new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 16 Oct 2016, 19:12

http://www.effectsdatabase.com/model/boss/compact/ds1

looks pretty cool. I wonder if there will be any mojo components.

charmonder

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 17 Oct 2016, 00:03

my contacts have told me it's going to be a Guitar Center exclusive and only 2000 made.

meaning as an Aussie i'll miss out.. so if there's anyone stateside that can be my legs i have money waiting!

toyroomtim

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 17 Oct 2016, 02:28

This seems so odd. What would compel them to do this?

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 17 Oct 2016, 08:09

And still the volume knob is the tiny one in the middle ...

Pepe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 17 Oct 2016, 11:21

Looks like a HM-2 .... is this a real thing?

Laurie

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 17 Oct 2016, 11:34

It's on Guitar Center's website so it looks like it's a real thing: http://www.guitarcenter.com/Boss/DS-1-B ... n-Pedal.gc

BearBoy

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **visserman** » 17 Oct 2016, 12:12

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *This seems so odd. What would compel them to do this?*

Indeed, looks very strange. I even associate the orange color with the sound of the DS-1, but over time this may now change.....

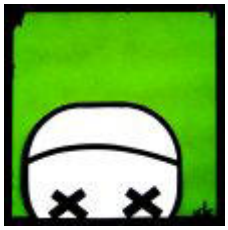
visserman

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **natthu** » 17 Oct 2016, 14:33

Same here. Black means "buzzy metal sounds" to me...

This reminds me of the confusion I suffered after immigrating due to the differing chip/crisp packet flavour colour regimes between Australia and the UK.


natthu

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Dirk** » 17 Oct 2016, 17:41

This is the dumbest marketing move I ever saw, by far....

Dirk

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 17 Oct 2016, 18:44

$82.75 CAD for Black, vs $67.59 for Orange.

So a 18% colour tax.

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 17 Oct 2016, 19:14

Interesting. Any word from Boss on why they did this? maybe they're releasing a black one to commemorate the end of the ds-1?

Pieces Of The Night

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 17 Oct 2016, 20:18

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *So a 18% colour tax.*

This is gold!

Pepe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Mark123** » 17 Oct 2016, 23:07

Hmm, am I the only one to like a black ds-1!?

Mark123

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 18 Oct 2016, 00:28

It's not right. Not right at all.

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 18 Oct 2016, 01:06

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
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>
> *So a 18% colour tax.*

charmonder

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 18 Oct 2016, 07:58

i bought 3..

toyroomtim

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **visserman** » 18 Oct 2016, 15:11

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Hmm, am I the only one to like a black ds-1!?*

I think it is the color black and association with other pedals such as HM2, 3 and other metal pedals.
A purple (or other non-existing Boss color) would have been better. Also add something to pedal, not just change of color. But then it may work from a collector's thing.

Sclithertoe: Fantastic remark about the increase in tax.

Maybe they could bring out a DS-1W in black.....

visserman

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 18 Oct 2016, 17:56

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *This is gold!*

Who knows what the price of a gold DS-1 would be

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 18 Oct 2016, 18:31

Well, there was at least one:

Pepe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 18 Oct 2016, 21:14

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Hmm, am I the only one to like a black ds-1!?*

Nope. I quite like it too. Probably not enough to try to import one but I think it looks decent enough.

BearBoy

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Ashton** » 18 Oct 2016, 21:53

Put the TU-3 in a black housing I'll buy it (might be the blue LEDs that are calling my name)

Put the DS-1 in a black housing, not so much.

Ashton

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 18 Oct 2016, 22:40

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Well, there was at least one:*
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>

Shame these aren't gold though! They aren't even gold plated.. I had the chance to buy one but turned it down because it's just chromed (in gold colour, whatever that's called)

toyroomtim

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Oct 2016, 01:48

https://gear-otaku.blogspot.ca/2016/10/boss-ds-1-black.html

Any useful information there?

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 19 Oct 2016, 02:16

come to think of it, I like the idea of a 3-knob HM-2. the original oddball EQ section is charming but maybe it would be nice to have the same basic sound w a simple tone knob like big muff. and fix the taper on the dist knob while were at it!

charmonder

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Oct 2016, 03:07

All this talk of DS-1 makes me want to put it back on my board.

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 19 Oct 2016, 03:13

The most active thread in a long time... and it is about the colour of a pedal

Laurie

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 19 Oct 2016, 08:47

BearBoy

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 19 Oct 2016, 21:03

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *https://gear-otaku.blogspot.ca/2016/10/ ... black.html*
>
> *Any useful information there?*

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nothing that isn't already known. Just that's it's GC limited edition and that it'll be out nov 11

Pieces Of The Night

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Oct 2016, 21:45

Thanks - I'd tried to find the way to get Google to translate a page, but could only find the one with the text input box for typing sentences into.

sclitheroe

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 19 Oct 2016, 21:48

Paste the URL into the translator...?

Laurie

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 21 Oct 2016, 00:58

If they want to issue another pedal in an alternate color scheme they should put out the ds-2 in the original color they had planned which red w/black lettering. It 's the same look they used for the xt-2 but it was originally planned for the ds-2. They were going to put it out as red/black that way it would look cool next to the mz-2 which is black/red but didn't because they red/black look looked to commie for the mid to late 80's

Pieces Of The Night

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 21 Oct 2016, 01:20

the guys at Boss AUS and UK don't know much about it.

one says 2000ish, another says 3000ish. the only known thing is that the circuit is the same and it's a GC limited.

toyroomtim

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Dirk** » 21 Oct 2016, 18:22

> *Pieces Of The Night wrote:*
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This one? By the way, this is a mockup I did years ago, but I believe the original name Red zone was dropped not to get into conflict with then communist Russia.

Dirk

Re: new boss compact is a black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 21 Oct 2016, 20:26

yep and that's the original name too. Just needs the red lettering and that's the idea they had. That would be a neat limited run: original color and original name

Pieces Of The Night