Boss collection

by **Jerem** » 15 Oct 2012, 09:43

Here is mine :

[Image]

Jerem

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 15 Oct 2012, 12:34

Wow, pretty impressive! All the gems are there, even a VB-2! You have two DC-2's? Cool! And two DM-3's! That's awesome! Did you ever use them in a true stereo setup?

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Cavefish34** » 15 Oct 2012, 12:35

Wow..... that's some nice stuff you have there Jeremy.... more about quality than quantity... you have some of the best of the best...rare stuff. thanks for sharing.

Cavefish34

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 15 Oct 2012, 16:04

Great collection.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **DB Cooper** » 15 Oct 2012, 16:42

Nice collection! This is the kind of post I have been missing on SBZ - thanks!

DB Cooper

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 15 Oct 2012, 17:29

Oh, we can change that! I can post pics of my recent collection as well.

But not at the moment. I've got so much to do...

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 15 Oct 2012, 18:39

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *Nice collection! This is the kind of post I have been missing on SBZ - thanks!*

Me too!

I've got some new additions coming and once I have them, I'll take some more photos - in the meantime, here are a couple of 'family portraits' ...there are pedals in the boxes too - honest!

Some oranges...

and some blues...

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 15 Oct 2012, 18:46

Yeah!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Cavefish34** » 15 Oct 2012, 22:46

why do I keep smelling chocolate? Good stuff Doc... can't wait to see the rest of the collections... Missica? Pepe? Coop?

Cavefish34

Re: Boss collection

by **sclitheroe** » 15 Oct 2012, 23:56

The Orange and Blue piles must go all to hell when you get handed a BD-2

sclitheroe

Re: Boss collection

by **FastEddie** » 16 Oct 2012, 02:10

Look at all the pretty colors

FastEddie

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 16 Oct 2012, 11:56

I will try to post pics of my collection later this week.

Really nice collections Jerem and Doc. Looking forward to seeing more.

missica

Re: Boss collection

by **DB Cooper** » 16 Oct 2012, 13:00

My camera pooped out on me a while back. I would like to take a pic of the entire collection, but my cell phone camera won't do the trick. We'll see what I can do!

DB Cooper

Re: Boss collection

by **Jerem** » 16 Oct 2012, 13:45

Thanks all ! They are all Japan exepct FZ-2 , RV-3 and TU-2. It miss some ones that I lend to friends.

Let's see yours !

Jerem

Re: Boss collection

by **vicix** » 18 Oct 2012, 20:28

Boss Collection

vicix

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 18 Oct 2012, 20:38

Phew!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **BearBoy** » 18 Oct 2012, 21:02

Wow. Nice collection

BearBoy

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 18 Oct 2012, 22:10

Superb !!!

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Cavefish34** » 19 Oct 2012, 12:57

wow..... now that is impressive...

gives us all something to strive for..... nice collection Vicix.....

Cavefish34

Re: Boss collection

by **DB Cooper** » 19 Oct 2012, 15:28

Excelente' Vicix!!!

DB Cooper

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 19 Oct 2012, 16:04

it looks cool when you lay them out in some sort of color scheme
but whenever I take one of these nerd pictures of the pedals
I have I always lay them out by brand and then in alphabetical order.

Ill take a picture of my BOSS pedals once I get the ones I have in for repair back.
got 10 of the older ones and 2 of the newer ones and an AW-2 on incoming.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Jerem** » 21 Oct 2012, 19:11

OMG !!! That's a collection !

Jerem

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 21 Oct 2012, 20:41

That's a tough one to follow... Excellent collections guys.

Bad pic I know but they're all there

[Image]

missica

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 21 Oct 2012, 20:59

It is no bad pic at all! I like it how you arranged the pedals for this shot!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Cavefish34** » 22 Oct 2012, 15:15

Ahhhhh there it is.... thanks Missica... very nice indeed. A lot of stuff there I would love to have but for now will just covet them... the TW-1, DSD-2, RC-2, FZ-2, RV-2, PS-6, HF-2, HR-2..... sigh, maybe someday.....

good stuff....

Cavefish34

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 22 Oct 2012, 16:26

Nice collection!

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 22 Oct 2012, 17:04

Thanks Pepe, Cavefish34 and Dirk... your comments always makes it worth coming here!

I haven't bought anything for a long time cause I was waiting for you to hit 50 Cavefish34
And now you have I don't think I'll be able to keep up with you cause currently I can't afford it... but as you say: Maybe someday...
Your collection is as least as desirable as mine so let's see it.
And btw it's not a PS-6 but a PS-5

missica

Re: Boss collection

by The_Doc » 22 Oct 2012, 19:09

Great pic missica - that must have taken some setting up Thanks for sharing.

Here are some delays...

Some bass stuff...

and some greens...

and fuzz...

Time to put my toys away now

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Cavefish34** » 22 Oct 2012, 20:11

ahhhh yes.... the Doc collection... for some reason I never get tired of seeing all the great delays.... what a site to behold. I would love to get my hands on the old-school phaser too.... short list...sigh. But as Missica, I have a moratorium on the purchases for now and am content until my next blood donation. I have a PS-5 too M but thought it might be a 6.. .I hear they are better although wouldn't mind to have a 3 (it's the color I like). I posted my nifty 50 on another thread but I kinda like the idea of a seperate one here... let's see if I can pull this image off....

Cavefish34

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 22 Oct 2012, 20:29

It should work, you just forgot a square bracket, Cavey!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 22 Oct 2012, 20:58

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Great pic missica - that must have taken some setting up Thanks for sharing.*

Talk about setting up... You truly are the king!

It's an absolute fantastic collection Doc. And thank YOU for sharing.

Btw Doc, are there any major (or minor) difference between the two GE-7B Bass Equalizers in your picture??? (My best guess would be JP and TW)

And I'm sorry Cavefish I now remember seeing your collection in another thread. Great stuff!

missica

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 25 Oct 2012, 08:32

Thanks missica - Mrs_The_Doc calls them "my Lego bricks" ! She knows I'm still a big kid playing with my toys at heart

You are quite right about the GE-7B's ... MIJ and MIT. The MIT was acquired by accident in a deal - I thought I was getting a PQ-3B Still, it's good to have both.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 25 Oct 2012, 09:10

The equalizers seem to have a different labelling colour, is that correct?

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 25 Oct 2012, 13:49

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Thanks missica - Mrs_The_Doc calls them "my Lego bricks" ! She knows I'm still a big kid playing with my toys at heart*
>
> *You are quite right about the GE-7B's ... MIJ and MIT. The MIT was acquired by accident in a deal - I thought I was getting a PQ-3B Still, it's good to have both.*

Being from the Land that invented Lego I like playing with that too
Funny though, Miss missica (...) also calls my collection my toys. Well I guess they are in a way. Here's to the wifes :lager:
They don't need to understand it as long as they accept it right?

Anyway, thanks for sorting the MIJ/MIT thing out.

missica

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 25 Oct 2012, 17:11

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *The equalizers seem to have a different labelling colour, is that correct?*

The back labels are both black. But this is interesting - the boxes are different - the MIJ has white ends / brown sides whereas the MIT is the opposite with brown ends and white sides. Also, I think (could be my bad eyesight though), the label with the frequency bands on it is more gold in colour on the MIJ and more silver on the MIT. Can do pix if anyone is interested

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 25 Oct 2012, 18:06

Oh, I meant the colour of the writings (Output, Input, etc.), not the labels on the back.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 26 Oct 2012, 17:19

Sorry Pepe - my mistake. Yes, the lettering is different - it's much brighter and bolder on the MIJ - stands out against the brown background a lot better. The font and positioning of the labels is identical as far as I can see.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **tomasanibal** » 21 Dec 2012, 14:12

For me BOSS pedals its a disease...Like..."how many Boss pedals needs a man to be happy"

DSC03286 por vivogafo, en Flickr

DSC03288 por vivogafo, en Flickr

tomasanibal

Re: Boss collection

by **DB Cooper** » 21 Dec 2012, 15:38

> *tomasanibal wrote:*
> *For me BOSS pedals its a disease...Like..."how many Boss pedals needs a man to be happy"*

It may comfort you to know: **you are not alone in your affliction**. Many of us here "suffer" from the very same disease. It appears there is no clear cut remedy...

DB Cooper

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 21 Dec 2012, 15:43

At one time... I had over 300.

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 21 Dec 2012, 16:16

Wow tomasanibal, that's quite the collection! Nice guitars too!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 21 Dec 2012, 17:58

You sneak-peaked on his flickr account....so did I.

Nice collection, and welcome.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **sclitheroe** » 22 Dec 2012, 01:33

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *At one time... I had over 300.*

That you knew of. I find it inconceivable there wasn't a few hiding behind your furnace or living in the ducts.

sclitheroe

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 22 Dec 2012, 01:46

All I can say is "tribbles"....

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **gurran1928** » 30 Dec 2012, 12:49

There were times I was addicted, and also a Goldmember (at the old forum), and during that time I always had a book with me taking notes and doing statistics of everything, for example how many times all the pedals (and how many) were for sale at Ebay.. Now I'm a free man. I collect books.

gurran1928

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Dec 2012, 17:29

Some of you guys have/had absolutely incredible collections!

Although I try to tell myself I'll only get the Boss pedals I'll use, I can't help but sorta collect them too. I find myself wanting to have them all, just so I can try any one of them on a whim. Also, when I see a really good deal on one, I'll buy it, even if I already have it!

Oh well, I'm having an absolute blast, and using them just as much (or even more) than my many other pedals!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Feb 2013, 07:46

Here's an updated shot of my all-Boss pedalboard with my other Boss pedals. The idea is I swap in and out the various pedals as I need/want them.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 12 Feb 2013, 09:08

Impressive! THREE DF-2's in the first version - not bad!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 12 Feb 2013, 13:44

Oh boy - and I was just considering today to let go of the "non-practical/don`t use" BOSS in my collection to trim my <ahem> collection of 20 or so!!!

My guess is it is now pretty tough to build up this size of collection at todays prices ($400 for a DM-2 boxed etc), you chaps are lucky! Still for us late starters there are a few minor bargains to be had I`m sure

Now to find a use for a PH-3 - hmm paperweight????

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Feb 2013, 14:50

Thanks guys!

I've always had a soft spot for the DF-2. No way I need three of them, but I can't let them go!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 12 Feb 2013, 17:18

Your TR-2 appears to be modified, what's the word on that?

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Feb 2013, 18:19

Yep, it has the 'versa' mod by JHS. Some internal changes, tempo LED, and a volume knob. The volume knob means it can also be used as a clean boost (when the depth is set to min).

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 13 Feb 2013, 00:30

a few months ago I posted a thread here ("Since Im new here") with a picture of some of my BOSS-pedals.

some minutes ago I took a new picture of the ones I have right now just for you guys.
here it is:

[Image]

they all work just fine except for the PS-3 which just gives effect and no dry signal blended in.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 13 Feb 2013, 04:31

To WhereBoysFearToTread:

Nice collection! GREAT choices!! Some of the best Boss offerings ever in that bunch!

Man, I really want to get my hands on one of those MZ-2 pedals. How are you diggin' yours?

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 13 Feb 2013, 09:05

The MZ-2 isn't that rare and sometimes they pop up quite cheap at eBay Germany (around 30 EUR only). I liked it, but I didn't fall in love with it. It sounds pretty harsh and I liked it with the tone pot at 10:00h or less.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 13 Feb 2013, 17:38

Maybe that's because you used it with a Strat, right? I'm using an LP, and I quite enjoy it, especially the Chorus I setting, it screams 80's!

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 14 Feb 2013, 03:15

Thank you!

actually the MZ-2 is the only pedal Im selling atm.
possibly one of the RV-3 too.
Ive found I sort of like the RV-2 better.
I might still keep both RV-3s though.

Ive had the MZ-2 up for sale several times but noone seem to want it.
it should be perfect for someone who plays "80s influenced melodic metal" or something like that..

but I wouldnt mind keeping it either.
its sort of cool.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 14 Feb 2013, 03:40

yeah and I dont aim on getting every single BOSS-pedal there is.
there´s around 25 different ones I want including the ones Ive gotten already.

I´ve already covered most of the expensive ones I want.

theres a few Ive had before that Im gonna get again: PH-2, FT-2, DSD-2, BD-2 and some ones I haven´t tried yet but
already decided I want.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 16 Mar 2013, 19:16

I just added a CS-2 in good condition to this.
also probably buying a RPS-10 half rack pitch shifter tomorrow.
seems pretty cool from the YT-demos Ive heard.
similar to the PS-2 and PS-3 but a bit different.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 17 Mar 2013, 12:38

CS-2's and halfrack's are *always* a good choice.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Stengah2010** » 30 Mar 2013, 01:59

Hello all,

This is my first post to SBZ, I used to post occasionally on BossArea but for some reason never got around to signing up here, anyway I thought it was time to change that.

I thought I'd start out by posting some photos of my pedal collection as it stands at the moment, I have almost all the compacts (except the SP-1 and TE-2) and most of the twins (except the RC-20, RC-20XL, RC-30 and VE-20) and various non-Boss pedals.

I also have many other Boss items including half racks, pedal boards including the ME-X, Roland CUBE amps etc but they're not pictured here.

Anyway it's good to be back, I missed the dancing banana.

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Stengah2010

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Mar 2013, 02:20

WOW!!! Now THAT'S what I call a collection!!!

Welcome back, and thanks for posting!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Stengah2010** » 30 Mar 2013, 02:52

Thanks Clean Channel, it's good to be back and to see what I've missed since BA went down.

I saw your collection earlier in the thread, also very nice, you have all the good stuff.

Stengah2010

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 30 Mar 2013, 09:50

Thanks for the pix - that is a great collection !

I like the way you have presented the pedals too - can I ask please, what you are using to store them - is it a custom built cabinet ? Thanks.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 30 Mar 2013, 09:54

That is a tremendous Collection, that deserves to be written with a capital C.

Welcome back man. Hey, you also miss the "Touch wah" variety of the TW-1..

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Stengah2010** » 30 Mar 2013, 11:48

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *Thanks for the pix - that is a great collection ! :thumbs: :thumbs:*
>
> *I like the way you have presented the pedals too - can I ask please, what you are using to store them - is it a custom built cabinet ? Thanks.*

Thanks Doc. They are actually stored in an old cabinet originally designed for storing blueprints/floor plan drawings, it has 6 drawers each large enough for 56 pedals, the drawers just happened to be the exact right height for pedals. The cabinet was hanging around at work unused for years since everything went electronic then one day when the collection was getting out of hand I asked if anyone cared if I took it home and the rest is history.

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *That is a tremendous Collection, that deserves to be written with a capital C.*
>
> *Welcome back man. Hey, you also miss the "Touch wah" variety of the TW-1..*

Thanks Dirk. You are correct; I have a number of variations but I'm still missing the "Octave" without the "r" version of the OC-2 and a "Touch Wah" version of the TW-1, both keep slipping through my fingers for a reasonable price, it's only a matter of time though...

Stengah2010

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 06 Apr 2013, 10:44

So finally got around to lining them all up:

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 06 Apr 2013, 10:48

arghh 3 attachments limit

BOSS
http://www.bosscorp.co.jp
Tremolo
Vibrato
Dimension C
Bass Chorus
SUPER Chorus
SUPER Phaser
Parametric Equalizer
Noise Gate
Distortion
Phaser
Slow Gear
Spectrum
Enhancer

Phaser
Slow Gear
Spectrum
Chorus
Compression Sustainer
Harmonist
Equalizer
Power Driver
Delay
TM-3

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 06 Apr 2013, 11:00

Brilliant and thanks for sharing Vim Fuego !!!

Great photos and I know just how much work it must have taken to set that lot up

There are some amazing collections on this site.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 06 Apr 2013, 11:14

Cool! Which PME-40X modules do you have there? I have three and they are great.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 06 Apr 2013, 11:36

four SP-1's..?! Holy goldmine Batman. That's worth a small fortune alone!

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 06 Apr 2013, 11:53

Wow, thanks for taking the time to set all of that up! Awesome pics!!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 06 Apr 2013, 13:02

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Cool! Which PME-40X modules do you have there? I have three and they are great.*

Heres some closeups of the PME-40x's - These are really great units!!

KORG
PROFESSIONAL MODULAR EFFECTS
FEEDBACK
EFFECT LEVEL
DELAY TIME
ANALOG DELAY
MANUAL
DEPTH
SPEED
CHORUS
TONE
OUT LEVEL
DRIVE
OVER DRIVE
ATTACK
OUT LEVEL
SENSITIVITY
COMPRESSOR
ALL PASS
4
3
2
1
DEPTH
SPEED
MANUAL
FEEDBACK
FLANGER
RELEASE TIME
OUT LEVEL

KORG
PROFESSIONAL MODULAR EFFECTS
LEVEL
GRAPHIC EQ
MANUAL
DEPTH
SPEED
DIGITAL CHORUS
TONE
OUT LEVEL
DISTORTION
DISTORTION
DEPTH
SPEED
MANUAL
FEEDBACK
FLANGER
ALL PASS
4
3
2
1
RELEASE TIME
THRESHOLD
TONE
OUT LEVEL
DRIVE
OVER DRIVE

Regarding the four SP-1's - they actually pop up once in a while cheap - the cheapest one I got from an online auction - it was bundled with a small Peavey amp - It was not mentioned in the auction but you could see it in the picture - won the auction cheap - sold the amp and the SP-1 ended up costing me approx. 35 $

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 06 Apr 2013, 14:09

I have the Overdrive, the Flanger and the Analog Delay as well. I like the overdrive and the delay VERY much. Two of the best effects I have ever owned. I wish I could get my hands on a *Wave Shaper* or an *Octave V* one day.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 06 Apr 2013, 14:55

Oh yeah - the Wave Shaper, Octave V and Dist Wah - but they hardly ever show up for sale

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 06 Apr 2013, 17:58

> *Vim Fuego wrote:*
> *the SP-1 ended up costing me approx. 35 $*

Wow, great deal.

Btw, are you the Dane who liked our FB page? We've been wondering.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 06 Apr 2013, 18:24

Yep - that was me

Which one of the guitarists was you?

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **Monotremata** » 06 Apr 2013, 18:26

Alright thats it this is getting out of hand! Everybody needs to give me a PH-1s and OD-2r and Ill take all the HM-2s as backups for mine!!

Damn Stengah that is an AWESOME collection. I wouldnt even have room to store half of those in the house!

Monotremata

Re: Boss collection

by **Right Foot** » 07 Apr 2013, 04:56

Until I find the motivation to unpack them all, which I'm hoping to do soon, this will have to do. Rest assured there is lots of Boss pedals in those totes. And a nice little bottle collection standing at their feet

Right Foot

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 07 Apr 2013, 09:37

> *Vim Fuego wrote:*
> *Yep - that was me*
>
> *Which one of the guitarists was you?*

The *bass* guitarist.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 07 Apr 2013, 19:43

Ahhhh sneaky I was properly mislead by the CS-3 avatar

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 08 Apr 2013, 01:15

feels good to know I already have about 2/3 of the BOSS pedals I want.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 08 Apr 2013, 16:32

> *Vim Fuego wrote:*
> *Ahhhh sneaky I was properly mislead by the CS-3 avatar*

No, you weren't. That has been my main bass pedal for the past 18 years. It's been modded for more bass a few years ago, but before that it was a stock
DBX chip CS-3 from '90, and I still love her dearly.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **verivorax** » 10 Apr 2013, 00:07

Some sweet, and huge, collections here!

Here's mine to date.. just the MIJ compacts. I suppose completing that set will be my "stopping point" but probably not..

Anything with a box-top has its associated pedal in it.
*And my only DD-3 is out on loan to a friend, so is not pictured here. 😟

verivorax

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 10 Apr 2013, 01:17

WOW! Another incredible collection right there!!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Guga Ramone** » 10 Apr 2013, 14:03

Nice collection, verivorax! What is the 5th pedal on the fisrt row? A DS-1 with the HM-2 footplate?

Guga Ramone

Re: Boss collection

by **missica** » 10 Apr 2013, 14:38

Why do I keep looking in here...

Unbelievable nice collections Stengah2010, Vim Fuego and Verivorax.
It makes my collection seem so incredible small

missica

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 10 Apr 2013, 16:05

And what happened to the top row CE-3?
The poor bastard is missing it's knobs.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **verivorax** » 11 Apr 2013, 03:44

Thanks guys!

Ramone: Yeah, that's a mangled Long-Dash DS-1.. even has a wood-screw where the Black Screw should be!

Dirk: The CE-3's knobs may have been cannibalized for a BF-2 in need, plus at least one of the pots no longer has its shaft anyway! That's how it came to me.. and I didn't overpay.

Those are the two pedals that I don't even really keep with the rest of my collection usually.. but despite their condition, they're a testament to BOSS quality - they both work just fine.

verivorax

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 11 Apr 2013, 15:45

Of course they do. They're Boss.

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 13 Apr 2013, 05:06

I just added a MIJ DF-2 in good shape to my collection.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 16 Apr 2013, 15:59

didnt like the DF-2 too much.
the feedback effect is pretty cheesy and the distortion is pretty harsch sounding.

Ill probably keep it as part of my collection though since its such and odd pedal.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 16 Apr 2013, 16:46

Try that:

Put the DF-2 with gain at the lowest setting (increase the volume till it matches the volume of the clean signal)

before a distortion pedal you *really* like. Add a bit of delay and reverb to your taste.

That's how I always liked this pedal (I had three so far) the most!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 16 Apr 2013, 17:19

Yep, I do this too, works very well!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 27 Apr 2013, 03:44

Just got an AW-3 that looks brand new
cheap.
paid 300 SEK and theyre 1140 new here.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 27 Apr 2013, 14:28

AW-3 - not so common to buy used, how`s it stack up?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

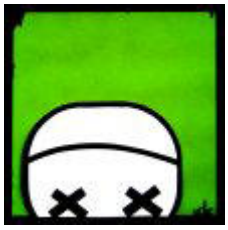
Re: Boss collection

by **natthu** » 27 Apr 2013, 14:50

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *AW-3 - not so common to buy used, how`s it stack up?*

Easily the worst Boss pedal in the current range IMHO.
I can only assume that they are not so common on the second hand market because they haven't sold well new (and therefore that there isn't many of them to start with).

I think it's a similar case to the SG-1 and SP-1... they weren't popular during their production years because they aren't particularly useful or nice to use.
Maybe the AW-3 will become a rare cult classic one day



natthu

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 27 Apr 2013, 17:27

only tried it last night thru my little smokey amp.
cant really judge from that.
will try more soon.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 28 Apr 2013, 17:48

bought a DSD-2 and an Ibanez PM-7 Phase modulator together for 700 SEK which has gotta be pretty cheap.

the DSD-2 has a silver label that says "made in taiwan" but in the battery compartment it says "product of Japan"
and the DSD-2 is supposed to only have been MIJ
so I guess its swapped.
but that doesnt matter that much to me.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Apr 2013, 04:12

I bought those 2 pedals at a guitar show here and the guy selling also had a SD-2 in good condition.
I wanted that one too but he wanted as much for it as I paid for both the mentioned 2 pedals together so I got those instead.

I think the DSD-2 is a great pedal.
it sounds way nicer and not as sharp as the DD-7 I tried a while back.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 29 Apr 2013, 09:22

The DSD-2 has the same chip as the DD-2 and early DD-3's. The famous "long chip". It sounds great!
The price for these two (~80€) is indeed very good. And a cheaper SD-2 will cross your way for sure.

The next BOSS compact DD-Pedal should finally feature a TONE knob (high damp / low damp). I wonder why they stick with those four blue knobs. That's a limitation. Fortunately I have my two KORG 301dl units for those sounds.

Did you try the DF-2 like we suggested? At a local jam session last thursday I used it with a DingoTone FDD and my KORG modular effects system after it. And alongside with the analog KORG delay the feedback sounded really convincing.

EDIT: Oh, and congratulations to your Silver Member status!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Apr 2013, 18:42

lol.. "Silver member status".. I guess Im approaching some sort of degree in nerdery here.
oh well thank you!

and yeah this DSD-2 isnt in as good condition as the one I used to have but Im keeping this one for sure
and I´ll grab another DSD-2/3 if I ever find one cheap again.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 13 May 2013, 05:42

Im selling the AW-3 again.
it wasnt all that good and I´ve already got 3 other envelope filters anyway.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 13 May 2013, 12:11

Seems like the AW-3 has not many friends for a reason. You're not the first player who ditched it quickly.

> *Vim Fuego wrote:*
> *Oh yeah - the Wave Shaper, Octave V and Dist Wah - but they hardly ever show up for sale*

Although I'm trying to save every cent for my ordered KORG *MS-20 mini*, I just bought a KORG KOT-401 *Octave V*. It comes from a guy in Poland, but he says it's not 100% working. I hope I can fix it easily.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 13 May 2013, 16:23

It wasnt all that bad and I would´ve kept it if I didnt need money now.
looks like this guy who had a looking for-ad for it out is buying it off me.

Im glad I got that DSD-2 again now..
I like that pedal.
I´ll even buy a second if I ever come across one cheap again.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 23 Jun 2013, 23:17

I bought a SD-2 in good condition cheap today.
sold one of my RV-3s and Ill take a new picture some day soon and post for you guys.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 23 Jun 2013, 23:20

Good score. many supporters of the SD-2 here.

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **DasBeef** » 24 Jun 2013, 01:37

I really liked the SD-2, but liked other stuff I had more. I got a good trade with a forum member on it. I still haven't used the item I traded it for. I shall someday!

DasBeef

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 24 Jun 2013, 16:02

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 17 Jul 2013, 01:18

just found a FT-2 in good condition at a good price.
the guy put it away for me and Im buying it next week.

the FT-2 is pretty cool.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 17 Jul 2013, 09:02

It is indeed a very cool pedal! I really love my FT-2!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 20 Jul 2013, 23:50

What do you like so much with it compared to for instance the AW-2?

Ive got most of the ones I want now(see picture).
just gonna get the XT-2, PH-2 and a few others too.
well it depends on which ones Ill find cheap in ads.

but when I check ads for BOSS pedals now its mostly pedals I dont want or pedals I already have.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 21 Jul 2013, 16:51

I have never used the AW-2, so I don't know how the FT-2 sounds in comparison to this model. But the FT-2 is pretty versatile and overall an instantly good sounding pedal. You cannot get bad sounds out of it!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 29 Jul 2013, 23:00

not sure whats gonna be added next.
possibly a PH-1r that Ive spotted at a fair price in a store here.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 30 Jul 2013, 07:36

Go for it! I don't think you will regret it! I heard a PH-1 at Arpeggiator's home once and it was a very sweet pedal!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 31 Jul 2013, 00:44

yeah Ill get that pedal sooner or later but probably not this month.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 31 Jul 2013, 02:07

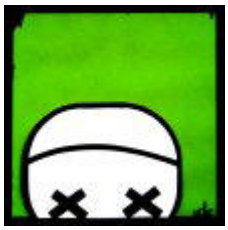
I have a PH-1 and a PH-1r, and I highly recommend the 1r over the 1. They both sound awesome, but having the resonance knob adds a lot more versatility!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **natthu** » 31 Jul 2013, 03:42

I'm of the opposite opinion, I don't think the res control on the PH-1r adds to the effect, I think it detracts. I was a fan of the PH-1r for a long time, but the PH-1 just sounds nicer and more natural IMHO.


natthu

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 31 Jul 2013, 04:10

I've also believed this to be true.

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 31 Jul 2013, 04:31

Wow, weird. Well, to each their own.

I'll give 'em another go through, but I'm quite sure there ain't no sound I can dial in on the PH-1 that I can't conjure up on the PH-1r.

To perhaps frame my experience, the other phasers I've owned include (to name a few):
-Empress phaser
-Blackout Effectors Whestone
-Moog
-EHX small stone
-Retro-Sonic Phaser
-and on and on

Empress is my favourite of the bunch.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **natthu** » 31 Jul 2013, 08:22

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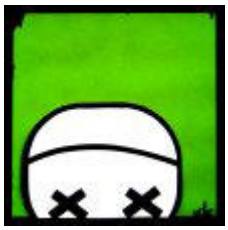
The subtle ones I like are: Boss PH-1, large box Russian variants of EHX Smallstone, DingoTone LGP.

I should note that I don't dislike the PH-1r. In a pinch it is still a very 'pretty' phaser, I just like the PH-1 more.



natthu

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 02 Aug 2013, 16:15

As explained elsewhere, I've been immobilised today, so I got busy with my camera and here are some interesting combos for you...

CHECK
UNLATCH
BYPASS
LATCH
MODE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Vibrato
VB-2
SENS
ATTACK
Slow Gear
SG-1
RATE
DEPTH
Chorus
CE-2
LEVEL
LOW
HIGH
A-DIST
Adaptive Distortion
DA-2
E.LEVEL
TONE
FEEDBACK
S-TIME
OUTPUT B
INPUT B
OUTPUT A
INPUT A
(MONO)
Tera Echo
TE-2
BALANCE
DETUNE
MODE
DIR
EFX
OUTPUT B
INPUT
OUTPUT A (MONO)
Multi Overtone
MO-2
BALANCE
SPECTRUM
Spectrum
SP-1
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
Over Drive
OD-1
RATE
DEPTH
Phaser
PH-1

OUTPUT
INPUT
Vibrato
VB-2
SENS
ATTACK
Slow Gear
SG-1
Adaptive
Distortion
DA-2
Tera Echo
TE-2
Multi
Overtone
MO-2
BALANCE
SPECTRUM
Spectrum
SP-1
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
Over Drive
OD-1
RATE
DEPTH
Phaser
PH-1
Chorus
CE-2

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Vim Fuego** » 02 Aug 2013, 22:52

That traffic light series (SP-1, OD-1 and PH-1) is definitely a sight for sore eyes! Very nice!

And I like the old meets new theme

Vim Fuego

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 17 Apr 2014, 09:26

*** I noticed that these weren't showing - my fault ! I've fixed them ....sorry The _Doc ***

A friend asked for a some photos of the my Boss 'dirt collection' and I thought you might like to see them. There's a 'ringer' in these that's appeared on this forum before and begged to be included

BOSS
Distortion
DS-2
Distortion
DS-1

BOSS
OD-1
Over Drive
BOSS
OD-1
Over Drive
BOSS
OD-1
Over Drive
INSTRUCTIONS
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1

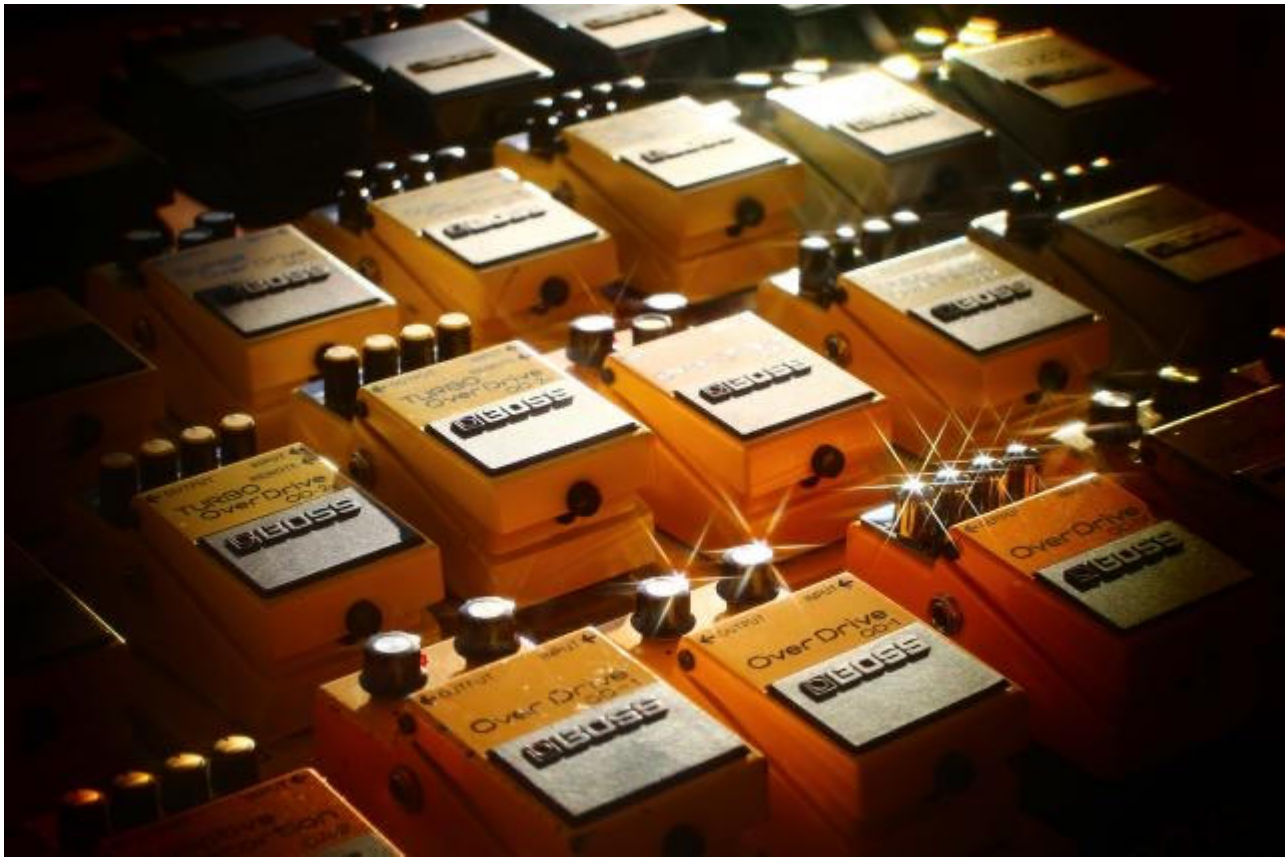
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1
BOSS
OD-1
OD-1X
Over Drive

BOSS
OD-1
Over Drive
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1
BOSS

And some 'arty' ones for the hell of it ...

BOSS
Digital Delay
Digital Reverb
Dynamic Wah
Metal Core

BOSS
Phaser
Chorus
SUPER Chorus
Delay
Flanger
T Wah
Dimension C
SUPER Octave


Over Drive
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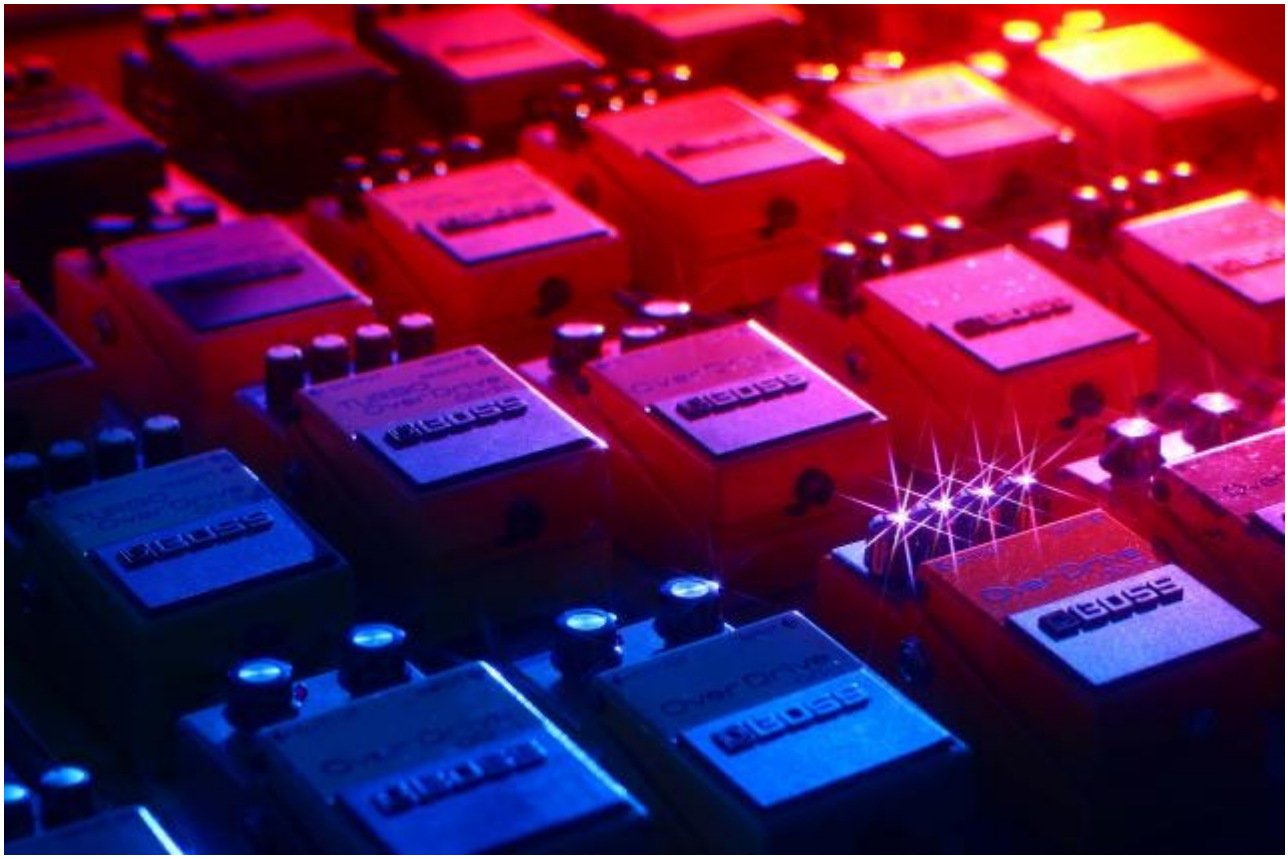
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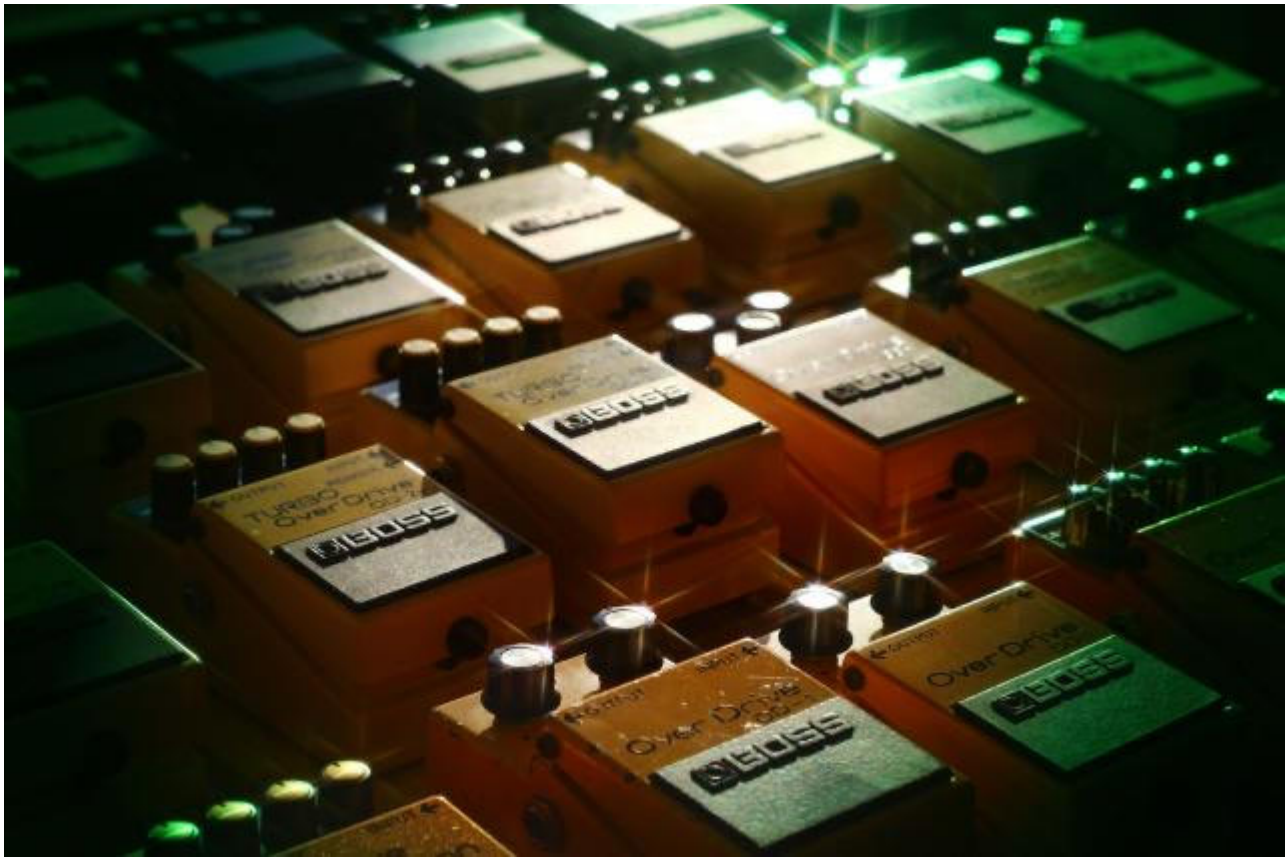

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 17 Apr 2014, 13:01

Very cool shots. I'll post some of these in the"boss collection" album on the Facebook page.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 17 Apr 2014, 13:09

Very nice shots!

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Apr 2014, 13:19

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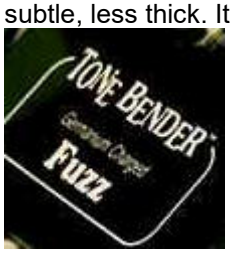
> *I should note that I don't dislike the PH-1r. In a pinch it is still a very 'pretty' phaser, I just like the PH-1 more.*

I just acquired a silver screw PH-1 and expected it to simply be a PH-1R minus the "R" knobbie, but yeah, it is more subtle, less thick. It might be age, anyone else think they are the same or different beasts?



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Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 17 Apr 2014, 13:22

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *Very cool shots. I'll post some of these in the"boss collection" album on the Facebook page.*

No probs - you are very welcome

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **97teledlx** » 17 Apr 2014, 15:28

Pure EYE CANDY. Very colorful, very nice, very impressive!

97teledlx

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 17 Apr 2014, 16:14

Nice collection, and nice photo's Doc!

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Fallen_lassen** » 17 Apr 2014, 23:43

Wow

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss collection

by **Mach2** » 18 Apr 2014, 02:59

WOW !!!

Mach2

Re: Boss collection

by verivorax » 18 Apr 2014, 04:09

You can always count on The_Doc for those sweet group shots - amazing stuff!

I was noodling through my collection and pulled together my biggest sets of multiples.. my 5, 6s, and 7..

Too bad only four of these have their real box tops..

verivorax

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 18 Apr 2014, 08:53

Wow

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 18 Apr 2014, 09:04

Now that's a collection verivorax - immense !!!

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **ptero** » 19 Apr 2014, 23:31

My humble collection. For my friends, it is like 'Why would you need so many pedals?'. However, compared to some of yours, it just a small collection.

ptero

Re: Boss collection

by **Mach2** » 20 Apr 2014, 01:44

its a great collection ptero !!!
congratz !!

Mach2

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 20 Apr 2014, 12:26

Nice collection, indeed! And a very nice selection. I have currently twelve of these and owned a few of the others for some time as well.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 30 Aug 2014, 12:53

Had the camera out again and I thought you might like to see these...

One of each of the compacts laid out in order of the year in which they were produced...the Waza Craft pedals werern't available in the UK at the time these pix were taken

All my duplicates and variations added and colour coordinated

All of my non-compact Boss stuff added (excluding the Micro Rack units and my GT-5)...

And, finally, Boss pedalboards added...

This was several hours work but a labour of Boss love 😊 😊

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Laurie** » 30 Aug 2014, 12:57

A great sickness... 😬

Laurie

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 30 Aug 2014, 13:04

GAS GAS GAS....

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 30 Aug 2014, 14:56

So so so great!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 30 Aug 2014, 15:09

With great sickness comes great responsibility! Great collection, nice pictures Doc!

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 30 Aug 2014, 17:10

So true These pix were taken for the Boss UK rep at my local music store as he wanted some colleagues at Boss to see them. I was more than happy to help.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Fallen_lassen** » 30 Aug 2014, 19:22

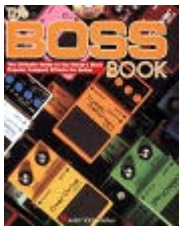
Great collection lovely colors. Wow

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 30 Aug 2014, 22:32

That's an amazing collection. Well done.



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Re: Boss collection

by **sclitheroe** » 31 Aug 2014, 01:00

Six OD-1's in one collection, no wonder they are so expensive on eBay The world's supply of OD-1's is probably tied up in a couple dozen collections. Sheesh

sclitheroe

Re: Boss collection

by **Dirk** » 31 Aug 2014, 14:21

Total number is estimated at 230.000, that would make 230.000:24(couple dozen)=9583 in every collection.....

Dirk

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 31 Aug 2014, 14:42

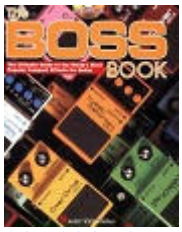
If we knew the exact number of OD-1's and other pedals that have been thrown away, because people only didn't have a use for them anymore... we would cry!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 01 Sep 2014, 08:28

Here's what I've managed so far....



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Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 01 Sep 2014, 10:12

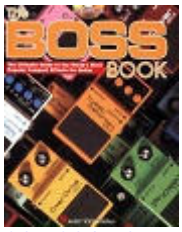
Nice collection! Did you repaint the front guard of your Behringer cabinet yourself? Looks cool!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 01 Sep 2014, 20:49

Thanks. Yes I just did it yesterday.



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Re: Boss collection

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Sep 2014, 21:00

Man, that does look cool! And yeah, nice collection you have going on the Boss stuff!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 01 Sep 2014, 22:25

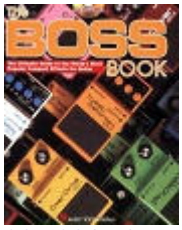
And a Marshall AS-50D is also a great amp! Very nice choice. What acoustic guitar do you run through it?

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 01 Sep 2014, 23:21

Ibanez Talman .....It's got a great tone.



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Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 01 Sep 2014, 23:43

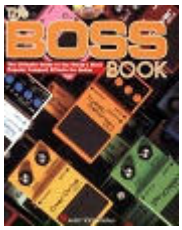
Oh yeah! I played one of these in the last weeks. Felt strange at first, but sounds lovely through the AS50D. I tested exact this combination in the shop where I work part-time.

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 02 Sep 2014, 00:22

If I worked in a music shop I'd be broke.....new gear every Friday. I'm thinking about trying bass guitar soon.....I love new gear



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Re: Boss collection

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Sep 2014, 12:28

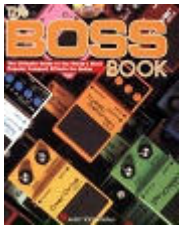
It turned into a collection

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 02 Sep 2014, 13:12

Very impressive collection. How long have you been acquiring them?



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Re: Boss collection

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Sep 2014, 13:16

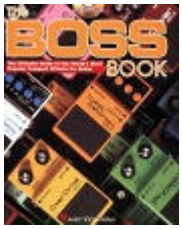
Well i got the fist one around 1997. But the real collecting madness. Began two years ago. Nowadays boss is cheap to get
I cant handle myself

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss collection

by **305 321 707** » 02 Sep 2014, 13:23

I know what you mean.....I have to stop myself from buying every day. I'm gonna 'try' to keep it down to a couple of pedals a month.



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Re: Boss collection

by **Fallen_lassen** » 02 Sep 2014, 13:26

Yes luckily i im on budget. Otherwise there would be new boss pedals every day. I think i limit myself to 2 Or 3 per month

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss collection

by **Mosher Zone** » 19 Oct 2014, 17:06

Here's my Boss pedals, I used to have more but thinned it down to tools & pedals I could never part with.

The naked one is Dylan, my HM-2.

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 19 Oct 2014, 18:27

What happened to "Dylan's" colour?

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **Mosher Zone** » 19 Oct 2014, 19:26

He had a run in with some paint stripper.

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 10 Nov 2014, 16:51

Could be a great addition to anyone's collection, no ?

See there ;)

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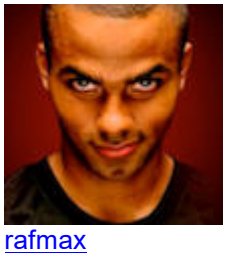
rafmax

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 10 Nov 2014, 18:30

A BOSS tower ?



rafmax

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 15 Nov 2014, 12:14

Here is my version of Boss family

BOSS
DM-1
CE-1
Phaser
Slow Gear
GE-6
¥12,000
photobucket
host. store. share.

OUTPUT
INPUT
Compression
Sustainer
CS-1
BOSS
photobucket
host. store. share.

CHECK
SENS
ATTACK
OUTPUT
INPUT
Slow Gear
SG-1
BOSS

100 200 400 800 1.6K 3.2K
OUTPUT
INPUT
Graphic Equalizer
GE-6
BOSS

RATE
DEPTH
OUTPUT
INPUT
Phaser
PH-1
BOSS
PH-1

BOSS
BALANCE
SPECTRUM
OUTPUT
INPUT
Spectrum
BOSS
SP-1

CHECK
OUTPUT
INPUT
Touch Wah
TW-1
BOSS
TW-1

CHECK
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1
BOSS
OD-1

CHECK
TONE
DIST
OUTPUT
INPUT
Distortion
DS-1
BOSS
DS-1

CHECK
LEVEL
DRIVE
OUTPUT
INPUT
SUPER
Over Drive
SD-1
BOSS
SD-1

CHECK
MODE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Vibrato
VB-2
BOSS
VB-2

MODE
OUTPUT
(MONO)
INPUT
STEREO
OUTPUT
Digital Delay
DD-2
BOSS
DD-2
Digital Delay

OUTPUT
INPUT
Delay
DM-2
BOSS
DM-2

CHECK
1
2
3
4
MODE SELECTOR
OUTPUT B
OUTPUT A
(MONO)
INPUT
Dimension C
DC-2
BOSS
DC-2

BF-1
Flanger
BOSS
AC Adaptor
BOSS BF-1

BOSS DM-1
Delay machine
BOSS DM-1
Delay machine
Products of Roland JAPAN

BOSS CE-1
Chorus Ensemble
chorus
vibrato
BOSS Chorus Ensemble
normal
effect
vibrato
chorus
BOSS CE-1
Chorus Ensemble

BOSS
31Hz 62Hz 125Hz 250Hz 500Hz 1KHz 2KHz 4KHz 8KHz 16KHz LEVEL
Graphic Equalizer
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GE-10
EQUALIZER
NORMAL
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Graphic Equalizer
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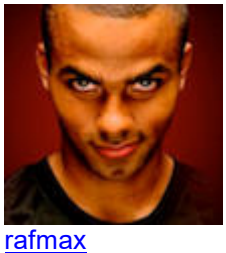
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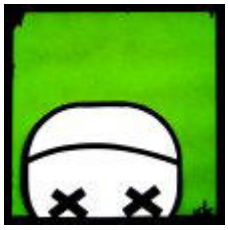
Re: Boss collection

by **natthu** » 15 Nov 2014, 13:21

Nice collection rafmax. That's pretty much all the important classics (with boxes!).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Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 15 Nov 2014, 13:26

Superb - a fantastic collection and great pix

Great to see the older 'big' pedals with boxes - I've never seen so many together before.

Your SP-1 box is unusual. It looks bigger and the bottom half is different to anything I've seen before. Can you tell us the story behind that one please ?

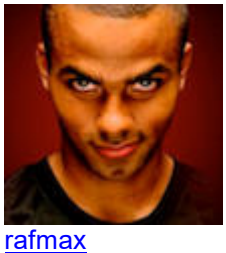
The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 15 Nov 2014, 14:18

Thanks guys,
One day I'll do the same with 70's Roland products
About SP-1 : I have no idea what's behind this polystyrene bigger box... I bought it recently from a japanese seller, I have never seen that before, on any Boss pedal
Looks like you Boss guys are not aware of those boxes either... I was hoping you could bring an answer to that

Raf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Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 15 Nov 2014, 14:27

Thanks Raf

I've just had a look through the 'Boss Book' to see if there is any mention of that box type - but there's nothing. It's a mystery.

Someone here might know - maybe it's a promo box or something like that. Either way it's a great find.

I can't wait to see the 70's Roland products

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 15 Nov 2014, 15:18

BTW I miss the (boxed) Roland Funny Cat & (boxed) Boss DB-5...
Just saying

rafmax

Re: Boss collection

by **Pepe** » 15 Nov 2014, 15:39

Oh, a boxed Funny Cat was superb! I'd like to have one as well!

Pepe

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 15 Nov 2014, 15:46

Starting to look for some polystyrene infos...
Global Vintage Guitars ad

rafmax

Re: Boss collection

by **Ptak** » 15 Nov 2014, 19:18

Rafmax - one of the best collector's collection I've ever seen haha

Ptak

Re: Boss collection

by **tharoadwarrior** » 21 Nov 2014, 23:17

Just curious :

Do you big time collectors play them, or just some of them ?

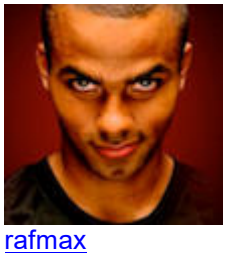
And where are your pedals ?
Nicely on display, or stored away in boxes, in your closet or something ?

tharoadwarrior

Re: Boss collection

by **rafmax** » 22 Nov 2014, 11:18

Would you ask the same to stamps collectors ??
more seriously, in my case, this started 3 years ago. After a long stop (25 years !) I decided to go "back to school" (guitar courses). I bought guitars, and pedals... and pedals... and...
Now, I have way more pedals than I can play. But it's always fun to randomly pick one from time to time and remember how it sounds. It's often inspiring.
Storage ? some are displayed on top of a piano or on the floor, some are in original boxes on shelves, and lots of them are in boxes (I am a fan of Lego storage boxes)
Raf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Re: Boss collection

by **The_Doc** » 22 Nov 2014, 18:49

Good question !

Having a wide choice of pedals is why I collect. I am an incurable tweaker and fiddler and will happily spend hours messing around with different combinations of guitars, pedals and amps. It's my own little 'kid in a sweetshop' scenario

The downside is that messing around like this seriously gets in the way of writing, recording and rehearsing - I get distracted all the time.

I used to have a lot of pedals in display cabinets which were 'borrowed' from Mrs_The_Doc but that has all changed now. These days I keep a few out to use but the rest are organised into crates and kept in secure storage. I do change them frequently, just like Raf said, to remember how they sound. I really enjoy re-discovering an old friend.

Sad but true - I also keep a comprehensive database (fully indexed) of everything in the collection, otherwise I would never find anything

I also pick pedals out for recording work or for gigs. I have a reasonably set board for gigging that I don't change very much, apart from adding the odd pedal here and there, if needed for a particular song. Also, occasionally, when mates come around for a jam I'll grab a bunch to mess around with.

The_Doc

Re: Boss collection

by **Pieraga** » 13 Feb 2016, 05:27

Once you got these: SG1, VB2, SP1, DC2, DM2, PN2, you're halfway there!!,

Pieraga