Prepare your wallets!

by **toyroomtim** » 10 Jul 2017, 21:26

Boss product announcement today..

toyroomtim

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 10 Jul 2017, 21:35

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charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 10 Jul 2017, 21:46

btw. was anyone else pleasantly surprised the PC-2 percussion synth and HC-2 clapper series is back?

charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pepe** » 10 Jul 2017, 23:26

Now THAT's cool! I was on the hunt for a PC-2 or HC-2 for years - without luck. These old analogue units become more and more expensive.

Pepe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **toyroomtim** » 10 Jul 2017, 23:45

> *charmonder wrote:*
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i was the one that said this yep. i'm not a Boss rep though, i've got contacts there.

toyroomtim

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Ashton** » 11 Jul 2017, 00:25

Come on SG-1w or DC-2w!!!

Call me crazy but the DD500, RV500, MD500 makes me wanna sell my compacts and redo my entire board

anyone else feeling the same???

Ashton

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 11 Jul 2017, 00:56

It is very tempting! all 3 are so wildly powerful I might snag a DD-500 if the opportunity arises.

charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Ashton** » 11 Jul 2017, 01:33

So what is the most logical release we should see today?

More 40th anniversary pedals I'm assuming...?

OD-1, PH-1, SG-1?

No way they'll do SP-1?

You see the boss shirts from namm earlier this year with what looked like PH-1, OD-1, and SP-1 ? Think that means anything?

DC-2?

Ashton

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **tbader** » 11 Jul 2017, 02:09

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>
> *Call me crazy but the DD500, RV500, MD500 makes me wanna sell my compacts and redo my entire board*
>
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> *Not quite.* 😉
>
> I'm going to keep my MD-500, DD-500, AND all my compacts.

tbader

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 11 Jul 2017, 02:59

are we sure it's announced today? Don't play with my emotions like this!

charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Gasgano** » 11 Jul 2017, 03:05

> *charmonder wrote:*
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How do you like the MS-3? Seriously considering it...

Gasgano

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 11 Jul 2017, 03:55

Mine is still in the mail, but coming from the GT-100 I think I have very good idea what's in store! effects are very high quality, not as powerful as the 500 series but the delay block for example has everything from the DD-20.

charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **toyroomtim** » 11 Jul 2017, 07:57

> *charmonder wrote:*

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all 3 will be announced today

toyroomtim

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **toyroomtim** » 11 Jul 2017, 08:04

http://au.boss.info/products/box-40/

toyroomtim

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pepe** » 11 Jul 2017, 08:05

Unbe-f***ing-lievable!

Pepe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Ashton** » 11 Jul 2017, 08:10

IT WAS ON THE SHIRTS THE WHOLE TIME DAMMIT

Ashton

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Ashton** » 11 Jul 2017, 08:18

$899 !!!!!

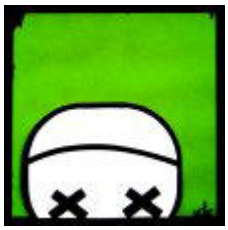
Ashton

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **natthu** » 11 Jul 2017, 09:07

Meh.... not really a practical release for everyone.

I'd prefer more Waza pedals... or an affordable reissue



natthu

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pepe** » 11 Jul 2017, 09:22

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Pepe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pepe** » 11 Jul 2017, 11:09

And the first set is up for sale at digimart.net:

www.digimart.net/cat13/shop5072/DS04030190/

Pepe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **sclitheroe** » 11 Jul 2017, 11:56

> *natthu wrote:*
> *Meh.... not really a practical release for everyone.*
>
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No kidding - what a slap in the face. 1500 units. For NO reason - its not even NOS parts.

I seriously don't get Boss anymore at all. Sell them at a premium if you want, but $300 each, only in sets of 3, and only 1500 copies? I sincerely wish there is a more affordable mass-production version coming, but I highly doubt it.

Do they really think only 1500 fans worldwide would like a 40th anniversary OD-1?

Who do they think they are anyways? Anyone expecting EHX to release a $300 40th anniversary Muff anytime soon? In sets of 3 no less?

sclitheroe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **robbo** » 11 Jul 2017, 13:04

Do you play them or collect them ?

They should be available individually after the mad rush...

robbo

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **sclitheroe** » 11 Jul 2017, 15:22

You're never going to see these out and about on amateur or professional players boards - at 1500 units, they would be impossible to replace if stolen or damaged.

Boss might as well just release lots and lots of digital pictures of the set - because you're only ever going to see them on forum posts, not in the wild.

sclitheroe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **BearBoy** » 11 Jul 2017, 15:38

Think I'll be giving these a miss at that price. Wonder if we'll see Waza versions once these "one-time-only reissues" have sold out?

BearBoy

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 11 Jul 2017, 15:42

wish it was something a little less expensive! I hope they release them individually but i doubt they will. Let's be honest here:there aren't for collectors. These are for flippers. The good thing about them being numbered is we'll be able to track the price of these sets over the next few months because you know within a nano second of them being released they'll be hitting ebay. So it'll be like set 750 was sold in Sept of '17 for $1,000 and you see set 750 going for $1,250 in Jan of '18.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **charmonder** » 11 Jul 2017, 16:21

it's definitely cool to see the stoplight series but I already know I will never own or play this.

charmonder

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Boogieman** » 11 Jul 2017, 17:40

Same here. I already have a PH-1r and a OD-1. Even if I were willing to fork out the cash (and I am not), at that price point and limited availability, I doubt if I would ever get my hands on the set.

This Boss move echoes back to what Nintendo did when they released the NES Classic Edition last year: there was a big demand for it. But not only were they unable to keep them in stock at the stores, they eventually discontinued the product six months later. They could have sold many more, had they continued to build them.

I never think twice about putting my Black GC-exclusive DS-1 on my board when I want that sound. That Box-40 set is more like a museum piece than anything, so it is not for me anyway.

Boogieman

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 11 Jul 2017, 19:03

Hopefully, ordering a set tomorrow.

I'm about to take cover and hunker down in the bunker

The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Laurie** » 12 Jul 2017, 07:37

I REALLY want this, but the price... can't possibly justify it.

Laurie

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **tbader** » 12 Jul 2017, 09:06

I wonder if they cloned an early OD-1 circuit with the RC3403ADB chip.

Anyway, I think this is a cool set, but buying the vintage versions at a similar price isn't that hard to do...

I don't have the SP-1, but my '78 PH-1 is one of my favorite phasers (I seem to gravitate more toward it than to the '80 PH-1R), and my '78 OD-1 is one of my favorite overdrives. Awesome pieces, but they'll never see a gig. Too much risk.

I'm hoping I'll stumble upon a vintage SP-1 in a pawn shop someday, but unless the reissue SP-1 was 120-150, I'd still not buy it. $300 is WAY overpriced.

tbader

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 12 Jul 2017, 17:37

Deposit paid and order placed. Now the long wait. Estimating September for the UK

The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Gasgano** » 12 Jul 2017, 18:05

Good Lord that was quick. 😄

Gasgano

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **BearBoy** » 12 Jul 2017, 18:41

Where have you ordered them from Doc?

BearBoy

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 12 Jul 2017, 19:27

PMT

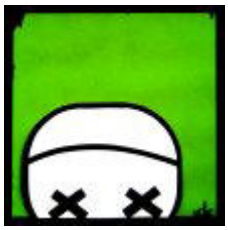
The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **natthu** » 12 Jul 2017, 21:43

The sets have started popping up for pre-order in Australian shops, and with the small market price hike we always suffer here, they're selling them at AUD 1400 (that's currently USD 1075).

...and retailers wonder why Australians just import these things themselves


natthu

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **BearBoy** » 12 Jul 2017, 22:35

Blimey. They seem to be £759 over here, i.e. about £250 each.

That currently works out as about $980 (US).

BearBoy

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 13 Jul 2017, 06:36

Yep. That's what I was quoted.

The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 14 Aug 2017, 16:17

Picked it up on Saturday and I thought you might like to see some pix

Surprised to see that the serial number on each of the pedals is the same as for the box set. Pedals are built for a PSU rather than the original ACA which is going to make life easier.

Looking forward to comparing them to the originals. Tried them in the shop on Saturday and they sounded great to my ears - especially the PH-1.

Sorry that the quality of the pix is not better - thank you, yet again, Photobucket

RATE
DEPTH
OUTPUT
INPUT
Phaser
PH-1
LEVEL
OVER DRIVE
OUTPUT
INPUT
Over Drive
OD-1
BALANCE
SPECTRUM
OUTPUT
INPUT
Spectrum
SP-1

BOSS
40th
Thank you for making our passion, your passion.
Your music will always be our inspiration.
Yoshio Okagawa
President of BOSS Corporation
BOSS
40th
40th Anniversary Box Set
Phaser
Over Drive
Spectrum

The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **BearBoy** » 14 Aug 2017, 19:23

Nice one

must. resist. the. urge.

BearBoy

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Pepe** » 14 Aug 2017, 19:36

Easy way to calm down your urge: £759.00

It's made for folks like The_Doc and it is cool if he likes it. The pedals look great in the box.

Pepe

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **tbader** » 14 Aug 2017, 21:23

Awesome! Thanks for sharing.

Are the enclosures rounded, like the '77 to early '81 versions were? Are the battery cutouts replicated? Washers for the bottom screws? LED glued in place? Just curious about the minor nuances.

TIA

Todd

tbader

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **Dirk** » 15 Aug 2017, 10:20

Very cool.

Dirk

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **The_Doc** » 15 Aug 2017, 16:57

No problem

Here is some more detail. I compared an original silver screw SP-1 (s/n decoder dates it to October 1981), with the box set SP-1 and here is what I have found:-

- there is a plastic washer on the screw of the new one and not on the original
- the power socket is placed centrally but the input socket is on the right as you look at it on the original but on the left on the new one
- it's the new style 'sparse text' black label on the new one and it includes the box set serial number
- the new one has the modern style deeper screw head. The original has a much thinner (depth) screw head
- both enclosures are identical internally and externally. Both are rounded.
- there is no s/n sticker or ink stamp in the new one
- it's a grey battery snap on the old one and black one on the new one

I can't tell if the LED is glued in place but, externally, both the new and original LED mountings look identical.

The_Doc

Re: Prepare your wallets!

by **tbader** » 15 Aug 2017, 18:23

Thanks for the info!

Your 10/81 SP-1 is a silver screw, and not a black screw?

As for the LED mount style, from 1977 to mid-1981 (also somewhat coinciding with the silver screw/rounded chassis era, 6300-0400 or so), the LED was permanently mounted/glued to the chassis in a small cylinder at the inside top.

The rounded chassis continued into the paper label era for a couple months (maybe from 05xxxx to 07xxxx), but the thumbscrew was changed to the present black plastic version, the paint job changed, and the flush mount jacks (used from late 1979 to mid-1981) changed to the current type. These transitional compacts don't seem very common, as they were only made for a few months before...

The enclosure changed entirely to the type presently used in June-July of '81. There were a few major design changes, including the discontinuation of the large battery snap cutouts in the battery compartment (in favor of the wires exiting directly by the switch mounting hole), the enclosure itself was changed to have sharper edges, the DC jack slightly changed and the LED was now mounted on a small PCB/daughterboard that is mounted to the chassis using a black machine screw.

These changes also affected all three of the traffic light series pedals.

I'm merely curious how meticulous Boss were when recreating these anniversary pedals. Apart from the obvious modern upgrades (PSA, solid LED, etc.), I really wonder if they went through all the trouble to recreate all the subtle nuances of the original 77-81 silver screws.

Todd

tbader