Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these before?

by **Clean Channel** » 24 Mar 2013, 18:11

I'm gonna grab a bunch for my Boss-only board regardless, so I'll let you know I think!

Here's the link: http://www.pedalock.com/index.html

Here's a youtube vid: http://youtu.be/W48rDfrMJfs

Here's a couple pics:

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **zombiwoof** » 24 Mar 2013, 18:13

I saw those on Ebay a year or two ago, looked good but they were kind of expensive IMO. After looking at your link, I see they are less costly there than they were back then on Ebay. They've been promising to make them for other pedals for some time now, I wonder how long it's going to take?.
Al

zombiwoof

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Clean Channel** » 24 Mar 2013, 18:21

Well, although their website says the wah version is coming soon, it appears from their facebook page that they just released them very recently. Good to see they're still going and moving forward!

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **DasBeef** » 24 Mar 2013, 20:05

Saw these a while ago on eBay, but they we like £17 each or something. Buying replacement bottoms (£1) and some velcro (very cheap) was more financially viable.

EDIT: Just checked the website and saw they are now $10.99 there. Still much more expensive than the method I used.

DasBeef

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Mar 2013, 00:12

It's true, there are cheaper ways of going about it. However, I don't mind the one-time payment for the various Boss pedals on my board if it means having them done in a reliable and tidy manner. When I compare the cost of the pedalocks vs the total cost of the board, it's pretty inconsequential.

So, that said, mine are ordered and incoming. I'll be sure to post a pic!

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Ricey** » 25 Mar 2013, 01:03

I agree, well worth the investiment. I hate that sticky velcro strip residue all over my pedals

Ricey

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **DasBeef** » 25 Mar 2013, 05:00

That's why I bought replacement bottoms for £1. Velcro them, and they're interchangeable.

DasBeef

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Ptak** » 25 Mar 2013, 08:57

isnt there like a small mounting bracket type thing that you just screw in with the original backplate on each screw? pretty sure i saw some of those before. They cost like a $1 or something if i remember correctly. anybody know what im talking about?

Ptak

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Ptak** » 25 Mar 2013, 09:03

http://www.ebay.ca/itm/Guitar-Pedal-Mounting-Bracket-Links-Pedalboard-for-Boss-Ibanez-VOX-Digitech-DOD-/190814337073?pt=Guitar_Accessories&hash=item2c6d6bb831

here ya go, $3 for 4. You dont really need to put 4 on, 2 will do fine. Likely could find them at a local tool shop for 15 cents each or something i bet. Ive never used them but when i finalize my board these are what i planned on using.

Ptak

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Mar 2013, 14:00

Yep, I already knew about these too. I like to velcro my pedals to my pedaltrain, so not looking drill holes etc.

Part of the reason I prefer velcro is that I have a tendency to regularly swap out my Boss pedals for other Boss pedals. This way I can simply pull off the pedal with the pedalock enclosure, then swap the pedalock on to the new pedal and stick it down.

For my needs, the pedalock is still the best solution I've seen.

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Mar 2013, 21:46

Actually, it looks like I won't even need to lift the Pedalocks off of my pedalboard. I can just click the various Boss pedals in and out of each slot.

Here's a quick video showing how easy it is to click a Boss pedal into the Pedalock, using no velcro/screws etc.

http://youtu.be/gg99aTS1nuw

On a board like mine (pictured below) just leaving ten Pedalocks permanently on the board, then just popping in and out my various pedals will be a sinch!

As I mentioned, I'll take a picture once they're mounted, maybe even a video swapping in and out a few Boss pedals.

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PN-2
Delay
DM-2
Digital
Pitch Shifter
/Delay
PS-3
Dimension C
DC-2
Vibrato
VB-2
Over Drive
OD-1
Heavy Metal
HM-2
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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Ptak** » 26 Mar 2013, 08:10

yeah with that collection the pedal locks would be more practical. My pedalboard when done will be pretty much set as i only have 2 or 3 pedals that wouldnt be on the board and i doubt theyd get put on.

Ptak

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - you guys ever seen there?

by **Franzoni** » 27 Mar 2013, 11:05

I broke up a bicycle chain and used the links...works great.....i don't use many boss pedals anymore (only one the CS-3) and the my 'board' is just that...a piece of plywood sprayed black...!..... ..... 🍺 🙂 🍺 🙂

Franzoni

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **DB Cooper** » 27 Mar 2013, 17:02

I think I would like to try these on my Black Swiss Cheese board. I initially intended to use zip ties, but even then removing and adding pedals is cumbersome and time consuming. These Pedalocks would be very useful for my set-up.

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DB Cooper

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **Johnnyseven** » 27 Mar 2013, 17:38

I've used these before, back when I had something wooden in my pedal board to fix them to:

http://www.pedalstuff.com/index.php?mai ... c26f88bb65

They work very well and cheap, i've seen a guy on ebay trying to sell the same thing but for only 1 pedal for around £5!

Johnnyseven

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **Clean Channel** » 27 Mar 2013, 18:17

Nice pedalboard build DB Cooper!

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **DB Cooper** » 27 Mar 2013, 19:32

> *Johnnyseven wrote:*
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Right - but I like the idea of not having to unscrew/screw every time I want to pop out one pedal and pop another on board.

DB Cooper

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **DB Cooper** » 27 Mar 2013, 19:34

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *Nice pedalboard build DB Cooper!*

Thanks - it was a fun project. I'm not much of a wood-worker, but I had this idea of a slanted board with bigger holes for the cables, and smaller holes for the zip-ties. Turns out using jumbo-sized zip-ties, while easy, is still more time-consuming than I was hoping for.

I like the idea that these Pedalocks - once installed - allow pedals to be popped off and on quickly, with no tools.

(FYI it is a very heavy beast, by the way. Solid, but very heavy)

DB Cooper

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **Clean Channel** » 27 Mar 2013, 21:19

I know all about heavy boards, my big one is a beast too!

The hard case is from a local company, but the internal frame was made by me and a friend. It's poplar painted black (and a futile attempt to keep the weight down).

Here's my way-too-big-and-heavy (and I love it) pedalboard...

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Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **DB Cooper** » 28 Mar 2013, 02:08

I think your pedalboard wins the award for the most knobs! 😲

DB Cooper

Re: Pedalock for Boss effects - have you guys seen these bef

by **Clean Channel** » 09 Apr 2013, 03:16

My Pedalocks showed up in the mail today, and I was able to install them in about half an hour. They make swapping Boss effects on my all-Boss board a total sinch, I'm thrilled!

I've removed the velcro from all of my Boss pedals, and now I just click a pedal off the board, then click the new one in.

Here are a few shots of my all-Boss board with the Pedalocks installed...

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OUTPUT
Over Drive
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Heavy Metal
HM-2
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INPUT
OUTPUT
Parametric
Equalizer
PQ-4
Delay
DM-2
OVER DRIVE
LEVEL
Over Drive
OD-1
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Parametric Equalizer PQ-4
Delay DD-2
Over Drive OD-1
Heavy Metal
HYPER FUZZ FZ-2
FUZZ FZ-3
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And another post of the whole shebang, just for good measure...

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