thoughts on sd-2?

by **strangekomet** » 18 Dec 2011, 04:06

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strangekomet

Re: thoughts on sd-2?

by **Ptak** » 18 Dec 2011, 05:37

Red channel is great as is.
Green is very thin and weak sounding.
Theres 2 different versions. From what ive noticed the only difference is that the latter has a C100 capacitor that makes the pedal brighter.
$40

this pedal is awesome modded. Mine's heavily modded though, both channels. I have a great metal channel with the red and a solid rock channel with the green. cheers.

Ptak

Re: thoughts on sd-2?

by **benh432** » 18 Dec 2011, 08:41

i actually think i like the green channel more than the red. but both channels could definitely use some help. it has potential, but it seems to be one of those pedals that really needs to be modded (i have yet to mod mine though). i'd pick it up if you find one cheap, but keep in mind that you'll need to spend a little more modding it.

benh432

Re: thoughts on sd-2?

by **Zerksies** » 18 Dec 2011, 15:36

I just had one last week. I think it's ok sounding. But what i think is cool about it is it's 2 pedals in one

Zerksies

Re: thoughts on sd-2?

by **Laurie** » 18 Dec 2011, 17:39

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I've always liked this pedal. There was even an SD-2 appreciation thread back on BossArea (http://www.bossarea.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=4808 if it ever comes up)

I've never heard of quality problems. I can't actually recall having a dead one come past on the forum, and I've never seen any tech discussion about this (as opposed to HC type ranting). I wouldn't be worried.

I think I paid $50 for mine. Anything under about $60 would be OK for a good one.

Laurie

Re: thoughts on sd-2?

by **strangekomet** » 18 Dec 2011, 21:04

thanks for the replies guys, i've seen a couple pop up locally which is a bit of a rarity which got me thinking (well, gassing really)...

laurie you're right on the money about hc, i can't get into the old forum lately so i've been diggin' where the diggin's good (or rather biased and uninformed).

strangekomet