BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by jamin_gwee » 10 Jun 2012, 16:53

Hey guys!

I finally got my hands on a vintage Boss! Just thought I should share my joy with you people!
The Serial Decoder states that it is manufactured in Dec, 1985. That makes it one of the oldest DC-2s! Yay!

Sounds mega sweet in both Mono and stereo. In Mono, the first two modes sound a little subtle, more like a mild chorus. Modes 3 and 4 sound the best in Mono. In stereo, my goodness... every mode sounds like heaven! I've yet to hook it up to my DD-7 and analog CH-1 yet though..
I paid SGD$250/- (~US$195/-) for this piece.

Here are some pictures!

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jamin_gwee

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Laurie** » 10 Jun 2012, 17:04

That's a very nice DC-2!

Yep, stereo is where it shines. Hook it through a DD-7 in full stereo and it will be ... amazing.

Laurie

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **jamin_gwee** » 10 Jun 2012, 17:18

So that means:
DC-2 Output A to DD-7 Input A
DC-2 Output B to DD-7 Input B
followed by:
DD-7 Output A to one amp
DD-7 Output B to another amp?

Will I get the same stereo effect as when the DC-2 is run in stereo alone (taking into account the DD-7 is in bypass)?

jamin_gwee

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Laurie** » 10 Jun 2012, 17:28

Yes.

I've never tried to bypass a stereo connected signal. The manual is a little vague.. but I can't imagine it won't work!

I've used my DD-20 with my DC-2 to get the same effect, and the DD-20 is definitely OK. The DD-7 should be too.

Laurie

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Cavefish34** » 10 Jun 2012, 19:13

That is one of my favorite Boss pedals... should sound amazing with your DD-7. I'm not sure I have ever seen one that old and clean too..... nice score. Just make sure you have your speakers placed evenly apart and it should sound great.

Cavefish34

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Arpeggiator** » 10 Jun 2012, 22:12

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *I've never tried to bypass a stereo connected signal. The manual is a little vague.. but I can't imagine it won't work!*

It works nicely. I have it set up that way...look it up on your own homepage

Arpeggiator

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **natthu** » 11 Jun 2012, 00:28

Excellent purchase jamin_gwee!

The DC-2 is probably my favourite Boss pedal. Like you said it sounds awesome in stereo... The DD-7 shouldn't ruin the stereo effect of the DC-2, as the DD-7 works more like two seperate mono tracks when all inputs have something plugged in. That is, the two chanels shouldn't interact with each other in the DD-7...

Let us know how you go with your set up

natthu

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Pepe** » 11 Jun 2012, 06:48

That's the sweet thing with the DD-7! It is set to true stereo factory wise. With thorough use of the instruction manual (the switch combination is a bit tricky - or at least I cannot remember it when I need it) the DD-7 produces two other stereo modes (one of them ping-pong) as well.

Pepe

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Fedestrat** » 11 Jun 2012, 19:58

Have you ever tried to pushing more than one button on it?

Fedestrat

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **Pepe** » 11 Jun 2012, 20:26

Don't do that with too much pressure, otherwise you will break the button mechanic.

The original Roland "Dimension D" rack model had that feature that you could press two (only two!) buttons at the same time - and the effect sound did change then.

Pepe

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **natthu** » 11 Jun 2012, 23:36

That doesn't work with the DC-2, it's designed to only allow one button to be depressed at a time. As Pepe said, pushing more than one button will break the mechanism.
You can push more than one button on the BehClone of the DC-2, but as far as I remember from when I owned one of those, that didn't actually give you more options.

natthu

Re: BOSS DC-2 Dimension C

by **nathanscribe** » 12 Jun 2012, 09:17

That's because pushing the buttons just switches out a couple of resistors to alter the speed and depth of modulation. Once you've bypassed a resistor, having another in parallel makes no difference. I think I worked out once there were only one (or maybe two at most) multiple-button settings that would do anything, but didn't bother to record any details.

nathanscribe