New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Ashton** » 08 Jul 2015, 10:02

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrdDmKrWWyI

$ 149.99

Release date "Later this year" (aka we hope by next spring, but if we learned anything from the DM-2w it's we mean give it 18 months)

Ashton

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Pepe** » 08 Jul 2015, 10:09

Awesome! I was waiting for a follow-up model of the RV-5 for so long. The RV-5 is already very cool, but the RV-6 has a few options that I always had liked in the RV-5. And it has an EXP Input!

I hope that the overall sound has been improved. I have to do a side-by-side comparison. Does anybody know if the RV-5 has dry analog path? The RV-6 has it!

Pepe

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 08 Jul 2015, 12:53

Very good news indeed. Exp input for the win. And shimmer. Woohaa

Fallen_lassen

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **charmonder** » 08 Jul 2015, 15:24

rv-5 definitely has analog dry signal. schem

charmonder

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Pepe** » 08 Jul 2015, 15:32

Good to know! Thanks!

The Dynamic mode sounds interesting by the name. Maybe the reverb time and amount decreases with louder playing?

Pepe

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Dirk** » 08 Jul 2015, 18:57

Cool, a new pedal!

Dirk

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Ptak** » 09 Jul 2015, 05:04

I haven't posted in a while but I had to after seeing the RV-6. It sounds great from the clip and I love playing with expression jacks! I'm not in the market for pedals these days (still waiting to buy my DM-2w lol) but this looks like it could be a fun one down the road.

Ptak

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Pepe** » 09 Jul 2015, 07:08

Nice to see you again, Ptak!

Pepe

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **ZePot** » 09 Jul 2015, 09:50

I had to register for this. I've been using a RV5 forever, even the day I bought it I thought it wasn't good enough, back then you already had reverb pedals by other manufacturers that were better (Holy Grail), I only bought it because it was a Boss...

I must say I'm pleasantly surprised, I didn't expect the RV6 to be this good. I took it as a given that Boss algorithms are way surpassed by pretty much every other brand out there, but this new RV6 sounds really good!!! Are the reverb sounds in the newer Boss multis that good as well?

I'm getting this with my eyes closed. Thank you Boss, at last!

ZePot

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Pepe** » 09 Jul 2015, 10:12

Welcome to the forum, ZePot!

I bought the RV-5 when it came out and I was very happy to have a true stereo reverb pedal. But I also thought that the sound could be better and more convincing, although the ads promised high-end sounds that were used in rack effect units. Hopefully the RV-6 will deliver what I really want.

Pepe

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **ZePot** » 09 Jul 2015, 10:25

Danke Pepe, wie geht's

The RV-5 is very "clean" in a typically Boss way, it doesn't hiss (the RV-3 did) when put in front of an amp (I find it actually sounds better in front than in the loop), and yes stereo was a necessary improvement. It does the job very well in a band as a discrete reverb that doesn't kill your tone. Other than that, it isn't very exciting. This one is, check this out:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o0gVryKeLQ

ZePot

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Pepe** » 09 Jul 2015, 10:31

Mir geht's gut, danke!

Thanks for the video link. I skipped through most of it (too much talk for my taste), but the actual guitar playing sounds really nice in this one.

Pepe

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Ptak** » 10 Jul 2015, 00:19

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Nice to see you again, Ptak!*

Thanks for the warm welcome back. Always a pleasure to see you and the rest of the board!

Ptak

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **charmonder** » 10 Jul 2015, 04:00

> *ZePot wrote:*
> *Are the reverb sounds in the newer Boss multis that good as well?*

sadly no. On GT-100 at least, my honest opinion is I'd rather take any of the RV pedals over the on board reverb of GT-100. It's usable, it's convenient that you get a reverb in the same box as everything else, but the GT-100 reverb is by comparison much thinner than basically any modes of any RV pedal so far. If you side by side the RV-5 modulate reverb with the GT-100 modulate reverb, it's just not even the same ball park! I'm guessing they had split the total processing power and the COSM preamp stuff took priority over the reverb.

charmonder

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **visserman** » 14 Jul 2015, 14:08

Interesting to hear about a new RV-6. Is it me who only thinks out of the RV-3 and RV-5 the RV-2 still sounds the best? It may be the most primitive one, but to me the best sounding and most inspriring sound. True RV-5 is the cleanest but I prefer the gate from the RV-2.

visserman

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **DarrinPA** » 15 Jul 2015, 07:47

They were really late to the party when it comes to adding the Shimmer mode.

The rv-5 is already no longer for sale on Musicians Friend. It looks like this is going to be a quick replacement period. Not much overlap time. I wonder if other sites will have close-out sale prices of the rv-5 or simply let it sell off.

DarrinPA

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 15 Jul 2015, 09:47

Sounds very promising.

But secretly Im after another RV-2! plate setting, set and forget, lovely. Oh and im also hanging on for a DM- 2w

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Mark123** » 16 Jul 2015, 20:38

To me the RV-2 is indeed the one and only Boss reverb. Best sounding imo.

Mark123

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **charmonder** » 17 Jul 2015, 03:42

Another here for the RV-2! all the modes sound great, but I basically leave it on Plate mode it has a lovely decay.

charmonder

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 17 Jul 2015, 05:32

This! Very natural always on type of tone, set and forget and the least digital. (Not to say thattake others are bad - but they are more for adventures). I only sold my RV-2 due to space on the board and I saw one boxed I thought I'd buy later - but it sold out

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 08 Aug 2015, 16:15

The 6 is a Nice follow up. The. 2 still rocks. And the 3 is m favorite prefuzz reverb. And the 5 for modulation

Fallen_lassen

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **charmonder** » 08 Aug 2015, 19:58

Is the RV-6 modulation mode similar to the RV-5 modulation mode?

charmonder

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 08 Aug 2015, 20:14

Almost the same. But more decay time and more clean very good with the rv-5 Right after it. And with exp you can make it more pronounced

Fallen_lassen

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **The_Doc** » 08 Aug 2015, 20:58

Roll off the highs a bit, shorten the time and the 'Shimmer' is a killer with a clean Fender amp. I'm liking this pedal a lot in my effects loop.

The_Doc

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **cctsim** » 27 Aug 2015, 21:03

Is the spring mode on RV6 still "boingy" ?. The algorithm they have in FDR-1 is not very useful with the reverb control past 12.

cctsim

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 29 Aug 2015, 14:57

A lot less boingy. Far more realistic spring

Fallen_lassen

Re: New pedal RV-6!!!!!

by **Gasgano** » 02 Sep 2015, 18:09

I already wanted one on my board because that demo on the BOSS website is amazing, but thanks to this thread I'm definitely saving for one.

Gasgano