Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried it?

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Jul 2013, 21:08

Hey all,

I've been using my RV-3 a lot recently and have been really happy with the sound and the versatility. Having reverb, digital delay, and the mix reverb/delay all in one pedal makes it quite a powerful unit.

I've been thinking for a while now that I'd probably dig the high-cut mod Analogman does to the RV-3 and the DD series pedals, so bought a used one over the weekend. I've used the mod quite a bit on my other Analogman modded Boss delays, and missed it on the RV-3.

I can imagine what the mod will do to the straight delay, but I'm wondering the effect it will have on the blended settings. Also an fyi: the mod doesn't affect the reverb-only modes, as the pedal already has a tone knob for those settings.

Just thought I'd throw it out there to you guys to see if any of you have any experience with the modded RV-3.

It probably won't arrive for a couple of weeks; I'll be sure to report back with my thoughts.

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **visserman** » 06 Aug 2013, 13:58

I have a feeling that it will take out the "digitalness" of the RV-3. The overal, bright sound is my only dislike about it, compared to RV-2 and RV-5.
I guess the modded pedal will sound a lot better.
No experience with any of the ananogue mods. you need to tell us how it sounds after job is done. It should be good.

visserman

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 06 Aug 2013, 16:09

I'll be sure to check back in with my thoughts after it arrives. I'll be sure to A-B it with my current unmodded one.

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 07 Aug 2013, 03:59

So the modded RV-3 arrived today. Gotta say, it's a big improvement over the stock pedal.

Again, the mod is a three way toggle which delivers three modes: 1. stock, 2. some high end roll off, 3. more high end roll off.

The high cut works for modes 1-7 (1-3 digital delay, 4-7 digital delay plus reverb).

For digital delay: it does the expected high end roll off, which works well for sitting the repeats in the background. It's nice to have the straight digital of the stock pedal at my disposal, or this darker 'analog' style sound for when I want it.

For digital delay plus reverb: Here's where the mod really shines. The stock mode is quite bright and shimmery. It's a nice usable sound for sure, but I had always wished I could roll off the high end for more ambient/less intrusive sounds. The high cut turns it into the a nice wash of sound that sits beautifully in the background. The repeats are less distinct and are melted somewhat into the reverb tone. The effect is VERY different from the stock mode, and adds another distinct dimension of versatility to the pedal.

I gotta say, I'm very happy I finally made the switch from stock RV-3 to an Analogman modded one.

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Laurie** » 07 Aug 2013, 06:02

Nice. I'd be interested to hear it with my own ears... (when it needs a holiday I know a nice place in Australia it can spend a few weeks)

Laurie

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **DarrinPA** » 07 Aug 2013, 06:48

It'a good to know that you like the mod! I own a Boss DD-5 and have never been a big fan of the tone of the delay. I use a Ibanez delay [DL-7] and it has a delay/echo switch, it rolls off the hugh end and adds a bit of distortion or something to give it a darker sound. It has that "ambient/less intrusive sound" like you said, which is what I prefer. I assume the mod is similiar to the Ibanez's echo switch. Is there a mod for the DD-5 that does the same thing?

DarrinPA

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 07 Aug 2013, 13:10

To Derrin: Analogman has a few mods for the DD-5 which are outlined at this link:
http://www.analogman.com/dd5.htm

I know for sure he can do the high-cut mod, but I don't think there is anything to add the grit you're looking for.

Hope that helps!

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 07 Aug 2013, 16:04

Just for the heck of it, here's a shot of the new modded RV-3 on my ever changing all-Boss board (except the tuner of course).

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 09 Aug 2013, 01:21

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *Nice. I'd be interested to hear it with my own ears... (when it needs a holiday I know a nice place in Australia it can spend a few weeks)*

Hey Laurie, sorry I didn't respond to this!

...next time the pedal is off my board for a while, I'll be happy to send it for an Australian vacation! For all the help you've given me in the last couple of years, it'll be nice to finally be able to offer something in return.

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Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **ElDissidente** » 13 Aug 2013, 05:59

That DM-2 looks so pristine! beautiful. 😊

ElDissidente

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **Clean Channel** » 13 Aug 2013, 06:10

Yeah, that one was a real score!

It's a mn3005 chip DM-2 still with the internal tripot seals intact.

I bought it (as well as several other Boss pedals) from the original owner who had only used it in studio (he's a now-retired career studio musician) since buying it thirty years ago!

Clean Channel

Re: Just bought an Analogman modded RV-3, anyone here tried

by **visserman** » 16 Aug 2013, 13:16

Thanks Clear Channel for your update and very good description of your newly aquired tones.
Cheers 😀

visserman