Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **visserman** » 24 May 2013, 14:32

Because one of you was wondering what the Reverse mode was on the DD6 and how it compareded to the one of the DD5 I had to test it.
I have compared them before in the past, probably 2 years ago, but Bossarea's forum is gone so.....

The reverse mode on the DD5 does have same soundquality as the DD2 and early DD3, even though both of those pedals do not contain a reverse mode, so what do I mean? It does sound analgue------use the time-delay control for those pitch-idea sounds.
Actually, the sound of the DD5 in reverse mode is very good and pleasing.

DD6 is close in sound to DD7, DD7 may be smoother. Because all those pedals do have different Max. delay times it is difficult to get the to sound similar. The delay figure tends to be slightly different, that is why I feel all the DD's sound somewhat different.

A great application (if you have a DD5 and DD7) is to use the analogue mode on the DD7, put it on slapback, place DD5 in reverse mode after it and see if you enjoy the sound. Add a bit of dirt on your amp and heh presto---- Johnny Marr in a can----

I only wish the normal delaysound of DD5 would have similar quality, but nope, is it digital, just as DD6 and DD7.

A long time ago, also when Bossarea forum was still alive, and it its early days, I mimicked the beginning of "Running with the Devil" with the DD5 using the reverse mode, and it nails that intro sound very well.

Talking about DD8: a mode where you can get ordinary delay's combined with reverse sound, instead of having to use two DD's in a row. Yes there is still scope for practical improvements on some of those Boss pedals.....

visserman

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 27 May 2013, 00:48

from what I remember of the DD-5 I had a while back
the reverse mode didnt feel very useful.
it could only be used with long delay times and it just didnt sound good to me.

Ive got the DD-6 now and it seems to work better.
or Im just remembering the DD-5 wrong.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Pepe** » 27 May 2013, 09:45

When I was making the DD-5 demo recordings, I also felt that the reverse mode was a lot more tricky in comparison to the DD-6's reverse mode. But since I didn't have both of them at the same time, I didn't have the chance to compare them side by side.

Pepe

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **visserman** » 28 May 2013, 09:47

It is not, just the same, soundquality is different and the MAX delay time, that is all.

visserman

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **charmonder** » 31 May 2013, 07:07

Tap tempo makes the reverse delay a lot more predictable, I love how the DD5 reverse can change speed like a DD3 as you said though! On the other hand, boss PS-3 I think is king even though it lacks a delay time control, why? the reverse delay setting is actually crossfaded repeats which perfectly hides the glitch sound and you have a mostly accurate reversed sound live

charmonder

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Pepe** » 31 May 2013, 09:09

Oh, that's interesting to read... I'll check out the reverse mode of my PS-3 later.

Pepe

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **visserman** » 31 May 2013, 10:20

Tap tempo for reverse sound on the DD-5 is a no no: Mode 8 to 11 are dedicated for Tap Tempo, and, to my knowledge, there is no reverse sound here, only straight forward delays (Do I wish there were still the old posts on Boss area, I did cover the whole lot and even more.....)

DD6 and DD7 will do Tap Tempo for reverse sound as well.

visserman

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Pepe** » 31 May 2013, 12:48

And that may be the reason why I remembered the DD-6's reverse mode being easier to use. I'm pretty certain now that I used tap-tempo during the recordings.

Pepe

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 09 Jun 2013, 05:32

the PS-3 has a reverse delay mode?
I own that pedal and thats news to me.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **visserman** » 09 Jun 2013, 13:36

Let us all check out the PS-3 to find out about the reverse sound, it has been a while.....

visserman

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 10 Jun 2013, 03:22

its got a reverse pitch shifting mode but not a reverse delay mode.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Fallen_lassen** » 14 Jul 2015, 21:09

Today i got me a dd-7 for a good price. Thanks namm news dd 500 Looking forward to try the reverse on the 5 6 7 in line see what happens Also really looking forward to use the exp input. On my moogerfooger like it a lot but that one is in my synth rig. Dont understand the functions yet.(from the manual). Can i use it on time and feedback together ?

Fallen_lassen

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Bruno** » 15 Jul 2015, 00:05

Yes

Bruno

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Fallen_lassen** » 15 Jul 2015, 12:08

Exciting

Fallen_lassen

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Jul 2015, 05:38

I believe it was I who pondered the DD-5 reverse mode as I saw one cheap at the time. I have a digitech Digi-Delay yet it has two snags. The reverse mode is typical only from a longer delay setting. Thus if I want simply a reversed tone and no original tone it's quite awkward. Secondly the previous owner took out the LED! So it needs to reside in a loop. It also has that tendency to clip on the first part of the replayed note if you can imagine.

In short do any off the Boss units overcome those problems?

Ideally I'd simply like a standalone Reverse pedal of course

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Jul 2015, 08:57

Yesterday i received a dd-7. And i must say. The reverse function is improved. It sounds just like i want (like the Niandra lades record by John frusciante, the reason i bought my first delay). The long delaytime when output b is used is important i guess. Level Knob fully clockwise. Reverse only. But. Must say. That i like the function on the dd-6 as Well , also goes 100%wet with the level Knob cw. I also tried. Dd5. Dd6 dd 7 in a row all on reverse. That was fun Twinpeaks time

Fallen_lassen

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **dogload** » 24 Aug 2015, 14:22

Just a question on this subject. Has anyone compared the DD-6 or DD-7 to the Electro Hamonix Memory Man with Hazerai?

I have an EH which I use live mostly for it's reverse settings (my main delay is a Strymon El Capistan). I really like the reverse setting and it's tap-tempo facility, but I find the pedal takes up too much real estate on my pedalboard. I've tried a couple of other delays with reverse settings, but they are just a bit unconvincing and lack the nice, chewy organic sound of the Hazerai.

So, if anybody has compared them, is the Boss as good, and is it as easy to use?

dogload

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **Joske_Turbo** » 24 Aug 2015, 18:40

I haven't tried it yet, but I have the Hazarai and the other guitarist in my band has a DD-7 so if noone here has compared the two I can do it on the next rehearsal, which will be next week normally

Joske_Turbo

Re: Reverse Mode on DD5, DD6 and DD7

by **dogload** » 24 Aug 2015, 22:00

Cool, thanks

dogload