Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **fx23** » 07 Apr 2012, 14:53

hi! just bought one of these! not sure what to think, it seems it cut all the high frequencies no matter what settings are. it also sounds a bit dirty - is it analogue rather than digital?

fx23

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Laurie** » 07 Apr 2012, 15:01

The FT-2 is most assuredly analogue. It also has signal limiting diodes, so driving it with a hot signal will cause them to clip.

I've never used one, so maybe one of the regular users can comment about the sound.

Laurie

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Zerksies** » 07 Apr 2012, 15:41

I had 2 so far this year. I really didn't like the sound of them,but i have never been a fan of auto wahs.

I am surprised i sold them for alot and fast since auto wahs are hard to sell and don't sell surprisingly for alot

Zerksies

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Pepe** » 07 Apr 2012, 16:35

I simply love my FT-2! Here are my demos:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E7VyOBDhpo
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And Zerksies, the FT-2 is quite rare, so it doesn't surprise me at all that you could sell it that fast and for a good price.

Pepe

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **fx23** » 07 Apr 2012, 16:52

im just about to try it with a expression pedal

fx23

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Zerksies** » 07 Apr 2012, 18:54

I am gonna have to raise the price the next time i get on

Zerksies

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **verivorax** » 08 Apr 2012, 15:02

I just played mine a week ago against a nice old TW-1 and I found them both really good, sensitive and organic sounding wahs.

The FT-2 has a way bigger sweep and a more intense sound, if you're getting a lot of distortion you may indeed be feeding it too hot a signal, or there may be something wrong with your pedal. It certainly sounds better than all the subsequent "auto-wahs," and they are much rarer than they seem like they should be.. Even beat-up units can go for $100.

verivorax

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Zerksies** » 08 Apr 2012, 16:33

> *Verivorax wrote:*
> *Even beat-up units can go for $100.*

Darn

Zerksies

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Ptak** » 09 Apr 2012, 02:13

I disagree with the $100 for a beat up FT-2. Beat up ones go for around $75, clean $100... i bought a clean one with box and manual for $100 and sold it for $200 or 250 cant remember exactly.

Ptak

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **verivorax** » 11 Apr 2012, 05:45

They don't "always" go for $100, but they "can." I've seen it and almost paid it myself for my first one.. Later, I balanced out my average price with a mint/boxed one for under $50..

verivorax

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Zerksies** » 11 Apr 2012, 12:50

Next time i get one i am really banging up the price. Now that i said this i wont get one for years

Zerksies

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Pepe** » 11 Apr 2012, 13:26

Yeah, it's always that way...

Pepe

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **RandomP** » 11 Apr 2012, 14:00

Just got one myself - woo! Hope it lives up to the hype.

RandomP

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **verivorax** » 11 Apr 2012, 19:59

I was really lucky - I foolishly sold my boxed/mint FT-2 to another collector a few years ago, but recently had the chance to buy it back off him at the same price (very fair)!!! Back where it belongs..

verivorax

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Arpeggiator** » 11 Apr 2012, 22:41

Then sell it to me now.

You can have it back again in a couple of years!

Arpeggiator

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **earthrug** » 20 Apr 2012, 02:49

The one I own works like a charm with no added dirt or "cut all" high frequencies, a real "keeper". There could be something wrong with the pedal and or some other issue in your rig causing the problem. IIRC there are a couple of youtube demo's of the FT-2 that could lend a hand with troubleshooting, settings, etc.

earthrug

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **Ptak** » 10 Feb 2013, 06:16

So i have a FT-2 again (Mint, boxed) I think it sounds great and im really curious about the expression. It says use a Roland EV-5 but i dont have one. I also dont have a volume pedal.

What i was wondering is if i get a Boss FV-50H will it work as an expression pedal for the FT-2 because if i decide to stick with my dunlop wah ill at least have a volume pedal! Ive read youd need a stereo Y cable to use it for

expression but i wanted to ask you guys first. Another thing, would the sweep of the EV-50h differ from an EV-5? How about the stiffness too? ive hear the fv-50s are pretty loose.

Ptak

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 11 Feb 2013, 01:10

I had a FT-2 for a short while before selling it again cause I needed money and it wasnt in as good shape as the other old BOSS pedals I had gathered so I thought Id sell it and then get another one in better condition later. think Ive only seen one for sale since then and that was like 8 months ago I sold it.

I liked it a lot.
its got a very quacky and intense sound.
Ive got an AW-2 now but I dont really know how they compare.
think the FT-2 is a bit fatter sounding and its a lot easier to dial in than the AW-2.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss FT2 dynamic Filter

by **RandomP** » 06 Mar 2013, 11:06

Indeed - FT-2 plus expression pedal is pretty much all the funk any sane person could handle..

RandomP