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QUOTE

by fendrix_81 » 28 May 2013, 19:48

hello to all the forum,
today i tried the boss od-3 and the ds-1 japan as boost pedal (volume 10/10 tone 0/10 dist-overd 0/10)
for to increase sustain, compression, and a little bit distortion from my preamp peavey rockmaster (ultra gani mode).

I readed many comments about the ds-1, and im agree and not agree with some post.

at my hears, the od-3 as boost sound more natural and try to not change your amp tone too much while
the ds-1 change a little bit the sound of your amp, adding more harsh but good sound to your amp "i like to play with many mids". Here i told the SOUND and not the TONE.

for the TONE, i have to say that the od-3 may is quite natural, do not add nothing, may add a litlte bit od mids wich with my setup can not to sound good "may sound better with scooped amp sound",
for the TONE of the ds-1, it add me really warm/bass tone and may closing a litlte bit the presence, and as i told add a little harsh sound that i guess in combination with my guitar amp sound, is perfect.

For the compression and sustain, the ds-1 has more compression, while the od-3 had more sustain,
this thing surprised me, while having a compression i thinked i had too the sustain..

In clean sound, the od-3 sound really good and the ds-1 really bad for me.

did somebody had some experience tring to boos the amp with boss pedals?

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

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by 71Smallbox » 28 May 2013, 20:20

You should really try a BD-2 or an SD-1 in a similar context to these two. You'll find that these will work better like the OD-3 since they're overdrives and not distortions like the DS-1 is. Cheers.

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

QUOTE

by fendrix_81 » 28 May 2013, 20:29

well,
tomorrow i will try the SD-1 but i dont have the BD-2

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

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by spatescroll » 30 May 2013, 13:41

Of the two, I prefear OD-3.

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

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by 2+2=5 » 09 Jul 2013, 01:48

i don't think DS-1 can do a good job as a booster...
i prefer SD-1
and OD-3 is very alike to SD-1

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

QUOTE

by zombiwoof » 09 Jul 2013, 17:13

I think the OD-3 is the best most transparent OD pedal Boss has ever made, and I have just about every one they've made. I like some other Boss OD's that do color the sound, but for transparent boost IMO the OD-3 is the best. My feeling is that the OD-3 fixes all the problems the BD-2 has (less fizzy, more low end, etc.), so no mods needed.
Al

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Re: OD-3 vs DS-1 Boost pedal

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by Laurie » 09 Jul 2013, 18:08

If you don't mind modding a pedal... Put a switch in your DS-1 that disconnects D4 and D5 (an SPST switch will do the trick). With these diodes disconnected the DS-1 is clean boost only until it hits opamp clipping.

Or just cut the diodes if you don't need the distortion.

PS: the best Boss for clean boost is the FA-1 (or one of the many clones).

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