Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **visserman** » 24 May 2013, 14:39

As I was playing with the DD7 in analogue mode, I could not help myself to get the DM2 out.
Whenever I use it I do find those controls a bit strange.....need to play a bit before I can get it to sound how I like it.

The DD7 can get shorter slapback's, because of its different Max. delay times.

In the past I have had some bad words about the DM2, maybe I am too critical at times?
What I noticed today is that I can get the pedal to self-occilate. On the Twin the pedal works very well. In the past have mainly used DM2 through my small Marshalls. Annother eye-opener: Even delay pedals can work their Mojo better on certain amps. Funny one eh?

Okay back to controls. Anyone of you feels the same? They are certainly not standard terms for delay. Maybe a hark back to some of the 70s delays of Digitech and Electro Harm. as they also used their own terms. Maybe the DD range set the standard for terminology for delays?

visserman

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 26 May 2013, 12:47

Alas I have not snagged a DM-2 yet, but certainly for the uninitiated the controls of any analog delay can be tricky. My Maxon AD-80 is very difficult in that respects (but rewarding in the sounds that can be found). The digital delays seem more linear and predictable in a turn of a knob.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **Pepe** » 26 May 2013, 13:58

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It does a very, very good job (and it has a stereo function!). The "Delay Time" knob works like a knob of a digital delays. And "Feedback" can kick you into self-oscillation heaven.

Pepe

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by fuzzbuzzfuzz » 27 May 2013, 14:29

What a great little unit Pepe, very much the era of "TRON"! I do hope to get my hands on more unusual MIJ delays but the prices are beginning to rocket.

Ease of use very much depends on the delay character and the `gearing` of the knobs. For example the AD-80 at a fraction after minimum is very high in the mix, and then past 12 o clock the delay signal overtakes to clean - thus max is all delay no original signal. I also have a similar problem on the Danelectro Reel Echo which whilst prodicing a nice analog simulation has a set of interactive knobs which teeter on the brink of all or nothing, and need to all be re-tweaked if one is adjusted if that makes any sense

Anyway heres to delays - particularly analog!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **visserman** » 28 May 2013, 09:41

The whole thing with the DM-2 is, if you use it all the time you will find your sound even in the dark.

What is confusion is ECHO, and to which control does it apply. Of course it is the one on the far right, not the one below.--same thing for INTENSITY: Control above or to the left> We all know, it is the one on the Left, but still, I think it is a design fault, not enough space to get the wording UNDERNEATH control, in this way there is only one option not two.
I have now put some arrows on the pedal indicating their function.
And, of course, since I have done that I have not longer any issues with the controls. But again, once you use a pedal a lot things get easier in terms of finding sound.

visserman

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **visserman** » 28 May 2013, 09:45

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Of course not, because it is clear what each control stand for. Maybe my post missed something.
Anyone who uses DM2, have a look at controls: Does term for function apply to control above or control next to term?? Maybe the one Bosspedal of this kind.

My issue is not with the words ECHO, INTENS, and REPEAT RATE, it is about WHERE THEY ARE ON PEDAL. Do not use pedal for a few years, and see if you can remember it straight away. That was my point. NItpicking I know but is that not what we do here so often...?? !!

visserman

Re: Do You Find Controls on DM2 Also Confusing??

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 28 May 2013, 10:59

Sorry, could you explain that a little more clearly?

<Joke>

Makes sense!

fuzzbuzzfuzz