and had to bump it to the 2nd board for space reasons. If I swap it back will probably toss an HF-2 on the loop board in its place. If I'm lazy I end up just running the 2 boards in series which opens up the chance of using my amp distortion if I want a distorted phase sound. With the boards in series signal loss of 12 buffered pedals with crappy patch cables is rather glorious.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 08 Aug 2015, 16:14

Yesterday a rc -1. Secondhand very cheap and Today. With money for my coming birthday. Rv-6. Wow new boss pedalboxes are ugly. . But the pedals are Great
Reverb with exp control is Great. And iTS a step up from the rv-5. A lot of air /space.
And the looper is the perfect looper for nothinking just playing modus.
Have a good weekend

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 10 Aug 2015, 19:40

picked up two over the weekend:
NOS OS-2 that dated out at 1990 from the SN for $40
Black Label Taiwan DS-1 that is super beat and missing the knob covers but was only $20

Stumbled across a few NOS pedals at a diff store this weekend that people might have interest in:
XT-2 (some packing tape on the box top) was $59
BF-2 $79
SYB-3 for $149
PS-5 (not sure on the price)
AC-2 $79 (they had 3)

If anyone wants the store's contact info hit me with a PM. They ship domestically but not internationally.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Aug 2015, 09:56

Just picked up my second low cost MIJ GE-7 EQ. Little label said junk due to condition/looks. Works just fine

Toying with the idea of dropping overdrives and using each GE-7 as a boost/drive stage with my NT15 Vox. Easy for rxample to get the mid hump lead boost tone. Anyone else experimented with that type of set up ?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 17 Aug 2015, 16:08

Slash used one in his effects loop for a mid and level boost, he used that for guitar solo's.
Paul Gilbert used one the other way round, dropping the mids and level to create a clean sound from an overdriven amp.

Slash:

Paul:

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 18 Aug 2015, 02:23

Nice info, thanks Dirk.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Aug 2015, 15:58

Always a pleasure.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 19 Aug 2015, 03:17

just snagged a pink label CH-1 (analog version) for $30 local, I could not pass it up.

I love it, sounds great. seems to work anywhere in the chain, before/after dirt, before/after delay.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 19 Aug 2015, 14:55

I bought a PS-2 for €50, which I thought was quite cheap, for reselling purpose. It's on its way now. In the meantime though I checked some demo videos and it might well be a keeper, I've got two spots left on my pedalboard so it may fill one of them!

Joske_Turbo

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by **Pepe** » 19 Aug 2015, 16:44

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The CH-1 is not exactly my cup of tea, but it does a solid job. And 30$ is a steal!

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The PS-2 is a very funny pedal with the grittiest digital delay that I have ever heard!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 20 Aug 2015, 02:37

I have a boxed mint PS-2 and keep sellin my gigging spares for ready cash, doh! But as a desert island one only pedal that's the one. Octave up or down, great gritty delay up to two secs, harmonys, and a very analogue low gi sound. Oh and you can use it as a short infinite loop. I forget the setting but essentially the longest delay time and high mix. Play a chord then stomp the pedal - lovely sound on sound mash ups. The PS-2 is a favorite the only snag being I would need several to use all the cool sounds at once!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **solewheelin** » 20 Aug 2015, 02:58

Deleted thread and moved this here. Been awhile!

Just scored an OC-2 Octaver in excellent condition and a 1982 SD-1 coming tomorrow.
Excited to compare that OC-2 to my Octave and the SD-1 to my more recent stock SD-1.
Awesome.

solewheelin

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 21 Aug 2015, 00:03

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I'm glad to hear that fuzzbuzzfuzz, I'm really curious now!

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 24 Aug 2015, 10:34

I have had something of a Boss-buying weekend, scoring a nice boxed Taiwanese OC-2 for £35 off a local Facebook page, and a second FRV-1 from another forum for a miserly £50.
The OC-2 replaces a very old Japanese one that I rather foolishly got rid of several years ago (stupid move, but hey!). I'm not sure if I'll use it as I have an EH MicroPOG for octaves, but I just like having these things! On the other hand, I gave it a quick test after getting it and was amazed how good it sounds - so much better than I remember.
I've been looking for a cheap backup FRV-1 for a while, and this one looks mint. It's not the most versatile pedal reverb, but is definitely (IMHO) one of the best for straightforward spring reverb.

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Aug 2015, 11:20

The OC-2 is a Boss classic IMHO. Easy to dial in, natural sound, rugged, works anywhere in the chain and no digital artifacts/fakeness. Add phase, drive etc and voila huge sounds! Good score. I have a brown Octaver that replaced a MIT. One of my favorites!

As for new pedals I finally got a PS-3 at a good price, the wacky aspects appeal and now I also have two extra HM-2s, likely trading one.

Can't go wrong with any Boss "2" really!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **skugga** » 25 Aug 2015, 05:49

MT-2....

skugga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 26 Aug 2015, 15:26

Except that one!!!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Aug 2015, 16:10

MD-2 is worse. I think there are two or three great sounds in the MT-2.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 26 Aug 2015, 16:26

"Off" being one.....

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 26 Aug 2015, 16:30

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zombie** » 03 Sep 2015, 05:30

Hey Guys! New member. First post. I just recently got a MIJ DS-1 added to my meager Boss collection! Compared to my MIT DS-1 the MIJ sounds a little warmer.

Zombie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 03 Sep 2015, 15:51

Welcome to the forum!

dS-1 Japan is a good start! Cool pedal for treble boost and mild gain too.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 04 Sep 2015, 18:09

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *Can't go wrong with any Boss "2" really!* 😄

> *skugga wrote:*
> *MT-2....* 😉

OK... I have just won one cheap on Ebay! How rotten are they?

A bit of a stupid question as I will find out soon, but not until next week. Disappoint me **now**! 😁

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zombie** » 04 Sep 2015, 19:41

I've tried to make friends with that pedal. If you do the mod to remove the nasally mids it sounds better, but it's still not that great of a distortion.

Zombie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 04 Sep 2015, 19:55

IMO, you can get a good sound or two out of the MT-2 but it takes a LOT of tweaking. If you find the sweet spots you can do something along the lines of a tubescreamer through a marshall type sound. What to expect: tons of compression, tons of gain, mechanical crunch at any volume through any amp, and about 97% of the settings sound rather awful.

I keep one on my secondary board with a specific role in mind: Bedroom volume playing where I want the gain/dynamics of a loudly overdriven stack.

I've modded a few of these, including the nasal mids mod and several that involved the swapping clipping diodes. I can't remember which the exact mods were but one that I modded with both the mids mod + swapping to 1N4148 clipping diodes just made it sound like a crappier DS-1 with a larger EQ spectrum. I did enjoy swapping rectifier diodes in but that also tamed the gain level by quite a bit and made it more of a "middle of the road" distortion instead of the over the top sound I tend to use it for.

If you keep it stock and are able to open up the volume I'd recommend keeping the drive below 1 o'clock.

> *"Off" being one.....*

This made me laugh. For the way I hear most people use MT-2's I'd have to agree.

> *Hey Guys! New member. First post. I just recently got a MIJ DS-1 added to my meager Boss collection! Compared to my MIT DS-1 the MIJ sounds a little warmer.*

Welcome aboard. All of the older ACA-style DS-1's sound a lot more organic and than the later Taiwan revisions as well. I managed to grab a black label MIT a couple of weeks ago for $20 and it sounds almost as good as my MIJ.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 04 Sep 2015, 19:58

Hit a local music store yesterday and managed to grab a few pedals for a decent deal.
1991 CH-2 in near mint condition
1991 SD-1 black label MIT
NOS PW-2 w/ box and manual

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 05 Sep 2015, 08:56

Thanks for that. I think! LOL.

Impulse bargain (maybe - £22 GB?) coz I had to discover what all the hate was about. I don't think it would *ever* be on my gigging board (more into raw fuzz and raspy overdrive and combinations of the two) but as you say, at home it might get a bit of use. Maybe as a paperweight or something!

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 05 Sep 2015, 09:06

> *zentropa wrote:*
> *This made me laugh. For the way I hear most people use MT-2's I'd have to agree.*

Thanks mate! But this is indeed what dogload is looking for.
For some unknown reason many (mostly beginners) people seem to think that playing with too much gain and scooped mids will
get you sounding like your favourite heavy metal guitarist. Maybe with a decent tube amp and a 4x12 on a large stage you can get
away with it, however obtaining such a sound from a pedal into (most likely) a solid state bedroom amp, will yield less
than stellar results. Usually annoying parents, neighbours and likely band members.

Did you know that:

- Metallica's James Hetfield and Kirk Hammett noticed "how much louder and fuller our guitars sound" when recording the Black Album, when producer Bob Rock introduced them to the power of the midrange?
- Megadeth's Dave Mustaine commented that "it sounds sissy" when asked why he never used a typical scooped mids metal guitar sound? That's why he still uses Marshalls; cause they have great midrange.
- Even Slayer's Kerry King uses a graphic EQ to boost the mids on his Marshall amp?

Heavy metal teacher mode off

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 05 Sep 2015, 09:40

In addition, I find that mot of the metal kids who come to record in the studio with their 'wasps in jam jars' sounds are *nearly* always more satisfied with the recordings when I've insisted on turning the distortion down. It does take a lot of convincing some of them that 'heavy' doesn't equal fizzy!

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 05 Sep 2015, 14:58

I hear you brother! Finally someone who understands after years of preaching to the choir....

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 06 Sep 2015, 14:45

Mij sd-1 Coming in. Nice to hear it next to the mit

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 08 Sep 2015, 20:17

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A guitarist in my last band liked to scoop his mids... then we played a show (that didn't mic the amps) and he wondered why no one could hear his guitar over mine when we were both playing (his stack vs. my combo). He kept turning it up until it was maxed out and it still wouldn't cut.

On my Marshalls I run the treble at 0 (although I sometimes dial it up as high as 2 when I'm feeling adventurous) and use the Mids as the treble knob.

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People too often fall in love with ideas ahead of realities. The sound of your amp at low/medium volumes vs. the sound of your amp at high volumes, the sound of your amp 5' away vs. the sound of your amp 30' away, the sound of your amp to your ears vs. your amp to a mic to a board/compressor/effects to a temporary recording format to a mastered recording. It's hard enough to get people to understand those concepts let alone things like frequency saturation... hehe

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 09 Sep 2015, 07:44

Well my MT-2 was delivered yesterday, and although I only had the opportunity to give it a few minutes through a little Line6 practice amp here at work, I thought it sounded quite good fun.! Not nearly as horrible as I'd expected

I will take it to band practice (tonight, if our drummer is up to it!) and try it with the rest of my board through my Selmer amp...

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 09 Sep 2015, 21:55

Glad you are enjoying it so far. Lots of MT-2 fails are user error as it isn't very intuitive for a newbie to set up and get a good sound out of, especially when newer players rarely have a trained enough ear to dial in a solid tone. Whenever someone goes near the knobs on my MT-2 I freak out and explain it took like 45 minutes to find that sound and the knobs are not meant to be touched

That being said, anytime I see an HM-2 demo on youtube with the entombed settings it makes me want to cry, partly at the sound, partly at that sound being the reason those pedals go for $100 now.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 09 Sep 2015, 23:28

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I listened to an embedded YT video of a full Entombed album a while ago. Better said: I skipped through it. It sounded the same, no matter where I hit the play button again. The whole album sounded like an endless "HM-2 with all knobs on maximum" shredding. I don't understand why it is so popular. I think it sounds like a bad joke.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Sep 2015, 19:43

Baby blue. Ce -2. Mit. Check. Wow very cool chorus. And aw-2 autowah. Check. Also. Very cool effect. This is the sound i was looking for for a long time. Being a synthfreak. I like lfo modulations. It was a good week for the boss collection. 3 in a week. And tommorow the mailman Will bring me a yamaha spx 50d. The guitar version of the spx90. Which i love for my Moog

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fernieite** » 16 Sep 2015, 01:12

Just bought a near mint DD-2.

fernieite

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Sep 2015, 06:43

Wow! In this picture it looks totally pristine. Well done!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 16 Sep 2015, 07:37

I quite like the AW-2 but I find it's a bit hit-and-miss to get it to sound quite right. I keep trying to incorporate it into my live rig, but it never quite fits... I think it's getting the LFO speed just right for my playing.

My own collection has been swollen by a long-term loan of a FZ-2 Hyper Fuzz. Mmmm... fuzz! It sounds great, but at some point I'm probably going to have to give it back, so what are the opinions of the FZ-3 and the FZ-5? These seem to be a bit easier to get hold of (and cheaper!).

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 16 Sep 2015, 22:40

The FZ-2 is a different animal from the FZ-3/FZ-5 imo. The 5 is digital and sounds closer to the 3. The 2 has a lot more boost/compression feel to me if I remember correctly vs. the 3/5.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 16 Sep 2015, 22:49

Behringer make a cheap clone of the FZ-2 if you can't find a genuine one for an acceptable price. As Zentropa says, it's very different from the FZ-3 and FZ-5.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **dogload** » 17 Sep 2015, 08:44

Yeah, Behringer. Of course. I'm not a gear snob *except* when it comes to Behringer pedals! Weird isn't it? And very sad and a bit stupid too that I'd be prepared to pay four times the price of a Behringer for essentially the same thing. Having said that, I think I would probably prefer the Behringer Echo Machine to the actual Line6 one if only for the reduction in weight and the probability that it will work off a daisy chained PSU.

Thanks for the thoughts on the FZ-3 and 5. One of the things I'm not keen about the FZ-2 is the compressed sound which tends to get a little lost in the mix. I think I need to play with it a bit more.

dogload

Re: New Boss pedals

by **zentropa** » 17 Sep 2015, 14:28

If memory serves, the PW-2 is probably closer to the FZ-2 than the FZ-3. I have owned 2 FZ-2's, 1 I had for about 3 days back in 1994, and another I had for a month in around 2006, so I may be wrong here. The PW-2 is a bit more russian big muffish though. Sludgy fuzz with a lot more low end. It responds similarly in that it only likes to be played with 1 or 2 strings at a time with most of its settings. It may be a cheap alternative if you haven't tried one.

zentropa

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 18 Sep 2015, 01:16

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Had the Echo Machine for a while, cheap, lots if options and much much much lighter than the Line 6 - especially if you remove the metal weight/base!

However, it began to sound very plastic and hollow after a while, cheaper components essentially means a lesser quality version of whatever it clones. Same for the tone sucking buffering. I've also had a Slow Gear clone and TS808 clone from them. All good overall but proportionally less tonewise than the originals.

I still have all the FZ fuzzes, mostly not used. The FZ2's most noticeable feature is the active EQ - a vast sweep. The two modes are polar opposites too - strong mid or heavy scoop. It also has a lot of volume on tap in the Boost function, albeit it's a slightly brittle tone overall. JDB of the Manic Street Preachers was a big user for that purpose.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 18 Sep 2015, 11:02

Today the HF-2 I bought arrived at my home! I hope I'll like it better than the BF-2 I used to have, which I found too pronounced and in your face. It also had a slight volume boost that started to annoy me after a while. The HF-2 should be subtler so I'm quite eager to give it a good try.

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 Sep 2015, 11:53

I fear that my HF-2 GAS will blaze up after your review.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 18 Sep 2015, 15:55

You are absolutely right Pepe, a wonderful and useful pedal it is! It can go from very subtle to pronounced flanging but without making it a total woosh. The notes you play keep coming through, I really love it. I do look forward to use it in my band, this will be a keeper on my pedalboard. So Pepe, my advice is: go buy one right now

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 22 Sep 2015, 01:20

HF-2 is my secret weapon. I just love that pedal.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 22 Sep 2015, 08:48

Temporarily in the FBF stable pending regretful sale - it's been an overspending month!

MIJ DD-2, DS-1, PS-2 and MIT HR-2. I'll give the latter a good play as its new to me. Also today picked up an ACA MIT OC-2 boxed w/papers. I'll post prices etc in the For Sale department.

As soon as I plugged in the DD-2 I thought "lovely" - slapback heaven, long chips rule

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 22 Sep 2015, 19:44

Today is the day my guitar started to sound human. Aw-3. Dynamic wah. Funny sounds in this golden box with sparkles. Humanizer. Vowels are fun. But for autowah. The aw-2 is far better imo

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 23 Sep 2015, 15:26

Quite frankly, I hated it.
With the bass, even when using the dedicated bass input it still dropped massive low end.
To the point of unusable, so I sold it quickly and managed to make a little profit in the process...

The humanizer effect is fun though.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Sep 2015, 17:21

> *Gasgano wrote:*
> *HF-2 is my secret weapon. I just love that pedal.*

Just bought one after reading this thread. Curious, i'll be testing it this evening.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 24 Sep 2015, 10:31

I'm pretty sure you won't be disappointed!

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 24 Sep 2015, 20:14

And I wasn't! Might just end my quest for the perfect flanger/chorus pedal. Lovely mellow, subtle sound.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Sep 2015, 13:02

It definitely ended mine! I think it's a Love or Hate kind of thing: You either LOOOOVE the fact it's subtle or HATE the fact it's not deep enough.

Glad you enjoy it!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 25 Sep 2015, 19:48

Hf 2 is Nice

I did a lot of extra work last month so a lot of boss pedals came to my house

Ce2- mit.
Sd-1 mij. The same as my mit. I cant hear Any difference

Aw-3. Humanizer with exp control is Also Nice fuzzwah
Aw-2. For Great synthsounds. Reminds me of the records made by jessamine

And tommorow. Ph-3. With the rise/fall mode.

Have a boss weekend everyone

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 26 Sep 2015, 10:12

That certainly is a nice bunch of pedals. Bought a couple myself over the last few weeks that I really like. DM-2w (pleasantly surprised!), CS-1 ss (not many seem to like it but i do: great pronunciation in the treble mode), FZ-2 (great for singing leads indeed, pepe) and the lovely HF-2 (nice jazzy chorus).
Now, what to sell? As I don't want my pedals to pile up.. Like some of you

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 19 Dec 2015, 00:14

Finally I got one!
A VB-2 Vibrato! In great condition.

With rate at 3 o'clock and depth and rise at 9 it sounds great, very subtle. Almost like a chorus.

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ashton** » 19 Dec 2015, 07:14

I've been gas'ing so hard for a VB-2 for decades

Ashton

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 19 Dec 2015, 08:24

> *ChristoMephisto wrote:*
> *It has the knobs that match the DM3*

Found my CE-2B a few months back when I bought a new bass amp. Right place, right time, right price too. They had brown bass limiter as well but I've already got LMB-3. Was happy to pick it up. Amazing bass chorus and yeah I dig skirt knobs. The DM-3 & some of the CE-2Bs are the only boss pedals with these knobs.
http://www.musicgoroundlilburn.com/p/42 ... -in-taiwan

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 19 Dec 2015, 08:27

> *ChristoMephisto wrote:*
> *Just scored a CE-2B Bass Chorus, one brown pedal down, four to go*

If you need a LM-2B limiter, in Atlanta area or they ship to anywhere in US.
http://www.musicgoroundlilburn.com/p/421012/used-boss-lm-2b-bass-limiter-made-in-taiwan

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 19 Dec 2015, 10:46

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> *With rate at 3 o'clock and depth and rise at 9 it sounds great, very subtle. Almost like a chorus.*

Now that is drool worthy!! Wow, boxed too. They are now the single most expensive Boss compact here in Japan, even topping the Spectrum and Slow Gear. Great score

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Dec 2015, 16:01

> *Danpol wrote:*
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> *A VB-2 Vibrato! In great condition.*
>
> *With rate at 3 o'clock and depth and rise at 9 it sounds great, very subtle. Almost like a chorus.*

Great! You won it. I was afraid it would end in the BEP mono flamenco shop. And become unobtainable.
That guy makes me MAD!

Congrats!

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 19 Dec 2015, 16:12

Thanks! I'm very glad too.

Indeed that flamengo guy is a pain in the ***. Buying cheap and selling it in his online shop for crazy prices.
And make prices increase on MP. I'm glad I'm 'almost' complete with the Boss collection.
'Just' 18 more pedals before I have all 160 different ones. (I think that are all the different ones...)

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 19 Dec 2015, 16:19

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *Now that is drool worthy!! Wow, boxed too. They are now the single most expensive Boss compact here in Japan, even topping the Spectrum and Slow Gear. Great score*

And it's a beautifull trio!

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 19 Dec 2015, 19:18

> *albumgatefold wrote:*
> *Found my CE-2B a few months back when I bought a new bass amp.*

Congrats, they're very nice indeed.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Dec 2015, 19:34

> *Danpol wrote:*
> *And it's a beautifull trio!*

The Holy Trinity! Congratulations!

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *They are now the single most expensive Boss compact here in Japan, even topping the Spectrum and Slow Gear.*

Of the three mentioned pedals the VB-2 is the most useful one which doesn't serve as a special effect only. After playing with my mate's SG-1 I don't lust for a Slow Gear anymore. The VB-2 is great, though. But I will have my exemplar for three remaining days only. Due to financial reasons I had to put it up on eBay and the auction ends on monday. Somehow I will miss this one.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Dec 2015, 21:40

Update: VB-2 went for 280 EUR today. That was a nice profit-margin, but I had expected a higher price. I really could have used that money.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Fallen_lassen** » 22 Dec 2015, 19:50

Yes a new boss pedal on the way. The blues driver. Read some good things about this one. So im happy. Waiting for the mailman

@pepe 280 is a good price if your buying. But it could be more i think when your selling. Maybe the rumors about the waza vb keeps people waiting ?

Fallen_lassen

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 22 Dec 2015, 20:16

Sounds fine to me; i think prices get blurred a bit by what people are asking on ebay (but not selling).
I sold mine for less, but it was a in a bad shape (paintwise), and i like to move things on (still double what i paid for it)
Certainly a nice pedal, but not worth a fortune

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 22 Dec 2015, 20:17

That is 200,-

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fenderjapan** » 01 Jan 2016, 05:36

Just picked up a new RV-6 Reverb.

It is a really nice reverb that pretty much runs the spectrum from atmospheric stuff to classic spring reverb.

I mainly use the spring mode.

Lately I have also been using the delay + reverb mode while I wait for my Analogman DD-3.

fenderjapan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 03 Jan 2016, 18:41

I'm so jealous. I want an RV-6 real bad, but other priorities like a son and upcoming daughter make it a no-no for now haha.

How's the Shimmer mode? Does it sound very processed or can it deliver?

How is it with dirt in front as well?

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 18 Jan 2016, 03:56

Picked up a 2nd early BF-2 last week, with the "Japan" black label. Instant Cure Yet to compare it with my other example, will run both together perhaps in an LS-2 loop each to see what happens. Love the classic old knobs and color.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 18 Jan 2016, 05:51

Does the spring mode drip like the frv-1?

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Jan 2016, 22:51

Not really a pedal, but a cheap BOSS CL-50 Compressor Limiter is on the way to me. Ovnilab says it's terrible for bass, but maybe it's the right tool for me to tame the peaks of synth or piano signals. Seems like it's mono only though, so I would need a second model one day.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 25 Jan 2016, 08:46

Interesting acquirement Pepe. I'm starting to be curious about the small size rack/shelf units. I see the DC-20 about and also the analog delay, I expect great for a home studio. Let us know how she sounds.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 25 Jan 2016, 19:44

I have the older model, RCL-10, which is great for bass. What does Onvilab know about compression, right?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **DarrinPA** » 25 Jan 2016, 23:14

(PH-3 Phase Shifter and TR-2 Tremolo picture)

I received these for Christmas. The 'step' function on the phaser is really fun, so is the 'rise' and 'fall' settings. The regular phase modes are ok for really heavy and thick phasing but my LGP pedal is much sweeter sounding for subtle phasing. The Tremolo is good but not great. I have cheap multi-effect proccessors that do the 'square' tremolo better, but the Tr-2 is easier to take to gigs. Anyways, I'm grateful for the new pedals and I've been having fun getting news sounds out of my pedal board.

DarrinPA

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Jan 2016, 08:18

Welcome back, my friend!

The PH-3 has some really nice modes and likewise I love the LGP for smooth phase tones. I have never tried the TR-2, but the Hotone TREM that I got for free from that company two years ago nails the vintage tremolo sound that I really like and I doubt that there will be something so much better out there (demo of the TREM is here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxm-rLMlAcc). But it doesn't do drastic square tremolo. The best BOSS pedal for this task is clearly the PN-2. CHOP, CHOP, CHOP!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 05 Feb 2016, 21:22

Just got an EH-2 Enhancer after reading comments of some of you in the boss combo thread. Pleasantly surprised; really useful to brighten up the tone. Love it.
I've placed it first in the chain.. Works great. But maybe some of you have other suggestions. I want to avoid reorganizing my pedal board only to find out it should go first. Thx!

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 05 Feb 2016, 21:30

And a crappy, old, but dirt cheap HM-2 (i guess it's a must have!) and a TR-2, which I like a lot.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Feb 2016, 22:52

Cool acquisitions! The HM-2 can sound really lovely.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 06 Feb 2016, 22:47

I put my EH-2 at the end of chain to "recover" any high end loss but really never tried it at the beginning.
I'm running only Boss pedals on the pedalboard and not sure if that makes a difference or not.

guitar - TU12 - SD-1 - DF-2 - MD-2 - MZ-2 - CE-3 - PS-6 - PS-5 - PH-1r - PH-2 - TR-2 - BF-2 - HF-2 - DC-3 - DC-2 - DM-3 - DD-2 - PS-3 - EH-2 - amp

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 07 Feb 2016, 17:20

Thx albumgatefold! That's a nice bunch of boss pedals. I'll try last in chain for sure, can easily do that without rearranging my pedal board

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 07 Feb 2016, 17:56

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Cool acquisitions! The HM-2 can sound really lovely.*

Yes Pepe, great pedal. I've had a couple of nice ones before, but because i hardly ever need that particularly sound i passed them on. Now i have my cheap one for on the shelf! Certainly comes in handy every now and then.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 24 Feb 2016, 19:41

Pulled the trigger on a Boss RV-6.

Sweet deal, 25% off a BRAND NEW one. (Actually if some pals in Montreal are interested, DrumGuitarePlus has 25% on all pedals in store. Too bad they don't have the VO-1, this 25% would have come in handy haha).

Haven't tried it yet, but had my eyes on it for a while, so with such a deal I could not let it slip by. Heck, some guys sell theirs on classifieds for more than what I paid for it, so I figured unless I wait 5 years, I'm not getting one cheaper than that.

Will try it tonight and give my thoughts.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieraga** » 25 Feb 2016, 19:21

I'm still waiting for a youtube demo/review of Boss VB-2w,

Pieraga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieraga** » 25 Feb 2016, 19:25

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Cool acquisitions! The HM-2 can sound really lovely.*

HM-2 is my main dirt pedal as of now,

Pieraga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieraga** » 25 Feb 2016, 19:28

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Just got an EH-2 Enhancer after reading comments of some of you in the boss combo thread. Pleasantly surprised; really useful to brighten up the tone. Love it.*
> *I've placed it first in the chain.. Works great. But maybe some of you have other suggestions. I want to avoid reorganizing my pedal board only to find out it should go first. Thx!*

I place mine before dirt pedals, it was the most responsive position I have tried,

Pieraga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 26 Feb 2016, 12:43

Thx Pieraga. Would that be first in line, or after a compressor?

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 27 Feb 2016, 16:44

Bought a big stack of Boss and others at a local chain sale. Highlights include these two. An almost mint (boxed) DD-2. The knobs are firm as if new and the insides immaculate! One or two very small nicks otherwise it's bizarrely "as new". Today I added a DD-5 as they don't crop up so much for a good price at least. I was curious about the reverse function compared to my LED less Digi-Delay. Interesting expansion of modes, not a world away at all from the DD-2, slightly disappointed that the panning appears not to split straight delay signal versus dry. I'd really like a simple reverse only signal.

So DD-2 in the collectors draw, DD-5 under consideration!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Feb 2016, 18:00

Cool! Very, very cool! I think that the DD-6 and the DD-7 are able to give out reverse delay only through the split outputs, but I'm not completely sure. I have never tried that.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 27 Feb 2016, 19:02

Nice scores!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 27 Feb 2016, 21:58

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *I think that the DD-6 and the DD-7 are able to give out reverse delay only through the split outputs, but I'm not completely sure. I have never tried that.*

both pedals were corrected so the max effect level on reverse mode gives you reverse only

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 28 Feb 2016, 05:44

Ah...hmm perhaps a 6 or 7 then. To be honest id like a single mini sized pedal labeled "reverse" and that's it!
I also picked up as far as Boss goes pink label CE2-B. Interesting item.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 14 Mar 2016, 13:32

Found a MZ-2 at a ridiculous price I could not pass on. Can't wait to try it!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 14 Mar 2016, 13:41

That's a fun pedal! I liked it.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 14 Mar 2016, 14:04

Glad to hear it again. I've heard very few people talk about the Digital Metallizer but all of those were positive reviews. I wonder why it didn't sell that much. Pricetag back in the day maybe? Maybe the fact that most guitar players have a choice distorsion and a choice delay/reverb so just combining both made more sense...
I mean, David Gilmour used it, so there's gotta be at least a little something to it!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 15 Mar 2016, 04:03

I dig it. Got mine from Japan and I use it primarily by itself in Mode 2 for solo leads. I use the SD-1, DF-2, MD-2 for the overdrive and distortion combinations. I found I could not get any good combo sounds stacking the MZ-2 with other distortion boxes.

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:19

Well, there's a first to everything. I found someone that doesn't like the MZ-2.
I just can't get a distorsion I like out of it and the modes are unimpressive. Probably has to do with the fact I play in mono through a Fender amp with EMGs, but it's going right off the board. At least I had it for next to nothing, so I can sell it and wait for the next opportunity I see!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:23

It has a very special and harsh sound that may not be every guitarist's cup of tea. I have to try one out again and run it through my tube amp. My demo at YouTube has line out recordings only.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:28

I also note a MASSIVE drop in volume compared to the OS-2, DA-2 and ML-2 at the same "level" and "drive" settings. This probably doesn't help the "meh" effect I feel when I turn it on compared to my dirtboxes of choice.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:36

Some of the old BOSS models have less headroom. The OD-2 (not OD-2R) has problems to significantly push the distorted signal over the line level.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:39

I finally got an early OD-1, serial #7000 with the RC3403ADB chip. I just picked it up, so the amp is still warming up. Swiped a picture from the seller since I haven't uploaded pics from my phone yet.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 15 Mar 2016, 13:55

Good catch!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 15 Mar 2016, 17:08

Thanks! I gave it a quick run through and it's great. I'll have to spend some time with it, but I think its aggressive character will be a perfect foil to my vintage TS-808.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 15 Mar 2016, 19:04

I like old beaters like that! They show their mojo..

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 16 Mar 2016, 15:39

Me too Dirk. The majority of "vintage" gear I get my hands on is beat up. Sometimes they need some TLC but they always sound amazing. Love the mojo.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 16 Mar 2016, 17:54

Well, sold the MZ-2... So it means MORE MONEH.

MORE MONEEEH means I could snag an OD-2R at a reasonable price. (Pepe's gonna like this)

Pepe, I know you ADORE this pedal, what sounds/style do you use it for and what settings do you recommend me to try?

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Mar 2016, 18:43

It sounds good through and through, no matter what you do with it. It sounds killer with synthesizer or organ as well! It's everything inside from mild to wild. And it can get LOUD if you want. Simply try it out. All knobs at noon is already a good start.

And I have a mint looking DN-2 on the way to me. I only tested it at the Musikmesse in Frankfurt the year it came out - over headphones. I have to give it a try through my tube amp.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 16 Mar 2016, 18:46

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Simply try it out. All knobs at noon is already a good start.*

Hard to argue with that. Will do. I can't wait for feedback on the DN-2, it's always one that intrigued me.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pieraga** » 16 Mar 2016, 22:40

I have a DN2, I just can't get the 'dynamic' part of it, I find cleanup more useful, so I switched to SD1 instead,

Pieraga

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 16 Mar 2016, 22:41

Well, let's see what I can do with it. I play with a large dynamic range and I think that it could be quite effective in the way I play guitar.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 18 Mar 2016, 02:08

Currently in the house I acquired the following.

CE-2B boxed, LM-2B boxed, a second PH-1R, my DD-5, a DD-3 MIJ now sold, a HF-2 (traded - pleasant though!) and finally this week a second RV-2.

I'm not sure what will stay or go - always in two minds about duplicates and wanting cash for different items.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 Mar 2016, 08:15

It isn't really clear what you have sold/traded on and what is new ... Why a second RV-2? Do you have two exemplars right now?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 18 Mar 2016, 23:23

I have to say I am impressed with the OD-2R. I am currently pondering if I should replace my OS-2 on the board. I am a distortion guy, so the OS-2 allows me to get the sounds I like.

Still keeping it for a while to compare and see if I can really use it. Otherwise I'll just sell it and move on to the next!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 20 Mar 2016, 06:30

OS-2 is pretty special how the color knob can shape the EQ and dynamics, I don't think of the OD-2R as covering the same sound but I can recommend trying the OD-2R at the start of the dirt pedal chain! I think it combines well with other pedals, if nothing else you get a 2 stage booster

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 20 Mar 2016, 09:09

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *It isn't really clear what you have sold/traded on and what is new ... Why a second RV-2? Do you have two exemplars right now?*

It just sold! I buy a great deal for the house selling pot and the odd key item for myself. I sometimes in the odd case buy two exemplars for the collection if the item is very rare/priced well. Currently two CE-2s only. I would love to keep many of the items but I can rarely afford too.

I'm returning from Hamamatsu right now

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 20 Mar 2016, 15:32

I ordered a PW-2 on reverb.com last night that looks pretty mint. Don't have it yet, obviously, but I am happy that I'll have one again.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 24 Mar 2016, 19:21

WOAH.

I just nailed a DN-2 Dyna Drive. Traded for the Digital Metallizer I did not want to keep (they sell for the same amount of money here, although I know the MZ-2 is MIJ). With those active pickups of mine it ROCKS. I was always intrigued, but can feel its warmth, especially with the drive knob over 12:00. I'm really considering keeping it on the board for my "rythm line" dirt instead of the OS-2 I have now. (The "lead line" dirt is my beloved DA-2 and an ML-2).

It's not as close to Distorsion as the OS-2, but closer to it than the OD-2R in my opinion. It's that warmth I can feel...

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Mar 2016, 19:51

I received my DN-2 a few days ago. It's not as bad as I thought at the Musikmesse in 2007. I won't keep it, though.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 25 Mar 2016, 03:03

I played one and had that 15 minutes of "this is fun" to the eventual "now I'm bored". A good range but I think our brains can pick out the lack of natural variation in a digital overdrive - or at least that one!

I picked up a mint boxed HM-2 making two boxed examples in my collection. And a Boss BCB-6G board at last, so I can assemble a collection with multiple Jack heights such as the PN-2, LS-2 etc. very pleased with that.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Mar 2016, 03:53

Nice catches! On the DN-2 side, you might be on to something: I like these digital pedals. I can't help it. The more I try, the more I go back to digital. I'm definitely an outsider on that topic. I like the clarity over purity I guess.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Mar 2016, 21:35

I'm on a roll. Got a MO-2 Multi-Overtone. This is the weirdest thing around. It feels like something to use with a very specific idea in mind.

I don't know how I feel about this yet.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 26 Mar 2016, 16:36

Picked up a VO-1 Vocoder yesterday. It's a very interesting pedal and the first vocoder I've used. Does a great Talk Box sound without having to use a pipe. Not long before a bit of Frampton will be added to our set I guess

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 26 Mar 2016, 16:52

I had one for a while. Agreed - interesting pedal. Never found an ongoing use for mine, but it was fun while I had it.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 26 Mar 2016, 17:44

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SOB I want that one so bad.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 26 Mar 2016, 18:53

I've been playing Mr Blue Sky all afternoon

It is a lot of fun.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 26 Mar 2016, 19:54

If you can tell us more about it when you've tested all the features and modes please keep us up.

I'm just waiting for my birthday to pass to purchase it.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 27 Mar 2016, 00:13

Happy to. This is where I have got to.

I spent most of the afternoon with it. It has a Talk box mode which easily gets you into Rocky Mountain Way territory. It is a bit fiddly but once you get the hang of what the controls are doing, it can make some unusual but useful sounds. I think I'm going to put the mic into my ART V3 tube preamp just to give the mic some more oomph, even though the pedal has a high / low sensitivity switch for the mic input.

The 'advanced' mode does all sorts of weird and wonderful things and the 'vintage' mode reminds me a lot of the external signal processor on my Korg MS-20. I did't find the 'Choir' mode very good - for some reason there seems to be a lot of preset ambiance or reverb on that one - perhaps I need to play around with that some more. That's the only mode that can produce a sound without a mic plugged in.

My daughter is the singer in one of the bands I'm in and the next time she is home, I'm going to ask her to help me out. It will be interesting to see what the pedal can do with a proper singer rather than with my own half hearted vocal warblings

It's keeping me interested for sure and I'll keep you posted.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Mar 2016, 00:25

Typical vocoders work best if you don't sing the words you want to have processed. So I've heard. Someone I trust a lot told in a synth forum that vocoders work best with sawtooth sounds (lots of overtones) and clearly pronounced spoken words. Maybe some modes of the VO-1 also sound/work even better if you try that out?
VO-1 added to my search list.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 27 Mar 2016, 00:40

It would be the first time we "hear" you if you demo it

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Mar 2016, 00:54

Yeah, you're right. My voice hasn't been on one of my videos yet. Actually I'd love to have a Rocktron Banshee Talkbox again and demonstrate it. I had this one years ago and it was a lot of fun.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 27 Mar 2016, 10:03

I hear "Show me the way" coming up....

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Mar 2016, 20:19

Oh - is that a Frampton song I don't know? Other talkbox songs that come to my mind are "I wanna play for you" (Stanley Clarke) and "She's a woman" (Jeff Beck).

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 Mar 2016, 14:32

Slash used a talkbox on GN'Rs "Anything goes", "Dust N'bones" and their cover of "Raw power". And also on "Lower" from his first Snakepit album.
And who can forget Peter Frampton's classic "Do you feel like we do"? Or Aerosmith's "Sweet emotion"?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 28 Mar 2016, 14:44

The VO-1 does a good job of Livin' on a Prayer too. Get it set up right (it's a lot of trial and error), and this thing rocks

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 02 Apr 2016, 22:46

I just scored a mint, used Boss DS-1X from Guitar Center for $100US. Came with box, manual, etc.

I haven't even been able to try it out yet, I've been so busy with other things.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 04 Apr 2016, 05:47

Let us know what you think of it! Mine comes on and off my board - I've had a hard time dialling in a tone I really like with it, to be honest.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 04 Apr 2016, 19:55

I just had a chance to play through it this morning.

I normally like the gain all the way up, but with this pedal I like it about 9 o'clock. At that setting, it acts more like an OD. There is still a lot of distortion on tap, but it retains some clarity and is really spanky, which sounds good with my equipment. I use a weirdo guitar with oddball single coil pickups, FWIW.

Edit: I also had a chance to try out my new BC-2 Combo Drive. I really like the sound of that pedal. Very voxy sounding, but can get almost too gainy.

For those in the USA, here's a link to the seller where I got mine: https://reverb.com/item/936904-boss-bc-2-bc2-combo-drive-pedal-factory-repack-factory-repack-full-warranty

No affiliation with the seller, just a happy customer. Great price, fast shipping.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 04 Apr 2016, 21:23

After owning a Space-D for a long time, I finally managed to find an almost MIB Digital Dimension to go with it. They look different but sound exactly the same.

Here's the DC-3 family portrait...

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Apr 2016, 21:44

Oh! Very nice!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 05 Apr 2016, 04:07

Wow. *drool*.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 05 Apr 2016, 16:36

Lovely

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 05 Apr 2016, 18:39

In the 80's pink was considered cool!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 05 Apr 2016, 19:33

very true !
They look great next to the HF-2 and the new VO-1

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 05 Apr 2016, 23:00

Ah just in time for cherry blossom season - pretty in pink indeed. Great set!
I had fun with my Dimension jamming all the controls to max warped Leslie.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 06 Apr 2016, 02:16

The DC-3 is a great chorus pedal. I like the "dimensional" chorusing. It's a more subtle type of sound but fattens the tone kinda like doubling. Great with distortion or I like to mix it with my HF-2, hi band flanger and match up the rate and depth on both for a really nifty chorus/flange effect.

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 06 Apr 2016, 06:23

> *albumgatefold wrote:*
> *drool worthy pedal chain /img]*

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Apr 2016, 19:32

Cool setup!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 08 Apr 2016, 03:44

Well...

I went to a new store I didn't know about 30 minutes from my house. I had business there to do and some time to spare so why not peek inside and see what's up.

In total awe, I came face-to-face with a BRAND FRIGGIN' NEW VO-1. IN THE FLESH. Oh yes.

Since it's my birthday tomorrow and it's on my wishlist, I didn't buy it, just in case I was about to spoil everyone's surprise (because if it's in fact my gift, it'll be from everyone since it's an expensive toy) . I did put a deposit on it for him to keep it 'til Monday so I'll have a brand new Vocoder to try no matter what. I did not want to let that chance slip by because they are still rarely seen as orders exceed production (or so did the guy at the store told me).

Will give you my impressions as The_Doc did. Can't wait.

He does have a VB-2w as well. I don't know if he ships or not, but I have seen it and it's beautiful too.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 12 Apr 2016, 20:32

Well, got the VO-1 in my hands. Trying it will have to wait a little as I am fighting a cold and my throat is sore as can be, so if I want to mess around with the pedal, I might wait for my voice to clear a bit.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 12 Apr 2016, 21:12

Wish you a speedy recovery You have something to look forward to when you are feeling better - it will definitely cheer you up as it is a load of fun

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 13 Apr 2016, 16:45

It's beat up, but sounds amazing. These chipped wonders just keep popping up.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 13 Apr 2016, 17:04

Good catch!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 13 Apr 2016, 17:18

Thanks! I have another old beat up pedal on the way. I'll post when it arrives. I think I might actually end up making a small Boss only board.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 15 Apr 2016, 16:26

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Wish you a speedy recovery You have something to look forward to when you are feeling better - it will definitely cheer you up as it is a load of fun*

Well, I got to play with it a little bit.

- Choir mode is OK.
- Vintage mode is OK.
- I can see myself parody some techno with the advanced setting.
- THAT TALKBOX THOUGH. Fun, fun, fun.

One thing though: It seems like my mic is ALWAYS catching the amp, even with the amp turned completely and the sensitivity of the microphone set at low. It does get kind of noisy when I don't use it (and that includes the seconds I'm done with the lick and press the pedal off without talking).

I mean, I get terrific results using headphones, I can almost use it as an "always on" pedal and just sing in it when I feel like it. Maybe I'm using a mic that's too sensitive? I get cristal clear sound when I sing in it, it's a Sennheiser e835, but could it be too good if a mic?? Makes me wonder.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 15 Apr 2016, 18:30

I bought a DF-2 Super Distortion and Feedbacker for only €30! That's what I call a steal!

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 15 Apr 2016, 19:30

Nice!! That's a great price indeed. I'd like to get a DF-2 eventually.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 15 Apr 2016, 20:47

> *Joske_Turbo wrote:*
>
> *I bought a DF-2 Super Distortion and Feedbacker for only €30! That's what I call a steal!*

Great! My favorite Boss distortion

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 16 Apr 2016, 17:11

Look at this cute little guy I scored this week:

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 17 Apr 2016, 21:32

Been playing a bit of bass lately and this one had to be added to the bass rig collection. A useful bit of kit.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Apr 2016, 23:01

> *Danpol wrote:*
> *Look at this cute little guy I scored this week:*

I've been on the hunt for one of these too, nice useful bit of kit.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 18 Apr 2016, 01:07

Me too. Does anyone know if they work in reverse as 4 IN into 1 OUT ? Thanks.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 18 Apr 2016, 07:58

Yes, they do. I've tested it this weekend and it works both ways.
That's what I had hoped for, 'cause I want to use it that way.

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 18 Apr 2016, 09:55

Excellent and thank you. My hunt for one begins again !

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 18 Apr 2016, 18:53

Nice score on the comp Doc, I haven't tried it yet but from what I read it seems a really solid piece of kit.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 19 Apr 2016, 11:28

Thanks Dirk. I don't have a particularly good bass guitar - it's an old headless Hohner Jack bass and can sound horribly flappy at times. The new comp tightens it up really well and makes it sound a little more 'pro'.

I just need to learn how to play better - any tips are welcome Dirk

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 19 Apr 2016, 17:45

For what it's worth, I've been playing bass for 21 years and I still use compression.
But not for lack of technique...

I like how it makes my bass sit in the mix better, and how it kind of mimics what a loud tube amp does.
Most guitar players don't even realize that distortion is a form of compression, so we both want the same thing really!

About playing better, I don't know; time, effort, practicing and then more of all 3?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 19 Apr 2016, 21:10

@The_Doc Have you tried the BC-1x with guitar? How does it compare to a CS-2 or CS-3?

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 19 Apr 2016, 22:26

Not yet Ptak but someone else has asked me the same question so I'll get onto it ASAP

I'll see how the CS-1 compares too. I think a strat should provide the best comparison and I'll give that a go.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 23 Apr 2016, 14:38

I'm a glutton for punishment, but the price was great. It has this weird Harris badge on it, but seems original (or at least from the same period). So yeah, a US powered Boss DM-1, no more EU powered models! LOL. I really enjoy these CCD delays, not sure what it is that makes them different but they're just really nice.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 23 Apr 2016, 14:45

GREAT CATCH! Maybe that Harris thing is a music store of some sort that labeled anything they sold back in the day...

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 23 Apr 2016, 14:51

Thanks! I've been casually looking for another one for awhile. Yeah, I'm unsure of the Harris thing. My Dad was saying something about them being involved in electronics and my Grandfather associated with them (he was an electrical engineer). Looking online.. it looks like they made chips, so it doesn't make a lot of sense to me. I like oddball things so it makes it neat.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 23 Apr 2016, 19:17

Great score!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 26 Apr 2016, 16:35

Thanks Dirk! I bought this prior, but it had a little trouble getting here. I picked it up yesterday and had to replace the battery clip. I should do a shoot out between the DM-1 and DM-2. You can tell they were made by the same company, my first impression was wow.. not too different. My ears are probably fooling me though, it's my first DM-2. It's an early MN3005 model, and the trim pots are untouched. I paid about what you'd pay for the MN3205 version, otherwise I wouldn't have it. Guess I've been on a Boss bender lately.. I should stop posting. I have more on the way.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 29 Apr 2016, 06:42

> *sciencefriction wrote:*
> *I'm a glutton for punishment, but the price was great. It has this weird Harris badge on it, but seems original (or at least from the same period). So yeah, a US powered Boss DM-1, no more EU powered models! LOL. I really enjoy these CCD delays, not sure what it is that makes them different but they're just really nice.*

Wow - as holy grails go, that's about No.1!! Nice score indeed.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 29 Apr 2016, 15:36

Thanks fuzzbuzzfuzz! It's the best looking one I've found so far. I'm going to try really hard not to sell or break this one! That said, from what it seems like, the Reticon R5101 fairs better in the Boss DM-1 than the other companies delays. All conjecture though.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Starscream** » 08 May 2016, 18:56

I'd love to grab one of those Terra Echo pedals. Spiffy!!

Starscream

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 09 May 2016, 07:19

Recently got one and it's really cool. Here's a link to a little minute long demo I made.
https://youtu.be/Q9qfh2VY4_M

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 May 2016, 09:48

Picked up a stack of old Boss from their hometown of Hamamatsu last weekend, mostly for house pedal sales. However, I'm pretty sure to be keeping hold of a silver screw CS-1 with the momentary LED. It's almost a swell pedal with that slow attack! I have a later one with the mod to raise unity too.

I narrowly avoided a mint OD-1 in box, so new in fact I missed it first time scanning the shelves as I assumed it was an OD-3, it was spotless! Alas for now my budget wouldnt carry it, maybe given time ..

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 09 May 2016, 12:15

That's awesome fuzzbuzzfuzz! Several affordable excellent OD-1s popped up recently but I'm happy with my beater. An old boxed Boss pedal is always extremely tempting.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 May 2016, 13:45

I was so very close after some haggling, but I did wonder if I'd ever play it since it was so mint, I'd put it in a vacuum on display!

I get more satisfaction in finding cheap gems that need a polish to be honest.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 09 May 2016, 15:32

Same here. More often than not the pedals I get are broken, need a battery clip, or well used. I've been lucky to get a few nice looking ones too. I GAS'd for the quad OD-1 for so long that it's weird to finally have one and not try to buy one every time it comes up.

Speaking of, since I'm on the topic. I picked up this SD-2 a few days ago and fixed it. It's from 1993 which is really cool! It's funny because in the past I owned a really nice boxed example.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 09 May 2016, 21:44

I find this to be true, I scored an XT-2 for pocket change because of the battery clip, which I haven't even changed!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 10 May 2016, 19:27

I just got a boxed, unsold DA-2 through an eBay dealer. I registered on Boss' pedal registration web page. I've been so busy, I haven't even had a chance to try it out yet.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 11 May 2016, 22:03

true banana day for me !

I found a PN-2 listing at a great price but no pictures, so I am very pleased that the pedal is in basically new condition.

Now I can finally kick the behringer clone off my board. for shame!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 11 May 2016, 22:07

Nice
Am jealous.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 11 May 2016, 22:33

^ seconded on the jealously haha. That's awesome!! What a cool find!

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 13 May 2016, 05:26

Wowsa! That is minty and green lovely

I also picked up a 2nd PN-2 in Hamamatsu as a lucky cheap used store find. It just happens to have orange knobs!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 13 May 2016, 05:27

...which makes me think what madness having two hooked up out if synch might occur . Tonight !

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 17 May 2016, 01:41

> *Tunghaichuan wrote:*
> *I just got a boxed, unsold DA-2 through an eBay dealer. I registered on Boss' pedal registration web page. I've been so busy, I haven't even had a chance to try it out yet.*

I love that pedal. Went completely under the radar but can't get enough or it.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 18 May 2016, 21:03

I got both of these a few days apart. The NF-1 needs the power jack replaced, but the battery works. It's kind of fun to mess with. I think I like the SG-1 more than people usually do, but I suck at volume swells and using my feet for things.. So it's something I've always wanted at my finger tips but could never properly do. I'm going to try to use it for faux reverse effects. I thought it was cool too, the NF-1 is from March '79, and the SG-1 from June '79. Almost brothers, drats!

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 18 May 2016, 21:05

Nice! Both look to be in great condition!

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 18 May 2016, 21:27

Thanks Laurie! Yeah, they each have a few minor flaws but overall great. I just go for the best deal, broken, beat up, or nice looking doesn't matter. I have BF-2 that looks like someone tried wood carve the bottom rubber pad, but it's a silver screw pedal!

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 18 May 2016, 22:57

Very cool acquisitions! If you need some inspiration what to do with the Slow Gear, check out my demo, if you don't know it already.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 19 May 2016, 01:02

I really enjoy your videos Pepe. Your SG-1 video motivated me to pickup an SG-1.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 07 Jun 2016, 18:12

Picked up a DD-20 for cheap yesterday. Signed by John Petrucci

It's in pieces for cleaning - it had leaking batteries (no damage fortunately - caught just in time - just needs the leakage cleaned out).

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 07 Jun 2016, 18:36

Nice catch Laurie!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Jun 2016, 19:06

Cool!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 07 Jun 2016, 23:12

Great! Endless possibilities with a DD-20. My personal Boss favorite. Does a neat alalog simulations as well with a bit if reverb on top

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 07 Jun 2016, 23:46

Thanks! Yeah, one of my favorites as well. I sold my last one about 4 years ago and always regretted it.

Pics of the pedal back in one piece.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 09 Jun 2016, 23:14

Popped all the newer two out Jack/stereo classics in the BCB-6C case, including the twin PN-2s, one now spruced up with new replacement knobs. No power setup yet but looking forward to experimenting in stereo. The PN-2s serials are less than 400 apart

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 10 Jun 2016, 00:23

Woh!! That's awesome fuzzbuzzfuzz. I briefly had two DC-2s, they were great stacked. Made me a bit seasick though haha. I've never tried a DC-2 & DC-3 together (or a DC-3 at all, yet!). I could see two PN-2s being really cool together, almost how some players stack delays so the delays fill each other in.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 10 Jun 2016, 10:25

Thanks my friend. I got very lucky with the 2nd PN-2. I could imagine getting a fast speed trem then panned slowly with the second unit or vice versa. I always loved the PN-2 for faux Leslie movement, coupled with the DC-2 or DC-3 things might get very lush and spacial. I also recently picked up an expression pedal which I could add with the PS-3, another hard to find here in Japan but packed with so many sonic possibilities. I think I`m going to be a while!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sciencefriction** » 11 Jun 2016, 02:41

My two favorite Boss eras are the early 80s and early 90s, but it's all good. The PN-2, SD-2, PS-3, FZ-2- so much cool stuff. I hadn't though about using the PN-2 like that for faux Leslie, man I've gotta get one of those and try it with my DC-2 in stereo. That's an awesome idea. I've been thinking about trying one of those Dunlop mini-expression pedals if I end up getting a VB-2W. They seem pretty neat.

sciencefriction

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 28 Jun 2016, 06:45

Picked up an as-new FRV-1 today to go with my Garnett Banshee. CAD$55 (USD$42).

There is lots of financial pain in Calgary at the moment - the oil price crash earlier this year killed off tens of thousands of jobs. Not good for many people, but provides for some good deals.

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 28 Jun 2016, 13:38

I was in Edmonton about a month ago and you could feel it (plus, it was during the Fort McMurray fire). It was a very sad scenery.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tunghaichuan** » 28 Jun 2016, 17:45

Just got a new TE-2 from Ebay. I'm looking forward putting it through its paces.

Stock photo, but mine is just like it:

Next up is hopefully an RV-6.

tunghaichuan

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 28 Jun 2016, 17:53

That one is still on my long-term GAS list, along with the MO-2.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 30 Jun 2016, 16:18

I really enjoy the TE-2 - I find myself coming up with little riffs any time I've got it turned on, even though I don't really use it in a song context. As a noodle around pedal, it's been great.

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 04 Jul 2016, 16:26

I'd like to get an RV-6 as well. Since I've had my TE-2 I have rarely turned it off!
Here's a clip in my initial run through with it.
I've got other clips up on the channel too.
https://youtu.be/Q9qfh2VY4_M

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **albumgatefold** » 04 Jul 2016, 16:33

I added the XT-2 Xtortion I know it's a love/hate thing with people.
I like it as a high gain pedal. It is edgy. I can get really brash, but
I am digging it for what it is and what it inspires in my playing.
A little riff I came up with right after getting it.
Combined with MZ-2 Digital Metalizer
for a bit of delay and a bit of balancing of distortion.

albumgatefold

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 04 Jul 2016, 16:40

Be interesting to hear that with the chorus in the MZ-2 enabled....

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zombie** » 06 Aug 2016, 15:11

I just picked up a CE-2 Chorus for $30! It's kinda beat up and was missing a knob but it sounds great!

Zombie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Aug 2016, 16:31

Awesome price for an awesome pedal!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zombie** » 07 Aug 2016, 04:05

It's a green label MIJ.

Zombie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 07 Aug 2016, 12:05

That's like legal stealing!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Zombie** » 08 Aug 2016, 14:06

It almost felt like I was ripping them off. Sometimes pawn shops have really good deals.

Zombie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 16 Aug 2016, 21:03

TU-3W arrived yesterday. Think I will need to get some better sunglasses as the LEDs are so bright

Cool though - really like how looks. Will definitely become my # 1 tuner.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 16 Aug 2016, 21:08

Saw it in the flesh at a store nearby and I agree. It looks good and bright as heck. Too bad I already had a TU-3 and really feel no need to replace it .

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 16 Nov 2016, 18:16

I found a good deal on a made in japan version DS-2.
seeing how it pairs with other dirts

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 16 Nov 2016, 18:22

Nice collection! And good to see my favorite SD-2. DS-2 is a great pedal as well.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 16 Nov 2016, 18:39

I'll never part with SD-2!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Nov 2016, 06:51

> *Gasgano wrote:*
> *Saw it in the flesh at a store nearby and I agree. It looks good and bright as heck. Too bad I already had a TU-3 and really feel no need to replace it .*

Similar boat here, I`m not ready to give up a TU-2 in my boss board, but the TU-3W looks very cool and has a switchable buffer, which is a massive boon for a vintage fuzz fan. Cool beans BOSS

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Kulten** » 24 Nov 2016, 22:42

Ok, too much lovely deals and gorgious pictures in this thread !

This afternoon I went in the music shop and saw a FB-2. New one. Serial number says "november 2011".

Tried it.

Now it's mine.

And in the box : BOSS stickers !! YEAH ! I don't know why some Boss stompboxes have stickers and other don't have promo material. It's total random ? Or the first series of a model ?

Anyway, happy with this one.

[Image]

Kulten

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 29 Nov 2016, 20:27

CE-2W finally arrived today

It's now an all WazaCraft board for my soul band - that makes life a lot simpler

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Kulten** » 29 Nov 2016, 22:11

Kulten

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 30 Nov 2016, 22:35

Today I received a cheap AC-2 Acoustic Simulator. Since someone around here said that it sounds ace with a fretless bass I got curious. And I must say that I'm really impressed!

I only knew the acoustic simulator setting from the first BOSS Cube amp series and it was okay-ish with single coils. In comparison to that fixed setting the different modes of the AC-2 have their strengths - especially if you don't use your electric guitar amp only. It really shines in line out mode and the sound is pretty much convincing. I also tried it with my Squier VM Jazz Bass and it's good. Sounds pretty much like an acoustic (not upright) bass.

I don't know if the AC-3 can sound so much better. Live on stage and through the separate line output I'm sure the AC-2 does a neat job mimicking a dreadnought or jumbo acoustic guitar for one or two songs. Before today I rather thought of those pedals as a gimmick. I was wrong. Good job, BOSS!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 01 Dec 2016, 21:42

I must give my AC-2 a go with my bass.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 02 Dec 2016, 03:35

I can say from experience AC-3 sounds awful with active pickups (though I know most of you would say they sound awful with or without the pedal...). It worked fine with passive cheap humbuckers, but EMGs output is too "flat" for it to work properly. LOTS of treble. Otherwise, it was a neat pedal.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 02 Dec 2016, 03:51

I think the idea with the AC-3 is they recreated the same effects in DSP and were able to reduce the noise considerably. (and added the reverb knob).

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 04 Dec 2016, 10:56

I had heard most recommend the AC-2 over the 3. I couldn't sell my AC-3 fast enough, so very noisy, background hiss was unacceptable, had to be EQ`d out which left the sound very flat and listless. And I tried, I really did 😉

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Dec 2016, 15:53

The only "problem" with the AC-2 seems to be that it has to be placed first in your chain* and it doesn't like active pickups. I tried it with my Admira Malaga-E, a Spanish guitar with an awesome Shadow Nanoflex pickup and preamp, and the result was pure noise. Maybe that's why the AC-3 was designed for: to achieve good results with active pickups. But whatever guitar you take, I think that single coils are the best choice for good results with any acoustic simulator.

*cannot confirm that yet, but I believe without trying that it's just like that

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 05 Dec 2016, 02:42

AC-3 hates active pickups. I can confirm that as it's the only thing I play with.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 05 Dec 2016, 07:43

So an AC-5 would have to have two inputs: active and passive. Now I wonder if the Hotone WOOD (also an acoustic simulator) likes active pickups ...

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 05 Dec 2016, 17:36

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *So an AC-5 would have to have two inputs: active and passive. Now I wonder if the Hotone WOOD (also an acoustic simulator) likes active pickups ...*

Just get me one and I'll tell ya!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 05 Dec 2016, 18:28

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*

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😲Well, I stand corrected then! I assumed the AC-3 would have a better noise ratio. it is the case on the digital AC sim included on GT-100, but I guess not so much with the AC-3.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ashton** » 06 Dec 2016, 09:30

Got my Waza tuner today finally after months of waiting!!!

Ashton

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Dec 2016, 18:54

What's different about it except the color? Compared to a regular TU-3.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ashton** » 06 Dec 2016, 20:30

Let's see the buffer/true bypass switch on the back
Blue LEDs and the center in tune LED is green
Updated higher quality buffer apart of the waza lineup

Ashton

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 06 Dec 2016, 22:05

Looks really cool next to the SG-1! Nice acquisition!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 10 Dec 2016, 05:28

RPD-10 panning delay is running for replacement of MIJ DD-3. so far so good, despite the fact it doesn't have a long chip in it.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 12 Dec 2016, 10:27

I have an old RDD-10, it still sounds great.
12 bit digital goodness from 1985.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Joske_Turbo** » 17 Dec 2016, 01:37

I got some new Boss pedals today, it's been a while!
I purchased a BCB-6, containing a PSM-5, DF-2 (Super Feedbacker & Distortion), CH-1 (new digital version), DD-3 (latest version) and last but not least ... a PN-2!!

I plan on keeping the PN-2 for my main pedalboard, and the BCB-6 and PSM-5 for gradually building a Boss board when I have money on hand. I currently have a CE-2 and HF-2 on the shelf that I don't use on my main board, they'll go in the case as I can see a use for them later on. So three spots left!

My thoughts on the new ones:

PSM-5: This is the third one I've had over the years so I knew what to expect, does it's job, slight volume drop but no big deal as I won't be gigging with it

PN-2: Really wonderful tremolo sounds! It's as good/better than the Voodoo Lab Tremolo I used up to now, with the extra benefit of the rate led and cool looks

DF-2: Also had one of these before, I quite like it but I don't use distortion so no use for me to keep it

CH-1: Quite a different beast compared to my CE-2 and chorus on my JC-77. Really subtle if you don't crank the effect level knob, the eq knob is a nice addition for really sparkling chorus when turned clockwise

DD-3: Really good digital delay, I would consider keeping it but I really need presets or tap tempo for live. Nice capability of oscillation, too.

All in all, I'm very happy with this deal I've got

Joske_Turbo

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Dec 2016, 07:52

Nice work indeed! I gave three BCB-6s acting as both storage and fun boards hooked up and ready to go.

Just sold my Voodoo Lab too, shootout proved the PN-2 worthy! Rate knob and stereo plus great tones.

For my BCB-6 live board (now semi retired) I went:

TU-2>OC-2>PH-1R>CE-2>SD-1>maxon AD-80. The latter recently swapped for an RV-2. If I was to gig it again I'd add a BCB-3 with a DD-3/PS-2/PN-2 set up - gold!

Great scores mate, enjoy.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 02 Feb 2017, 19:42

Couldn't pass on a dirt cheap deal for an OD-2R. Plugged it in this afternoon. Tele>od2r>peavey classic 20. What a great sounding pedal. Made me wonder why I sold the ones I had.
I'm also curious why I had to dig up the NEW BOSS PEDALS thread from way down. Are we all looking beyond Boss these days? I am guilty myself, there are so many great pedals out there, but still.. Most of them are so good.
On the board today: EH-2, CE-2W, TR-2 and since today an OD-2R.
Which are on yours?

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 02 Feb 2017, 22:16

On the board today for me
AC-2, OD-2r, OD-3, LM-2, RV-3

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 02 Feb 2017, 23:01

Another OD-2R fan!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 03 Feb 2017, 05:28

Just picked up this dusty, sticker residue gluey, mij gem for $30. No label on the back but the decoder says Dec 85 so green label.

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Feb 2017, 07:32

Cool! Looks like the LED could need a swap, or does it look odd on the picture only? Our dear cctsim has a with the calibration procedure. It is very useful to recalibrate the feedback amount which can sound differently after 30 years. At least one of two BF-2 models that I had a few years ago needed a calibration, because it self-oscillated like crazy. On the other hand maybe someone simply fiddled around with it, but it might be worth checking it out on your model, too.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Ptak** » 03 Feb 2017, 11:03

The LED works fine, there's just a lot of dust on it. If it's not calibrated perfectly that's alright because I thought it sounded pretty good but thanks for the tip, Pepe and of course cctsim for the work (have that site saved in my favorites).

Ptak

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Feb 2017, 11:42

On the picture the LED looks like it has a damaged tip, that's why I brought it up.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 03 Feb 2017, 13:36

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *I'm also curious why I had to dig up the NEW BOSS PEDALS thread from way down. Are we all looking beyond Boss these days?*

I haven't bought a Boss pedal for over a year

Last one was January 2016, as far as I can remember.

There are a few I want to get (DM-2w & CE-2w being the two at the top of my list) but I keep spending money on other things instead

It's also not helping that the prices seem to have increased quite a lot recently Really hoping Boss run another 3 for 2 offer at some point soon.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Feb 2017, 14:24

Used BOSS pedals have overall increased in price, that's right. I don't know why. Even beat-up Metal Zones cost around 50€ again.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 03 Feb 2017, 14:41

The new ones seem to have gone up over here too. Possibly due to the drop in the value of Sterling.

e.g. CE-2ws have gone up from £169 to £189. DM-2ws are now £150.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 03 Feb 2017, 16:05

Used Boss pedals in Quebec are definitely expensive. 80$ for a used Metal Zone qualifies as robbery. Still some good deals around, but you have to watch carefully.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 03 Feb 2017, 20:04

> *Ptak wrote:*
> *Just picked up this dusty, sticker residue gluey, mij gem for $30. No label on the back but the decoder says Dec 85 so green label.*

Good score!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **jjone** » 04 Feb 2017, 14:33

Just arrived a Boss HF-2 hi band flanger made in japan 1988 in mint conditions, like new.
In his original box a little surprise: the manual, the boss pocket dictionary n.4, 3 boss silver adhesive stickers, directly from the '80s!
All for 50 euros!

jjone

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 04 Feb 2017, 19:07

Great! I hope to find an HF-2 in the next months as well. They are getting more and more expensive.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 06 Feb 2017, 17:17

Great pedal. I love it!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 11 Mar 2017, 14:36

Surprised to find this one out today, and even more surprised that the shop assistant had the original box, service guide (Dated March 1984) and stickers !

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 11 Mar 2017, 15:44

Wow! Very nice.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 12 Mar 2017, 08:50

Thanks Pepe. My other Octaver was a star if my BCB-6 setup that I used live so its nice to have a boxed example too. The pedal is almost perfect condition wise however the box was rather grubby as was the papers. Not bad though!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Mar 2017, 14:14

...and a second irresistibly pink DC-3 joins the Dimension Duo to make a Trio! This time its a mint Space-D. Subtle at low settings, quite wappy when cranked. Really must test the stereo spectrum

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Mar 2017, 14:23

That looks lovely! How do you like the DC-3 in comparison to the DC-2?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 27 Mar 2017, 04:01

To be honest I have barely tested either despite purchasing them quite a number of years back (yeepers!, it was at least 6 years ago for the first DC-3 😱). Too many pedals, hmm perhaps today I shall do it! (Busy mixing tracks which is quite a tedious job! 😳)

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 10 Apr 2017, 19:20

Three years ago I hadn't thought I would like to purchase a DS-1 someday.

This is a transition model from December 1989. Made in Taiwan with black label. Sounds pretty good. Much better than the ones that I've sold in the music shop in the early 2000s. What I always hated about the DS-1 is the ear-piercing sound if you turn the tone knob to the right. I don't like the sound beginning at 11:00h. I never understood why BOSS designed it that way (and why they didn't change the position of the volume and the tone knob).

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 10 Apr 2017, 20:34

I might sound like a total noob, but what's the difference between a MIJ, early MIT and MIT? I always hated the DS-1, but I only played recent MIT ones...

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 10 Apr 2017, 21:29

The early MITs have the Japanese chip and sound better IMO. I think the DS-1 was designed to drive a good tube amp, not so good on its own. Sounds good at high volume, keep the gain down. And yes tone not over twelve. I like it with gain at minimum. Very responsive to picking.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 10 Apr 2017, 21:31

I just got this one in the mail..

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 12 Apr 2017, 08:35

This is the tuner that looks like a chopped-off BOSS pedal, right?

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Sounds good at high volume, keep the gain down. And yes tone not over twelve. I like it with gain at minimum. Very responsive to picking.*

Actually I like it more with gain at 2:00 and I use the guitar's volume knob to achieve the softer sounds. Turning down the guitar's tone knob can result in nice sounds as well.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 12 Apr 2017, 22:06

Yes indeed, this odd looking creature..
I used a TU-12 for a long time, small enough to squeeze between pedals on a board without taken up space. Bought the mini to finish what I think of as my superboard. The final wrap-up board with a couple of really good pedals that have stood the test of time.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 13 Apr 2017, 16:05

How does that thing work, is it on all the time?

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 13 Apr 2017, 19:01

Indeed, cannot be turned off. Connected to the tuner out of a volume pedal. So only an option if you use one of those. Silly thing but a space saver.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 14 Apr 2017, 02:46

Is it still the same width as a normal Boss compact?... because if so, it wouldn't even be a space saver for me

I guess it's useful to some people.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 14 Apr 2017, 13:08

Real question is: Does it fit in the BCB-60 tuner slot?

That would be a cooler, brighter alternative to the trusted TU-12...

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 16 Apr 2017, 21:01

Yes same width, it's still a tu-3 with all the LEDS. And does not fit in a bcb-60 i'm afraid. But fits nicely above a volume pedal. I like it but as said not very useful if you don't use a volume pedal. They probably won't sell many. The top face is tilted towards the played so it's well visible.

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 23 Apr 2017, 20:40

I have a BF-1 incoming! A bit beat-up and declared as defective, but I hope it will work properly.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 24 Apr 2017, 17:44

cool!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 25 Apr 2017, 03:54

Incoming:

1. VB-2, December 1982 - Found a stupid cheap deal on this which was way too good to pass up. Looking forward to this one.
2. PH-1r, October 1980 - From Japan, and the price was very low for it being the first month of production (and it's in great condition).
3. PN-2, October 1990 - Apart from a "smoke smell," some adhesive residue, and a couple nicks, this early PN-2 was priced very low for how nice it is. I'm looking forward to stereo I/O (and the panning, of course).
4. MZ-2, 1988-1989 - No reserve auction, and I was the sole bidder. Got this very cheap from Japan. It's missing a knob.
5. EH-2 - Got this for half of what the EH-2 typically sells for. Looks kind of thrashed. It might clean up well.
6. LM-2, 1987 - Got an ok price, but free shipping. It's complete, and it was somewhat cheaper than ones that weren't.
7. PH-3, February 2007 - Was listed as new, and it does indeed look untouched in the photos. It's complete, and it was a dirt cheap NR auction.
8. PS-2, January 1991 - Stupid cheap price for such a nice unit with box and manual.
9. PH-1r, December 1982 - I found this one for 75 listed as having a "broken LED." We all know where that phone conversation ended up. "Hmm, didn't think to try a battery." It'll likely be on Reverb after a nice thorough cleaning.

Todd

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Apr 2017, 20:24

Man you're on a spree!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 25 Apr 2017, 20:44

Indeed. I've been doing these overnight refrigeration installs each week at Taco Bells. It's straight overtime. It's very difficult work (as I'm an HVAC tech, not a stainless steel fabricator), but we've been getting it done with good results. I have one tonight, and I'm currently working my full shift beforehand.
To be honest, I like my boutique stuff a lot. But for some reason, I love Boss. It was my first pedal brand over 25 years ago, and they are solid as can be!

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Apr 2017, 22:26

Awesome finds, tbader!

Today I received my BF-1:

It doesn't work so far, but I hope that I can fix that with some help from our tech experts.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 26 Apr 2017, 07:43

Nice one Pepe. Hopefully you can get that BF-1 working soon. It's one of the nicer flangers I've tried

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 26 Apr 2017, 07:52

Ah the BF-1, such a nice looking pedal, and is a curious sitting as it does between the early shoe box size Rolands and the later BOSS compacts. nice score Pepe!.

If you need some voltage readings as a reference I can pop mine out and (if my multimeter is up to it) take a few readings

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2017, 08:11

Ah, cool to know that you have one, too!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 26 Apr 2017, 11:58

That looks really cool, Pepe! Hope you get her working!

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 26 Apr 2017, 17:48

Cool find!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2017, 18:23

If only it would work! I didn't buy it to sell it on. If the BF-1 is only half as good if I imagine it to be, it's a keeper.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 16 Jun 2017, 07:34

I just received a Boss DM-2w. My first Waza pedal (more to come).
I wasn't planning on getting one, but I found this one for a good enough price that I should be able to resell with no loss if I don't like it...

After having a play with the standard mode I remember now why I sold my DM-2. The delay is just too short to be useful to me. It's been too long since I owned the original DM-2 that I can't compare the sound, but I can say the DM-2w is nice.
Where this pedal shines for me is the new custom mode. It still sounds like a good analogue delay, but the

maximum delay time is actually useful for me. I haven't used the rate input yet, but that's also something I'll likely use.

So far, it looks like it might be a keeper

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 18 Jun 2017, 22:16

this is mine now!

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 18 Jun 2017, 22:20

Oh that's a good one!

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 19 Jun 2017, 17:33

Halfrack, hmmm

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 19 Jun 2017, 17:45

That's the BOSS Micro Rack model that I want to try out as well. Cool find!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Laurie** » 20 Jun 2017, 02:11

Does this one have the quad opamp OD-1 circuit? I can't recall...

Nice find regardless!

Laurie

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 20 Jun 2017, 03:16

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *Does this one have the quad opamp OD-1 circuit? I can't recall...*
>
> *Nice find regardless!*

no, I think it has more to do with OD-2r and DS-2 which would make sense with the release date... I'd been drooling over the schematic. very discrete as you can see.

there is a surprise detail I totally overlooked is that if you're looking at the schematic it seems mode 5 "fuzz" has no gain control but look closer the fact is that the entire mode 1 circuit is reused as the first stage of mode 5. the fuzz is so fun it is a nasty and very pronounced octave up. it completely destroys chords and I love it.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 20 Jun 2017, 07:32

> *charmonder wrote:*
> *the fuzz is so fun it is a nasty and very pronounced octave up. it completely destroys chords and I love it.*

HNNNG! Want!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 20 Jun 2017, 18:15

I like how it has a semi parametric mid eq, very nifty!

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Blood Lion** » 03 Jul 2017, 14:52

This is what we call a steal lol, can hardly believe it.

Blood Lion

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Jul 2017, 15:02

How did that happen?! No higher bids or Bui It Now? Anyway: Congratulations!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Blood Lion** » 03 Jul 2017, 15:32

Buy Now, seems the seller was clueless its only about 14 USD. I feel fortunate cause I missed out on a Boss OC-2 Octaver for like $75 last week which was also a steal nothing like this but its still rare.

Blood Lion

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 03 Jul 2017, 15:54

Lucky you! Does he have a few more pedals in that price class?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 03 Jul 2017, 17:23

That fella from China will surely be significantly in the hole after that auction. 😲

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 03 Jul 2017, 17:24

0 feedback, 0 other items. I hope you actually get it!

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Hexade** » 03 Jul 2017, 21:52

Damn, nice find! Although that picture was used in a different PN-2 auction I saw around 6 weeks ago, and I thought I saw it going for around $80 before I stopped following it. Good luck though! Please update when it arrives!

Hexade

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Blood Lion** » 06 Jul 2017, 09:54

Yeah, got refunded it was unfortunately a scammer but paypal refunded me pretty quickly. Well I got this $90 USD which seems pretty reasonable after a few buys that have led nowhere.
Attachments

Blood Lion

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 06 Jul 2017, 10:12

Oh, too bad that the cheap PN-2 was a hoax.

The PQ-4 is a very nice pedal. I used it at a gig last Thursday to give my KORG Mono/Poly synthesizer an extra mid-boost, because it tends to vanish in the mix after two hours of loud electric guitars. This time it was audible and it sounded massive!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Dirk** » 06 Jul 2017, 17:41

I've been telling people for years that mids forward are the way to go if you want to boost something.

Dirk

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Blood Lion** » 06 Jul 2017, 18:45

I'm looking forward to experimenting, I've never used an equalizer before so this is new for me. Everything I have ever read about this pedal is good though most people have it in the top 10 best pedals boss have ever made as well.

Blood Lion

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 06 Jul 2017, 21:52

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Oh, too bad that the cheap PN-2 was a hoax.*

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Still, PayPal is usually pretty good about refunding your money when it turns out to be a scam, so really Blood Lion hasn't lost anything in this situation.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 07 Jul 2017, 05:11

Cheap DS-1X on the way. I don't think it gets any cheaper than 50 bucks. It does have a couple chips and some (grrr) Velcro, but it seems to be in good condition overall. I may be able to heat up the Velcro and remove it safely.

I've played the OD-1X and DS-1X only once, and I thought they were actually pretty nice. I'm looking forward to hearing this one through my rig.

Anyone love this thing? I was pleasantly surprised with the DA-2 I picked up at SweetWater's GearFest flea market for $50.

[Image]

Todd

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 07 Jul 2017, 05:57

> *tbader wrote:*
> *Cheap DS-1X on the way. I don't think it gets any cheaper than 50 bucks.*

they're $50ish now I'm officially keeping my eyes peeled for this

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 07 Jul 2017, 06:03

I don't think they are quite that cheap yet, in general. Sometimes, retail joints, such as MusicGoRound, price Boss pedals way below market value for some odd reason.

Many times, they price absurdly common used pedals, such as the MIT DS-1 and SD-1 at ridiculously high prices (50 bucks + 15 shipping?), so you have to weed through the mess of those pedals to get to the good deals.

I think an employee priced this DS-1X at MGR's typical used DS-1 price. Whoever sold it to them took a bath on it, for sure.

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 07 Jul 2017, 15:14

> *tbader wrote:*
> *Anyone love this thing?*

I dig my DA-2 a lot (my avatar shows for it lol), especially at bedroom volumes. Clarity is unsurpassed, even at high gain settings. I'd be curious to know how much of a difference there is between the DA-2 and DS-1X, as I absolutely love my BB-1X at bass. I've seen a few head-2-head videos, but the sound on YouTube doesn't really do justice to a real comparison. If you still have the DA-2, can you still compare them quickly and give us some feedback on that?

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 07 Jul 2017, 18:11

Sure! I will when the DS-1X gets here.

The DA-2 is just how you describe it. Clear and smooth. It really reminds me of a cranked JCM800. Will not ditch this pedal.

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 09 Jul 2017, 04:33

MOAR PEDALS ON THE WAY.

1. HR-2 with box, not sure of year, 55 shipped
2. '80 CS-1 for repair (missing input jack nut), 42 shipped
3. '83-'87 NF-1 in perfect condition, 39 shipped
4. '87 CE-2B in great condition, 70 shipped

All were pretty dang cheap. I might do the SG-1 mod on the NF-1 if I ever find a silver screw version that's not crazily priced.

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 09 Jul 2017, 08:39

Why would you mod a silver screw? I mean, that's a collector's item - if you're going to mod a pedal wouldn't you be better off modding a less sought after version of it?

*Not that I'm saying you definitely shouldn't mod a silver screw Boss pedal. If you pay for it, you're well within your rights to do whatever you want to it. It's just that by modding it you'll be destroying part of its value.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 09 Jul 2017, 10:52

Perhaps I worded that a bit wrong. Haha.

Yes! I would never mod a silver screw NF-1 (they are, perhaps, more rare than the silver screw SD-1).

Let me clarify: if I ever find a silver screw NF-1, I'll mod the dime-a-dozen mid-eighties NF-1 that's in the mail.

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 09 Jul 2017, 11:43

...ahhh, okay. I see what you were originally saying....

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 12 Jul 2017, 15:48

> *tbader wrote:*
> *Sure! I will when the DS-1X gets here. The DA-2 is just how you describe it. Clear and smooth. It really reminds me of a cranked JCM800. Will not ditch this pedal.*

Looking forward to this thread! (Nice picks after that by the way). I thought I was the only one liking the MDP on dirt (DA-2 and "X" series as a whole).

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 12 Jul 2017, 16:06

I've always wondered, do the MDP pedals stack together?

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 21 Aug 2017, 12:18

A couple of recent new additions. A MIB PQ-4 has been a long journey but we'll worth it.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Aug 2017, 12:59

Sweet!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 21 Aug 2017, 18:55

Nice PQ-4 Doc. I've had half an eye open for a nice condition one of those for *ages* and they never seem to come up.

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 21 Aug 2017, 21:09

A MINT PQ-4??!??! Wow, nice score!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 21 Aug 2017, 22:08

Makes up a nice little set.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **BearBoy** » 21 Aug 2017, 22:33

Woah. Blimey. That's a lot of equalisation

BearBoy

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 21 Aug 2017, 22:47

Yep - enough to EQ the EQ

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **tbader** » 21 Aug 2017, 23:19

Nice, Doc!

I still need a PQ-4 for my collection, but average prices are still a tad high. I'll find a good deal eventually.

If you have more pics of your collection, post them up!

Todd

tbader

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 21 Aug 2017, 23:52

The PQ-4 is the best EQ in compact pedal format. Period.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Blood Lion** » 24 Aug 2017, 09:40

Whats the difference between your PQ-4s if there is a difference.

Blood Lion

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 24 Aug 2017, 11:16

Good question Blood Lion

Externally, they are identical. Internally, I have no idea and, given my knack of breaking things, I don't think I'll be opening them up to find out

One is boxed and factory fresh whereas the other is the pedal only but in mint condition. Both sound the same.

The decoder dates the boxed one as Feb 91 and the unboxed one as July 91.

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Aug 2017, 20:05

Then they are the same through and through. I doubt that there have been component changes throughout the short production time of the PQ-4.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 24 Aug 2017, 22:07

This is a pedal that finds it's way onto a pedalboard for live work occasionally (usually for the classic rock covers band to beef up some of the riffs) and it's always good to have a backup

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 24 Aug 2017, 22:21

The backup will be the mint looking one in the box, I suppose?

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 25 Aug 2017, 07:19

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **toyroomtim** » 25 Aug 2017, 09:33

I just picked up my golden goose, the PQ-3B with the box!

toyroomtim

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Aug 2017, 13:34

Is this a signal Boss should do something about Parametric EQs?

I would dig a PQ-4X, with guitar and bass inputs, although I am unsure MDP would bring anything to an EQ...

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 25 Aug 2017, 15:56

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *The PQ-4 is the best EQ in compact pedal format. Period.*

> *toyroomtim wrote:*
> *I just picked up my golden goose, the PQ-3B with the box!*

Well I wasn't gonna say it until you brought up the PQ-3b, but I think it gives the PQ-4 a run for the money bc those sweet sweet low and high shelf filters

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 25 Aug 2017, 17:11

... and all that hiss the PQ-3B adds on top? No, thank you!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 25 Aug 2017, 18:26

THIS IS WHAT THE MDP WOULD DO:

No hiss. Please Boss, listen to me.

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Kulten** » 31 Aug 2017, 22:52

I just received another SYB-3. Made in 1997, January, according to the serial number. My first one (that I still own) was made in 1996, August.

Kulten

Re: New Boss pedals

by **toyroomtim** » 01 Sep 2017, 00:10

My PQ-3B dates to Feb 1991..

Yet another pedal with the box to add to the pre-production collection

toyroomtim

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 26 Sep 2017, 14:06

In the space of a few weeks I acquired this trio, mostly recently the Funny Cat today.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Sep 2017, 16:53

Great haul, man!

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 26 Sep 2017, 20:34

funny cat is so much fun! to think they had the nerve to call it a "soft" distortion sustainer.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 26 Sep 2017, 21:05

Very nice indeed

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 26 Sep 2017, 21:13

> *charmonder wrote:*
> *funny cat is so much fun! to think they had the nerve to call it a "soft" distortion sustainer.*

As soft and gentle as cat claws.

Pepe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 28 Sep 2017, 02:39

Yes, the Funny Cat is a curious bit of kit, very much a "Is it broken?" experience! The Soft Distortion has bags of sustain but is quite muffled and crackly when pushed. The envelope side always has an undercurrent of squelch or cat noise under the quack!

Those quirks aside its quite novel and may find it's way onto a recording or too. I Paired it up with my Bee Baa, boost into boost/fuzz was quite a kick!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 16 Nov 2017, 18:11

Yesterday arrived: Boss JB-2
What a great versatile pedal!
So many different sounds and possibilities.
Only had little time to play with it, but it sounds great.
I will compare it with my MI audio Crunch box, see if I can make the same sounds together with the BD-2.

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Nov 2017, 04:01

Aha - the hybrid of well respected brand and well....JHS

Curious to hear some more feedback. looks versatile.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New Boss pedals

by **natthu** » 17 Nov 2017, 05:52

If you could choose which two pedals went into it... well then I'd definitely be interested in buying one.

Still, I'm interested in what you think of it.

natthu

Re: New Boss pedals

by **The_Doc** » 17 Nov 2017, 16:52

Just heard that a JB-2 is waiting for me. Picking it up tomorrow. Can't wait

The_Doc

Re: New Boss pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 17 Nov 2017, 18:36

I had a JB-2 on order, but cancelled it - I bought a new Jeep Wrangler, and after taxes, the pedal would have equaled a jeep payment, so I said forget it. A rare moment of fiscal responsibility (the pedal, not the jeep)

sclitheroe

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Danpol** » 23 Nov 2017, 17:04

I Compared my new Boss JB-2 with my MI audio Crunch Box and the Boss BD-2.

The JB-2 in BD-2 mode can make the same sounds as the original BD-2.
Also the Angry Charlie sounds are pretty identical to the Crunch Box.

Almost al the settings of the JB-2 are to attain with the BD-2 and Crunch Box.
I couldn't make the parallel mode. And that's one of the best mode.
Great to have it all in one pedal. With the remote control the versatility increases!
I really like the B-in-J mode and the parallel mode, to obtain with only one pedal without extra cables and switches!
And it can make killer-sounds!

Danpol

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 23 Jul 2018, 21:45

As things seem to come to an end here I'll share this recent purchase with you..
Got a good deal on the whole set but was particularly interested in the Catalinbread F5. It's awesome, but nothing wrong with an FRV or DD7 either
I'm pleasantly surprised by the FBM

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Gasgano** » 23 Jul 2018, 21:50

Or an RC-3! Nice score man!

Gasgano

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Mark123** » 29 Jul 2018, 13:38

Thx! And yes, but I prefer my RC-2.. because of the great drum tracks that are not included in the 3. As far as I know at least

Mark123

Re: New Boss pedals

by **charmonder** » 15 Aug 2018, 02:11

the rbf-10 is a very underrated thing! mn3204 so technically speaking this is a deluxe HF-2, and then when you use the inverted feedback and the inverted mix output it makes a sound that is right in between phasing and flanging.

charmonder

Re: New Boss pedals

by **Pepe** » 15 Aug 2018, 08:23

Nice Micro Rack collection! Those units are often superior to the compact pedals (but compacts are more practical for me).

Pepe