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by **rychehed** » 23 Feb 2012, 06:40

QUOTE

Hi guys, ive been doing a lot of research recently regarding the mysterious 6 digit ink-stamped serial numbers that are found in some Boss pedals...been trying to get a time-span of when it was used - we know it was seen on pedals with Type 2A labels from 1982 and recently ive found going into early 1983 too...so far ive seen this type of serial on SD-1s, OD-1s and DS-1s ranging from 160700 to 273600...if anyone has anymore info, please add it to this topic for my viewing pleasure!!

PS. research is where the meat is found!

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Re: 6-digit inkstamped serial numbers...for how long??

by **verivorax** » 23 Feb 2012, 17:03

QUOTE

I don't know if we'll ever get any real hard data on this without some kind of insider Roland info.

The fact that the font on the 6-digit numbers is the same as the standard 6-digit sticker makes me think these are factory anomalies, but otherwise normal pedals.

The scenario that seems the most likely to me is that several times someone at Roland simply ran out of blank serial stickers and had to figure some manner of serializing the blank pedals in front of them. If the employee had been around long enough, they may have remembered that the serial previously had been ink-stamped in the area over the switch. If pedals are done in batches of one model (such as several hundred SD-1s) then someone running out of serial stickers might stamp several or even many pedals before their station was re-stocked.

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Re: 6-digit inkstamped serial numbers...for how long??

by **sp-1** » 23 Feb 2012, 20:50

QUOTE

My recently purchased BF-2 ss has a 5 digit inkstamped serial 10000

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by **rychehed** » 20 Mar 2012, 21:56

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Pics of Boss OD-1 #262000 (6 digit inkstamp)

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by **rychehed** » 28 Mar 2012, 11:45

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Re: 6-digit inkstamped serial numbers...for how long??

by **rychehed** » 31 Mar 2012, 00:34

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