NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 4:36 am

After a surprise sale of my AC-3 (I *never* thought that would go!) and thus a little cash to spare I managed this weekend to pick up a SD-1 in very good condition - serial decoder traces it to July 1983! (I traded a Ibanez Jet Driver - the new red mettalic jobby. That had a noisy annoying switch within months and was very TS - bit flat for me).

Anyway thrilled with the SD-1 so far, plugged it in with the Marshall JCM900 at the practice room on the day and also a Roland JC120 pre-purchase, both great, gitty yet clear, dynamics retained, bitey. Has a very unique/obvious character and just edged out my OD-1 copy, so much so that I think I may use the SD-1 for all drive needs

In the same shop were a selection of old BOSS and others, inc a Spectrum at circa $450 or so!! I considered trading for a light green Maxon OD-802 (germanium clipping precursor to the Ts-808 with the same box) and there was also a boxed OD-1 for $160ish, but ultimately I knew the SD-1 for the bucks could give me exaclty what I wanted. Super happy, I have a feeling this little yellow guy and me are going to get along just fine

Any other SD-1 users out there loving this beasty?

here`s the SD-1 in the more than capable hands of Billy Duffy - rock on!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2kIwz4Io5U

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 6:05 am

..and I was just about to ask re: differences in the SD-1 and came across this page:

http://www.thegearpage.net/board/showthread.php?t=1178016

Will open mine up when time permits, curious

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **Dirk** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 10:38 am

Congrats, great find. SD-1's are great for upping a Marshall.

Dirk

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **DasBeef** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 12:44 pm

I'm a massive fan of the MIJ SD-1. Great pedal. I therefore approve your purchase.
It just sounds like a proper OD. Better than the OD-1 in my opinion. Way superior to the current models.

DasBeef

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **Clean Channel** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 1:15 pm

Great score, enjoy!

As a result of that TGP thread I picked up two MIJ SD-1s, and I'm really happy with both of them!

Clean Channel

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **The_Doc** » Mon Feb 18, 2013 1:43 pm

I'm really into my MIJ SD-1 at the moment and I'm running ...guitar --->>DingoTone HZD --->>>MIJ SD-1 --->> Fender Silverface Champ. Really enjoying this for a range of blues and classic rocks sounds. SD-1 settings are Level = 1 o'clock and Tone & Drive both set to 12 noon.

Great score fuzzbuzzfuzz

The_Doc

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » Tue Feb 19, 2013 5:19 am

Thanks guys for the props Its certainly a keeper . Now I know there`s some differences I`ll keep my eyes out for more. I did see a MIJ DS-1 for unusually cheap months back, probably gone by now, but I wonder if thats worth hunting down? MIJ were quite different?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **DasBeef** » Tue Feb 19, 2013 6:32 am

Yes. Hunt that down. MIJ DS-1's are awesome.

DasBeef

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » Sat Feb 23, 2013 7:45 am

Any particular iteration of the DS-1 I should look out for. Clearly MIJ silver screw is likely to be top of the heap but then that tends to be more pricy. Any other clues?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **71Smallbox** » Sat Feb 23, 2013 3:10 pm

Silver Screw sounds the same as the other MIJ versions, and the early Taiwan also sound exactly the same. Just make sure it has a black label on the bottom and the AC input touching the bottom plate.

71Smallbox

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **DasBeef** » 24 Feb 2013, 02:52

This man knows his sh!..... Yup, any MIJ. Older SS are sometimes a pain in the arse, as I have I have one that gives just a split second silence before the effect kicks in. All MIJ sound the same in my experience. I don't think I've had a pure early MIT to comment on.

DasBeef

Re: NPD - MIJ BOSS SD-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 24 Feb 2013, 11:33

Thanks - good knowledge!

fuzzbuzzfuzz