OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 28 Mar 2012, 05:28

I got another OD-1 off eBAY today (is there a song lyric in there?)

It is a bit beat up, but I bought it as it had a paper label serial number (so I thought it was an E-board) but it is a long dash

opened it up, turns out it is a D-board

wonders never cease. I have updated my little table of OD-1 information (I pinched most of the info from somewhere else - can't remember where - and put it in table format)

included here for your information ....
Attachments

	OD-1A	OD-1B	OD-1D	OD-1E
BATCH	6400-6500	6600-8800	8900-6 digit sticker	6 digit sticker
PCB MARKING	052-281A	052-281B	052-281D	052-281E
SWITCH	Transparent	to 8400 Transparent		
		from 8600 Black	Black	Black
SCREW	Silver	Silver	8900-0300 Silver	
			from 0500 Black	Black
OPAMPS	RC3403ADB	to 8400 RC3403ADB	from 9900 NJM4558D(JRC)	uPC4558C (NEC), JRC4558D, JRC4558DD, JRC4558DX, C4558C (NEC)
		from 8600 uPC4741C (NEC)	9300, 0300 uPC4558C (NEC)	
			0000 on TL4558P (Texas Instruments)	
RELEVANT BATCH DATES	6400 = Nov 77	6600 = Jan 78	8900 = Dec 79	
	6500 = Dec 77	8400 = Jul 79	9300 = Apr 80	
		8600 = Sep 79	9900 = Oct 80	
		8800 = Nov 79	0000 = Nov 80	
			0300 = Feb 81	
MY SERIAL NUMBERS		8200 = May 79	102500 = Sep 81	466900 = Sep 84
		Long Dash	Long Dash	Short Dash

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 28 Mar 2012, 05:33

here's a picture

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **Laurie** » 28 Mar 2012, 06:32

Nice! (and thanks for the info)

I've never been able to find a "D" board. Nor an "A". I have a B and two E's. Patience, I guess!

Laurie

Re: OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 28 Mar 2012, 06:53

patience indeed

Like I say, I wasn't expecting this one to be a 'D' (although in hindsight, perhaps I should have)

I now have a "B", a "D" and an "E"

my B is an early B with the 14 pin opamp (like an A)

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **Laurie** » 28 Mar 2012, 07:04

> *Jeremy wrote:*
> *my B is an early B with the 14 pin opamp (like an A)*

Yep mine too. Plus it has a skeleton switch. I'm guessing it is close to the very first run of B's.

Laurie

Re: OD-1 info

by **rychehed** » 28 Mar 2012, 10:30

I have a serial #0000 OD-1 which according to above is a "D" board...was #0000 the only OD-1 with the Texas instrument chip in?...i can post some pics if anyone wanted...

rychehed

Re: OD-1 info

by **Zerksies** » 28 Mar 2012, 12:34

great info

Zerksies

Re: OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 28 Mar 2012, 12:48

comparing the three

I am seeing that the B and the D are a slightly lighter shade of yellow

and the E has a thicker font

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **verivorax** » 30 Mar 2012, 01:08

I love OD-1 families..

I have only Bs and Ds, never even held an E in my hand! And sadly, the days of the sleeper OD-1 crossing your path seem to be long gone.

I would be interested to track the datecodes of the Raytheon chips alongside the serial numbers on the pedals, even past the ~8700 changeover in the OD-1..

verivorax

Re: OD-1 info

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 30 Mar 2012, 04:44

If I had an OD-1 I wish I could contribute to this but I don't so I can't. In this day and age I'm surprised that no one has leaked out old inside info about production numbers,serial number labeling,chip changes,internal memos about design changes, un-produced prototypes etc. Everything else in the world seems to hit the net or turn up for sale eventually but Boss has kept everything and everyone under wraps.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: OD-1 info

by **Laurie** » 30 Mar 2012, 05:02

This is an enigma for sure. I guess just the inscrutable Japanese way of doing business.

Laurie

Re: OD-1 info

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 30 Mar 2012, 05:44

Maybe we'll get lucky and in a few years some disgruntled employee will open the floodgates and let everything out.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: OD-1 info

by **Dirk** » 30 Mar 2012, 16:10

And chance the risk of being turned into a very simple two-piece jigsaw puzzle?
He'd better commit hari kari before they get to them.

just kidding

Dirk

Re: OD-1 info

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 30 Mar 2012, 21:13

The new details of the PS4 are leaking out yet some how 30 yr old notes on a guitar pedals haven't. Weird for sure.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: OD-1 info

by **rychehed** » 30 Mar 2012, 23:54

Guys - ive found an OD-1 with serial #777900 which dates it really late to April `87...you think its worth buying?...also, is this one of the latest serial numbers we have known or researched??? what other late serials have you guys got???

rychehed

Re: OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 31 Mar 2012, 02:40

my latest is 466900 sep 84

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **verivorax** » 31 Mar 2012, 02:48

87 IS late for an OD-1.. If you're into unique pedals at the beginning and end of their runs, then why not? I think ALL OD-1s are worth owning..

verivorax

Re: OD-1 info

by **Dirk** » 31 Mar 2012, 09:42

> *Pieces Of The Night wrote:*
> *The new details of the PS4 are leaking out yet some how 30 yr old notes on a guitar pedals haven't. Weird for sure.*

That only shows Roland may have a tighter grip on their secrecy policy than Sony.

Dirk

Re: OD-1 info

by **D133** » 01 Apr 2012, 00:00

My OD-1(b) is a bit of an anomaly, as it has NEC 14-pin chip but also has a clear switch. I suppose there would have still been old switch parts around when they made the chip transition. The serial number was gone when I got it, but I would guess 8600.

D133

Re: OD-1 info

by **Laurie** » 01 Apr 2012, 00:40

Thanks for the info!

Laurie

Re: OD-1 info

by **Jeremy** » 01 Apr 2012, 03:31

Join the club with Laurie and me who have a B-board with the 14pin chip and the clear switch

my guess on your serial number would be 8600 at the very latest. I think 8600 was the first of the black-switched uPC4741C(NEC) chips, according to the info I've scavenged (on page 1)

Jeremy

Re: OD-1 info

by **fernieite** » 06 Apr 2012, 23:43

I'm in that club too. Serial # 7300.

fernieite

Re: OD-1 info

by **verivorax** » 11 Apr 2012, 05:43

Me too.. 6700 & 7900.

verivorax

Re: OD-1 info

by **Laurie** » 11 Apr 2012, 08:47

Here's mine:

Laurie