BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **Vim Fuego** » 15 Apr 2013, 22:11

Hi all

Just got a new PD-1 - as you can see this one is called Pedal Distortion (which named it PD-1) but my other PD-1 and almost all other I have seen is named Rocker Distortion

Anybody know when and why the name changed?

Vim Fuego

Re: BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **The_Doc** » 16 Apr 2013, 09:26

Just checked mine Vim, which the s/n decoder dates to February 1982 and it is a Rocker Distortion.

The_Doc

Re: BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **Jerem** » 16 Apr 2013, 09:41

I've got one but I don't remember its name. I'll check it tonight.

Jerem

Re: BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **Vim Fuego** » 17 Apr 2013, 21:35

Just checked my Rocker Distortion with serial 296700 which dates it to April 1983

Unfortunately my Pedal Distortion came without battery lid so I have no serial for it

EDIT: Found this guy on ebay with a rocker version serial 025100 - January 1981

http://www.ebay.com/itm/BOSS-PD-1-Rocke ... 0900104872

Acording to http://www.rolandmuseum.de/ they started production in 1979 - but cannot find any confirmation on this

Vim Fuego

Re: BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **bossarea** » 18 Apr 2013, 20:59

> *Vim Fuego wrote:*
> *Just checked my Rocker Distortion with serial 296700 which dates it to April 1983*

That's a coincidence. My Rocker Distortion has serial 296700 too

bossarea

Re: BOSS PD-1 Pedal/Rocker

by **Vim Fuego** » 07 Sep 2015, 17:44

Reviving this post for my own online documentation - and hopefully some others could find it interesting. If any others have serials for their early PD-1 then please share.

Just found a new "Pedal Distortion" version on eBay:

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/RARE-BOSS-PD- ... 419c0e628f

Serial 186000 - May 1982

If this serial is correct then they would have made the "Pedal" version for at least 1 1/2 year (if production started in 79) - then I think its strange that you don't see this version very often.

And The_Docs dates to Feb 1982 - and that's a Rocker version - so my guess is that this serial comes from another PD-1.

Vim Fuego