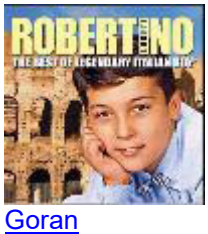
Boss DA-2

by **Goran** » 31 May 2013, 06:28

Don´t see that there is a tread about this new distortion..
I bought it a couple of days ago and was very impressed with the sound coming out of it.
Firstly it´s a great dirt pedal, as good as the best there are and in some ways better. Clarity, harmonics and sustain are the keywords, and loss of mud.
Inside there is a “computer” that controls how hard and where on the fretboard you play, but Google and read more about that on other sites.
I really get a lot of inspiration when playing with DA-2, it sounds so good that it´s like a processed sound from a recording (in a good way), instant good tone cutting through a mix perfectly.
It has it´s own voice and I wouldn´t say that you can throw all your other dirt pedals, but compared to an OCD the DA-2 sounds much better to my ears, but they have a little different voices and both have their place on a pedal board.
On bedroom volumes DA-2 is the best I ever heard, I guess it´s because the processing makes it shine on any volume, but at low volumes it´s usually hard to get a decent sound with or without pedals.
Time will show if all the processing makes one tired of the sound, it´s a digital pedal and usually we guitar players hate that…



Goran

Re: Boss DA-2

by **Dirk** » 31 May 2013, 09:29

Long time no see, Goran!

Thanks for the insight.

Dirk

Re: Boss DA-2

by **sclitheroe** » 01 Jun 2013, 02:21

Thanks for the review! I'd be very interested as well hearing about whether you start to notice the digital nature or other aspects of the pedal that wear on you.

sclitheroe

Re: Boss DA-2

by **visserman** » 03 Jun 2013, 11:11

That sounds all very good Goran,
did not even known there was such a thing as a DA-2.
Sounds like the compactbox has now gone up to a new level.

visserman

Re: Boss DA-2

by **Laurie** » 03 Jun 2013, 14:47

http://www.bossus.com/gear/productdetai ... uctId=1271

Multi-Dimensional Processing ("MDP")... Boss are clearly starting to distance themselves from COSM.

No one here has one?

PS: that TE-2 still looks good... http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=pl ... oR7qRccmY8

Laurie

Re: Boss DA-2

by **sclitheroe** » 12 Jun 2013, 20:57

Pete Thorn demos the DA-2:

http://youtu.be/rvlPNYRh3qg

sclitheroe