BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 23 May 2013, 16:28

Finally finished a new BOSS pedal demo!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmc-IMxOJP8
(PH-2 Super Phaser)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 23 May 2013, 16:56

Sounds good to me.

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 23 May 2013, 17:50

Nice demo Pepe!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Ptak** » 23 May 2013, 21:08

awesome demo pepe keep 'em coming!

Ptak

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **The_Doc** » 23 May 2013, 22:24

Excellent job Pepe. You make it really easy to understand what the pedal sounds like on different settings. Boss should employ you!!

Thanks for sharing.

The_Doc

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 24 May 2013, 09:38

Thank you! Well, I'm very relieved that you all like it so far. This demo was particularly difficult to record due to the boost of the mid frequencies.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 24 May 2013, 11:07

great.
please make more demos of the discontinued pedals you haven´t done already.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Steam Abacus** » 24 May 2013, 14:15

Good clear demo. Think I prefer my PH-1r though.

Steam Abacus

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 24 May 2013, 14:42

Keep in mind, they're completely different pedals. The PH-2 does 10 and 12 stage phasing, which gives it that distinct 'high-fi' sound, whereas the PH-1r is a more typical 4-stage phaser.

While, like you, my PH-1r is usually on my board, I keep my PH-2 handy for when I want that particular sound. Best to have both!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 24 May 2013, 14:59

I would prefer other phasers as well! I sold the PH-2 just a few days ago, because I don't really have a use for it. It's too much "in your face".
Keane at DingoTone wants to build a stereo LGP for me. This project hasn't even really started yet, but I'm already sure that this pedal will satisfy my need for lush phasing.

But isn't the PH-2 a 12-stage-phaser only? It tells so in the manual. I think the Mode switch is something like the "Color" switch on a Small Stone: it adds a filter.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 30 Aug 2013, 12:21

A short one this time:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnJ_JA_IZVE^
(CH-1 Super Chorus)

Demo planned for the next days: BOSS DF-2.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 31 Aug 2013, 10:06

Okay, forget the DF-2 demo. This one won't be recorded in the next months, because I just have sold it for a good price.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 31 Aug 2013, 13:30

Nice demo of the CH-1 Pepe!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Buzzard** » 08 Sep 2013, 00:25

Your demos are among the very best on youtube.
I've listened to them all and giving thumbs up for most of them.

Thank you !!.

Buzzard

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Ptak** » 08 Sep 2013, 11:25

Yeah they definitely are the best. Theyre very in depth, you show so many uses for each.

Ptak

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 08 Sep 2013, 12:19

Thanks a lot, guys! Yeah, my goal is always to show nearly every facet of the demonstrated stompboxes.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Buzzard** » 09 Sep 2013, 22:49

Hi Pepe.

How about a Boss PN-2 demo in stereo ??

Buzzard

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 09 Sep 2013, 23:45

I've just finished demo recordings of the MD-2. After that I want to do a lot of KORG stuff before making further BOSS demos. The PN-2? Well, why not!

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 11 Sep 2013, 12:58

Another new demo!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vitFZulz8LM
(MD-2 Mega Distortion)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 11 Sep 2013, 15:14

Man, great demo as always Pepe!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 11 Sep 2013, 15:21

Nice to hear! Thanks!

This was rather a tough one since I didn't really know beforehand what I should play... and I'm by far no metal player! It always feels so strange to play riffs like these. At the same time it's fun!

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **RandomP** » 19 Sep 2013, 16:01

Nice!

Any chance of hearing the MD-2 with a bass?

RandomP

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 19 Sep 2013, 16:07

No. Does NOT sound good.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 24 Nov 2014, 20:27

Only one day after here's already the next one! I hope you like it!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqNexBp3TYc
(CE-2 Chorus & CE-2B Bass Chorus)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Buzzard** » 24 Nov 2014, 20:52

Nice one Pepe

over 30 years ago I borrowed a CE-2 , but hated the sound.

Today, I like chorus sounds better, and even approve of the CE-2.
I still prefer CE-2B , CEB-3 or CH-1 , but I mostly use the built in chorus on my Yamaha DG and THR amps.

Thanks for another great demo/shootout.

Regards
Peter

Buzzard

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Guga Ramone** » 25 Nov 2014, 01:50

Excelent, Pepe!!

Guga Ramone

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 25 Nov 2014, 08:06

Thanks! I feared that this video could be boring, because everything can be heard at least twice.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 25 Nov 2014, 11:31

This does make a nice point of how it is almost the same pedal, slightly modified for bass, but still (highly) usable for guitar.

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 25 Nov 2014, 12:28

Honestly I couldn't distinguish between both pedal sounds with guitar with my eyes closed. I literally made a blind test. I closed my eyes, stomped on my LS-2 (that I used for the blind test only) like crazy till I didn't know which pedal might be selected. Then I played... and switched to the other pedal... and back... and back again... and again... There was absolutely no difference to my ears over headphones or the amp. With guitar the models sounded 100% the same to me.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **thealien666** » 25 Nov 2014, 20:33

Great demo Pepe.

The CE-2B is simply a CE-2 with an effect level knob added (as you wrote in the comments in the video), which should have been included on the CE-2 from the start...

The BF-2 and BF-2B are different however, with the latter having shorter delay times.

thealien666

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 25 Nov 2014, 20:58

Thanks! Yeah, the information in my subtitles are based on an old posting by nathanscribe:

> *nathanscribe wrote:*
> *CE: the 2 and 2b differ in two respects - a mix control, which balances the amount of dry and chorused sounds - and a capacitor change. Contrary to what is often stated in the literature, the CE-2b does not chorus "only the harmonics, leaving the fundamental untouched" - it just has a higher roll-off point, effectively EQ-ing out chorus-only frequencies below a fixed point. There's no fundamental detection going on. The effect of this on the sound is that lower notes are perhaps a bit clearer, but if you want those notes chorussing to the same extent as higher ones, the CE-2b might not be your thing. Otherwise it sounds very nice, as you may expect from the CE-2 DNA.*

He also posted information about the other bass pedals in this thread:
http://www.stompboxzone.com/forum/viewt ... &t=27#p167

He just didn't mention that the PQ-3B is very noisy. That's why I switched back to the GEB-7 again

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Ptak** » 25 Nov 2014, 21:43

I just picked up a bass, I must say I'm more of a guitar fan haha BUT one day I'll have a bass board with those brown pedals. Already have a CE-2b ...annnd recently sold my PQ-3b but ah well I should probably get better at bass before I think about making a board anyway lol

ps nice demo Pepe

Ptak

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 30 Jul 2015, 21:45

This evening a friend gave me his SG-1 Slow Gear for a temporary exchange (he has my VB-2 till the end of the next month). I will produce a proper SG-1 demo in the next weeks.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Fallen_lassen** » 31 Jul 2015, 08:24

Yes. Thats a great idea. I love my slowgear. With the rv 3 dm3 dd567 plus tera echo multi overtone next inline. Going to dc3 pn2 And finaly they the rv 5. Very Nice sounds

Fallen_lassen

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 31 Jul 2015, 15:41

Cool!

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Aug 2015, 16:49

> *Fallen_lassen wrote:*
> *Yes. Thats a great idea. I love my slowgear. With the rv 3 dm3 dd567 plus tera echo multi overtone next inline. Going to dc3 pn2 And finaly they the rv 5. Very Nice sounds*

Oh the Tera Echo is great fun - it's capable of a lot more than just sci-fi laser sounds. I use mine for huge, cavernous, resonant reverb - it's extremely cool using it as a reverb on the edge of self-oscillation - playing octaves at certain spots on fretboard makes it swell up behind the chord and add a ton of volume. It's just fun.

sclitheroe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 02 Aug 2015, 17:29

To be honest: I'm very underwhelmed and unimpressed by the Slow Gear. Its attack time is so short ... longer attack times had made it more useful in my opinion. I can now see why it was no bestseller back then.

Out of the *Holy Trinity* the VB-2 seems to be the most useful pedal.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **sclitheroe** » 02 Aug 2015, 17:33

At current prices, it's a couple bucks per millisecond of attack

sclitheroe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Aug 2015, 18:52

Yes it is short. The attack time but i think it really depends on the kind of music you play, how useful it is ive got it (sg-1) for two weeks. And i love it. But i play weird dreampopshoegazeydronedoom. So there s that

Fallen_lassen

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **BearBoy** » 03 Aug 2015, 11:20

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *To be honest: I'm very underwhelmed and unimpressed by the Slow Gear. Its attack time is so short ... longer attack times had made it more useful in my opinion.*

That was my experience, well with the cheap Behringer SM200 clone, as well Pepe. I bought it to recreate something I had recorded using the "Slow Attack" effect in my Boss BR-1180CD but the attack time on the SM200 was much much shorter than I was getting through the recorder and I couldn't get anything like the sound I wanted.

That's not to say others wouldn't be able to get some good sounds out of it, just that it didn't do what I wanted. Probably my fault for assuming the "Slow Attack" effect was a digital emulation of an SG-1.

Maybe they'll release an SG-1w with a much slower attack

BearBoy

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 03 Aug 2015, 13:39

Yes, that was nice. The DM-2W has longer delay times, so why not an SG-1W with longer attack? I would love to try that one at least.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 01 Sep 2015, 18:09

Now here's the Slow Gear!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0JCS1SSih4
(SG-1 Slow Gear)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Buzzard** » 01 Sep 2015, 18:52

Thanks Pepe, I enjoyed your demo, nice examples.

Buzzard

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Sep 2015, 19:06

Another great demo Pepe!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 Sep 2015, 19:29

Pepe. Are you still underwhelmed with the slowgear? I hear a lot of usefull and Unique sounds

Fallen_lassen

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 02 Sep 2015, 01:01

Thanks! Still I'm not a convinced Slow Gear fanboy. It has a few nice sounds in store, but for the few rare

occasions that I should need something like that, I can take a volume pedal ... or my KORG MS-20 mini synthesizer through the external signal input.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Mark123** » 02 Sep 2015, 20:46

Nice demo! I like the slow gear a lot more than I thought I would.

Mark123

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **charmonder** » 03 Sep 2015, 01:23

That sounds great! I could see myself using some of those tones. Did you have to use the LM-2 to get the auto swell to respond like that?

charmonder

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **charmonder** » 03 Sep 2015, 01:27

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Nice demo! I like the slow gear a lot more than I thought I would.*

Agreed!

charmonder

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 03 Sep 2015, 06:24

> *charmonder wrote:*
> *That sounds great! I could see myself using some of those tones. Did you have to use the LM-2 to get the auto swell to respond like that?*

Thanks! No, the LM-2 was only active to tame the high signal peaks of the clean guitar sounds. It had nearly nothing to do with the SG-1's behaviour.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Time Traveller** » 05 Oct 2015, 07:10

Nice demo Pepe! Way to go!!!

Time Traveller

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 06 Oct 2015, 23:34

Thank you! A VB-2 demo is in the making.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **albumgatefold** » 18 Oct 2015, 06:30

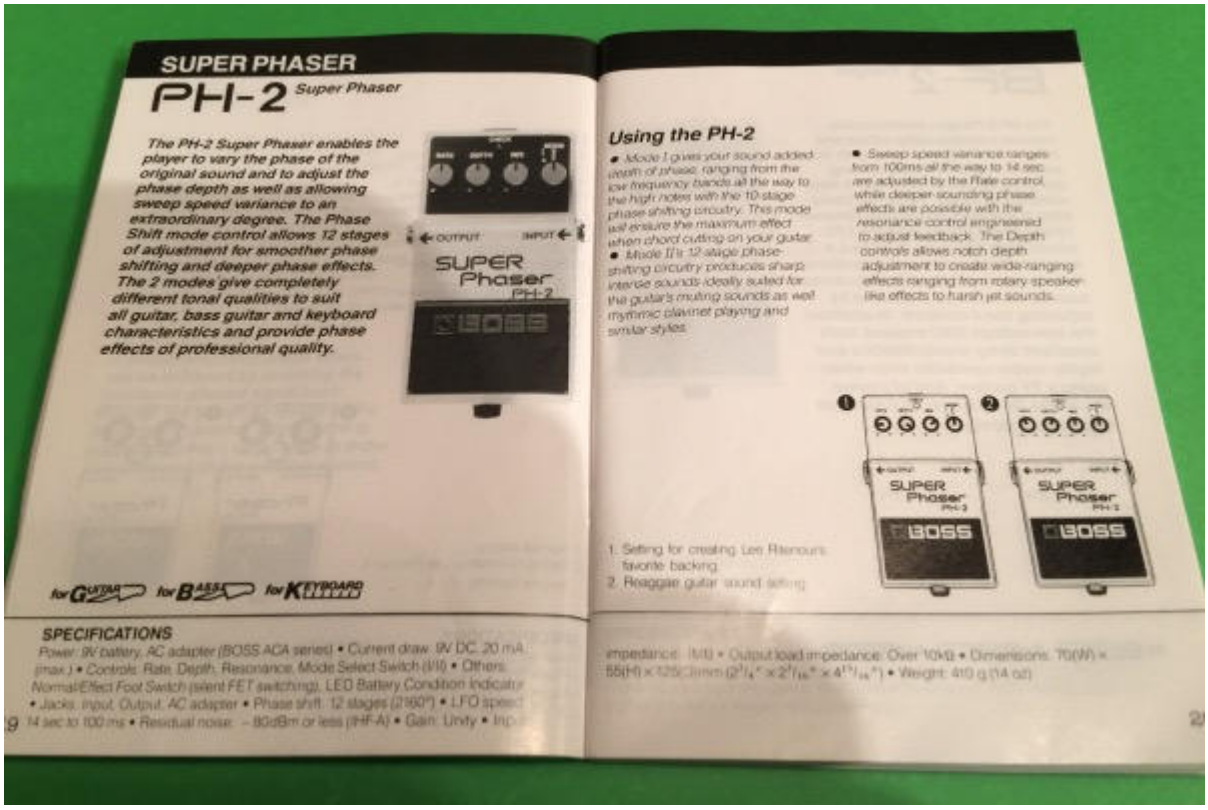
Great demo.

albumgatefold

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **albumgatefold** » 18 Oct 2015, 06:38

The PH-2 has 10-stage in mode I and 12-stage in mode II.



albumgatefold

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 19 Jan 2016, 15:13

Finally! Finally! The recordings have been done in October, but I didn't have the time to finish the video in 2015. Here's the awesome BOSS VB-2 Vibrato:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=br22Fjz2-7w
(VB-2 Vibrato)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Buzzard** » 19 Jan 2016, 16:34

Well done Pepe.

The boss pedal that I like the least, sounded great in your hands.

Regards
Peter

Buzzard

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Clean Channel** » 19 Jan 2016, 17:16

Great job Pepe!

Because of that I'm totally gonna use a whole lot of vibrato today!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **charmonder** » 19 Jan 2016, 19:04

So this is the chorus sound you have been raving about! Sounds cool, a distinct sound from the CE pedals.

charmonder

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 19 Jan 2016, 19:05

Nice Pepe, I love the lush chorus sound you get with the parallel signal at 4:40'ish. That was great!

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 19 Jan 2016, 19:13

Thanks, my friends!

I had loved slower RATE values, because the way it is you only get very swirly chorus sounds, but it sounds great nonetheless. The best thing of the VB-2 is that it sounds like the input single - just with modulation. This pedal is sought-after for a very good reason. Maybe BOSS wants to make a Waza Craft model based on the VB-2. We can only hope for that!

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Guga Ramone** » 19 Jan 2016, 21:57

As always, great demo, Pepe! But what is that sound alteration the CE-3 is producing? I had a couple of them and never heard that before.

Guga Ramone

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 19 Jan 2016, 22:03

Oh, it's only audible if you use mode II through output A alone. In the mix (and in mode I) it's a very nice chorus, but the vibrato sound alone has a flavour of its own. The nice thing is that the VB-2 sounds exactly like the input signal if you turn the Depth knob to the minimum. I couldn't hear if it was on or off in this setting.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Guga Ramone** » 19 Jan 2016, 23:08

Interesting. Thanks, mate!

Guga Ramone

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 14 May 2016, 00:55

I had a BOSS DN-2 for some weeks. Sold it again. I still think it's a lame duck, but judge for yourself:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEeNkAD1xfQ
(DN-2 Dyna Drive)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 14 May 2016, 09:07

I like how it reacts to playing dynamics, which of course it was designed to do.
But I don't like the flavour of distortion at higher settings, it's too scratchy.
Maybe it would sound better with humbuckers? Or used as a gain boost in front of a driven tube amp.
Too bad you haven't tried those options.

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Gasgano** » 14 May 2016, 16:23

It does work better with humbuckers. I tried both and it has a bit more bass at the same settings. Allows to cut back on the knobs and not get into that scratchy zone and still get enough OOOOMPH.

Gasgano

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **albumgatefold** » 14 May 2016, 22:29

Cool new stuff. Are you going to do any Tremolo (PN-2, TR-2 videos)
I'm asking b/c a friend was asking me which one to get, etc. I have both, did a little clip for each b/c I didn't see a PEPE Pro video for either of these. Seriously. The quality and detail you create is admirable. And helps people to really get understanding of the nuances of the pedals you review. Thanks as always.
Album.

albumgatefold

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 14 May 2016, 23:54

Thanks for your nice words! I have a PN-2 and I'd love to do a proper demo, but I want to do soooooo much and I have so little time.

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **albumgatefold** » 15 May 2016, 04:59

I totally understand that. Wishing I had more time myself. Maybe in 6 years or so I'll be able to retire and then play music any time I want.

albumgatefold

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **sclitheroe** » 15 May 2016, 16:52

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *I had a BOSS DN-2 for some weeks. Sold it again. I still think it's a lame duck, but judge for yourself:*

I actually thought the first 2 minutes, the pedal sounded pretty good.

I guess the problem is that's the area most good analog dirt can probably hang with this thing in terms of responsiveness, which sorta defeats the purpose.

Edit: anything up to 12'oclock on the drive is probably ok.

Edit2: Your demos are really good - you think its a lame duck, I listen and think..yeah, would be nice if my playing was good enough to get that

sclitheroe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Pepe** » 23 Apr 2018, 09:25

Finally a new video! A friend of mine loaned me his CE-1.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6_QgKyQDW4
(DN-2 Dyna Drive)

Pepe

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Apr 2018, 05:02

WOW!!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **Dirk** » 25 Apr 2018, 17:25

Cool!

Dirk

Re: BOSS pedal demo videos by Pepe

by **visserman** » 27 Apr 2018, 12:53

Good Demo Pepe!

While I was listening I could hear that typical CE-1 sound. It is hard to describe, but you used certain settings where it comes through very well.

Listen to this one here: A demo where the CE-1 get compared to the CE-2: Loop 4 is the one where you really hear the difference best!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2xiSUoYYcU

Have you tried clipping your amp with the CE-1? It is a very hard sound and not very pleasing. Older Electro Harmonics pedals are good with this trick.
The Memory Man does it very well.

You also demo that bright Marshall sound using Strat very well. It is there all the time, great!

visserman