BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Frogstomp89** » 22 Mar 2012, 20:09

anyone here ever have both of them? I hear any difference? is there a difference?

i could be getting a MIT for a very nice price from ebay.

Frogstomp89

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Laurie** » 22 Mar 2012, 20:23

Yes and yes. Save up for an MIJ.

Laurie

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **DasBeef** » 22 Mar 2012, 20:40

I've had both and I MASSIVELY concur with Laurie. MIJ it up my friend!

DasBeef

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Zerksies** » 22 Mar 2012, 20:53

I have never had a MIJ SD-1, but there has never been a circuit change in the SD-1. But they where probably using better components back then so there is where the tonal improvement is coming from

Zerksies

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Frogstomp89** » 22 Mar 2012, 21:08

alright well I already did a bid but I really just looking for a mellower fuzz sound, if that makes sense. For the price and since its a BOSS product, I don't think I can be going wrong

Frogstomp89

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **HotTubes** » 25 Mar 2012, 04:52

Or .....would it be smarter to get a plain MIT and mod the hell out of it ??

I have this crazy thought in my mind that a modded version of the DS1 would far out do any MIJ .....or am i on Crack ??

HotTubes

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **natthu** » 25 Mar 2012, 07:35

MIJ is still superior to modded MIT (IMHO).... at the very least they still sound different.

natthu

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Laurie** » 25 Mar 2012, 15:49

I'm always a fan of the SEM for the DS-1. Makes it a different pedal.

Laurie

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Zerksies** » 25 Mar 2012, 20:06

+1 i love the SEM for the DS-1. I use to do alot of them for ebay sales, but i have stopped for to much of a pain. But i have found the SEM to sound very,very close to a MIJ pedal.

Zerksies

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **HotTubes** » 25 Mar 2012, 21:37

Wow ...i had no idea that a MIJ DS1 could sound that good out of the box .

Most stock DS1's i have heard are just a bright orange door stop .(until some work under the hood)

HotTubes

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Jeremy** » 26 Mar 2012, 12:05

I sold another MIJ DS-1 on ebay tonight (for less than I wanted for it, of course)

now I am down to five. Four of them are MIJs - one is an SEM modded 2009 (MIT)

I call it "The Dirty Slut" (DS - get it?)

its pretty good really (different from the MIJs, but)

Jeremy

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **DasBeef** » 26 Mar 2012, 12:30

I had a modded DS-1 that Laurie did for me. While it sounded great, the MIJ still beat it. The MIJ DS-1 just sounds more natural, and less processed. I gave the modded DS-1 to a friend who needed better distortion. He was using one of those Digitech double pedal multi effects for his dirt. I felt sorry for him....

DasBeef

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Pepe** » 26 Mar 2012, 12:43

Oh, yeah! The cheap Digitech multis are awful! Well done, Mr. Beef!

Pepe

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Laurie** » 26 Mar 2012, 13:33

Yeah... the MIJ is a great pedal. I wonder why they aren't using that circuit? I know the opamp has been discontinued, but we've proven time and time again that it is the surrounding circuit that makes the tone, and they changed that as well. Why not use the old circuit and a replacement opamp? Guess we'll never know...

Laurie

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Jeremy** » 26 Mar 2012, 14:41

I can smell a Dingotone SDS upwind somewhere .....

Jeremy

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Guga Ramone** » 29 Mar 2012, 17:50

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I allways thought it was because of the opamp. Could you point us out to the changes in the schematic? Can the new ones be modded to the old specs? I'm relly curious!
Thanks!

Guga Ramone

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **DasBeef** » 29 Mar 2012, 18:02

If I recall correctly, one of those build your own clone things is a original DS-1 clone. Might even have been called 'Orange Box' or summit?

DasBeef

Re: BOSS SD1 MIT VS MIJ

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 29 Mar 2012, 20:41

I've often wondered why Boss hasn't seen some of the mods and the components that get used then added or tweaked them to pedal being modded or use them to create a new pedal.

As for the Sd-1 mine is MIT and I like it. I've never had my hands on an MIJ so I can't compare the two.

Pieces Of The Night