BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **docginero** » 29 Nov 2012, 22:30

Hi guys,

One simple question : does the CE-2 exist with a Momentary LED ?

The CE-2 was first produced in October 1979 and momentary Led were changed to permanent led in februrary 1980 I guess ... so theorically early CE-2s can have a Momentary LED, but ...

Can anyone here who owes an early CE-2 with a low SN (8700 to 9100) tell me if its a Momentary Led or not please ?

Thanks in advance for anwers ...

AG
docginero

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **The_Doc** » 29 Nov 2012, 22:40

Hi and a big welcome to the forum docginero from another 'doc' !!

I've got two CE-2s in that s/n range and neither have momentary LEDs / switches. One of them is s/n 0100.

I don't think I've ever seen one.

The_Doc

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Clean Channel** » 29 Nov 2012, 22:51

Welcome to the forum!

I also have an early CE-2 with s/n 0200 and the long dash, and the LED operates normally (not momentary).

Hope that helps!

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Laurie** » 29 Nov 2012, 23:26

I've seen a LOT of CE-2's and never one with a momentary LED.

Laurie

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **vanguard** » 30 Nov 2012, 01:32

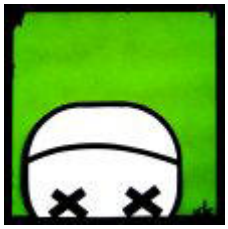
i had one from batch "0000" silver-screw, long-dash and it had a regular LED.

vanguard

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **natthu** » 30 Nov 2012, 07:09

I don't have any CE-2s with momentary LEDs, but I have seen black swans in Perth, Australia.... so I'd say the CE-2 with momentary LED is more rare (if it exists) 😉



natthu

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **docginero** » 30 Nov 2012, 07:30

Thanks guys for your answers but all the SN you mentionned are too recent to confirm :

9800 : september 1980
9900 : october 1980
0000 : november 1980
0100 : december 1980
0200 : january 1981
etc.

Those who can tell are from 8700 to 9100

docginero

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Nov 2012, 07:41

I'd say, if Laurie's never seen one, then it probably doesn't exist.

Clean Channel

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Laurie** » 30 Nov 2012, 07:58

More tellingly, perhaps... there are no known Service Notes for a CE-2 that show a momentary LED. The early notes for OD-1, DS-1, etc all show momentary LED.

Laurie

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **jmptpete** » 14 Dec 2012, 10:23

Doc, if you have a nice vintage CE-2 without the momentary LED, I am sure you will love it just the same and the guy who sold it to you:)

jmptpete

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **The_Doc** » 14 Dec 2012, 13:18

Ah...I think I love all CE-2s !!!

The_Doc

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Dirk** » 14 Dec 2012, 19:53

We used to have another doctor around with an equal love for them.

I sure miss those days when we made fun of how he stockpiled the little blue rascals in his cellar!

Dirk

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **jmptpete** » 15 Dec 2012, 04:14

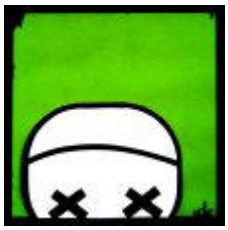
I am getting one later tonight MIT from 1990. I am going to attempt to mod it into a Uni Vibe with foot control mod attached to the output. I would never do this with the sivler screw models. I leaves them alone,

jmptpete

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **natthu** » 15 Dec 2012, 05:03

Is that an easy mod?...and how much like an actual Uni Vide does it sound?


natthu

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **jmptpete** » 15 Dec 2012, 07:21

I'm gonna find out. Some vintage Uni Vibes don't even sound like Uni Vibes. I guess that there is an envelope that is relative to each player's ear. I read about turning the trim pots for vibrato. I am going to add another, take out "rate" pot and install a push switch for vibrato or chorus. I think I will have to adjust clock driver, depth of sweep LFP and more of the circuits. It should be fun and cheap. The CE-2 was $50 and is a 1990 MIT, so I don't feel guilty about changing values. I will remove the output jack and install a hollow metal rod to serve as treadle axis and wire the rate leads some how. I don't think I am even gonna have to drill a hole. This will be mounted on 7"x9"x1/4" plate of aluminum. I am buying longer bottom plate screws and will fasten the pedal to the aluminum plate via the existing bottom holes. I think it should work.

As far as sounding like a Uni Vibe, ...it may have some characteristics. I shall see. Morley PFA's are a sweet sounding pedal and comes very close to the Shin EI Uni Vibe sound.

The attachment is just a very rough idea. I hope it works.
Attachments

jmptpete

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **docginero** » 18 Dec 2012, 22:31

Hi Pete,

My CE-2 is still somewhere between Colorado and France... lol. But anyway I dont have my answer yet...

docginero

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **1bottlerocket** » 19 Dec 2012, 13:26

I have one but I thought it was a defect.

1bottlerocket

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **Laurie** » 19 Dec 2012, 15:09

Confirming... you have a CE-2 with a momentary LED? If so, can you please post hi-res pics of both sides of the circuit board? Thanks!

Laurie

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **jmptpete** » 19 Dec 2012, 23:23

I have a pretty good feeling its not momentary. Just IMHO.

jmptpete

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **1bottlerocket** » 21 Dec 2012, 05:16

Sorry for the slow reply. Yes, I have to dig it out and will post pics. It may take me a week or two due to the holidays.

1bottlerocket

Re: BOSS CE-2 Momentary LED ? Black Swan ?

by **docginero** » 09 Jan 2013, 21:50

Hi guys
So can we have a look at those pics ?
Or even better a video on youtube (or any other) of the momentary red light ?
Just to close the topic !

docginero