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by Johnnyseven » 27 Apr 2015, 15:02

...is the web to be believed and is it loads worse than the original, black label MIJ version? If so, what's the difference?

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Re: Current Boss SD-1...

by BearBoy » 27 Apr 2015, 19:03

I've never had one but Bossarea suggests they've never really changed it (except to convert from ACA to PSA power). Might be a few years out of date though as I'm not sure it still gets updated.

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Re: Current Boss SD-1...

by DasBeef » 27 Apr 2015, 19:58

I did find the current SD-1 to be lacking somewhat.
I have a MIJ and it's great. Really like it.
I had a SS version for a while. It seemed a little more transparent than the later MIJ I own.
I didn't think there was that much difference between the MIJ and a Monte Allums modded version. Still preferred the MIJ, but that could have been for vintage kudos/battle scars.

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Re: Current Boss SD-1...

by Dirk » 28 Apr 2015, 07:42

Hey Beef, great to see you back. It certainly been a while.
What've you been up to man?

On the SD-1, I had an '07 that I modded with a Monte Allums kit, which made it more useable for me.
Sounded good, but there are still far better OD's out there.

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Dirk

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Re: Current Boss SD-1...

by ChristoMephisto » 28 Apr 2015, 21:14

Iirc the newer SD1 had a 4885DD where as the older ones had a 4885D.
Think it was more headroom and cleaner

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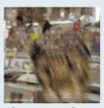

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Re: Current Boss SD-1...

by Laurie » 29 Apr 2015, 13:54

My $0.25 worth... The components in the new SD-1 are "cheap". Lowest cost available capacitors, particularly. The vintage ones had the same components as everything else being made at that time.

To my ear, the new SD-1 sounds cheap. I've modded a few and they can be made to sound good, but as Dirk said, I think there are better options.

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