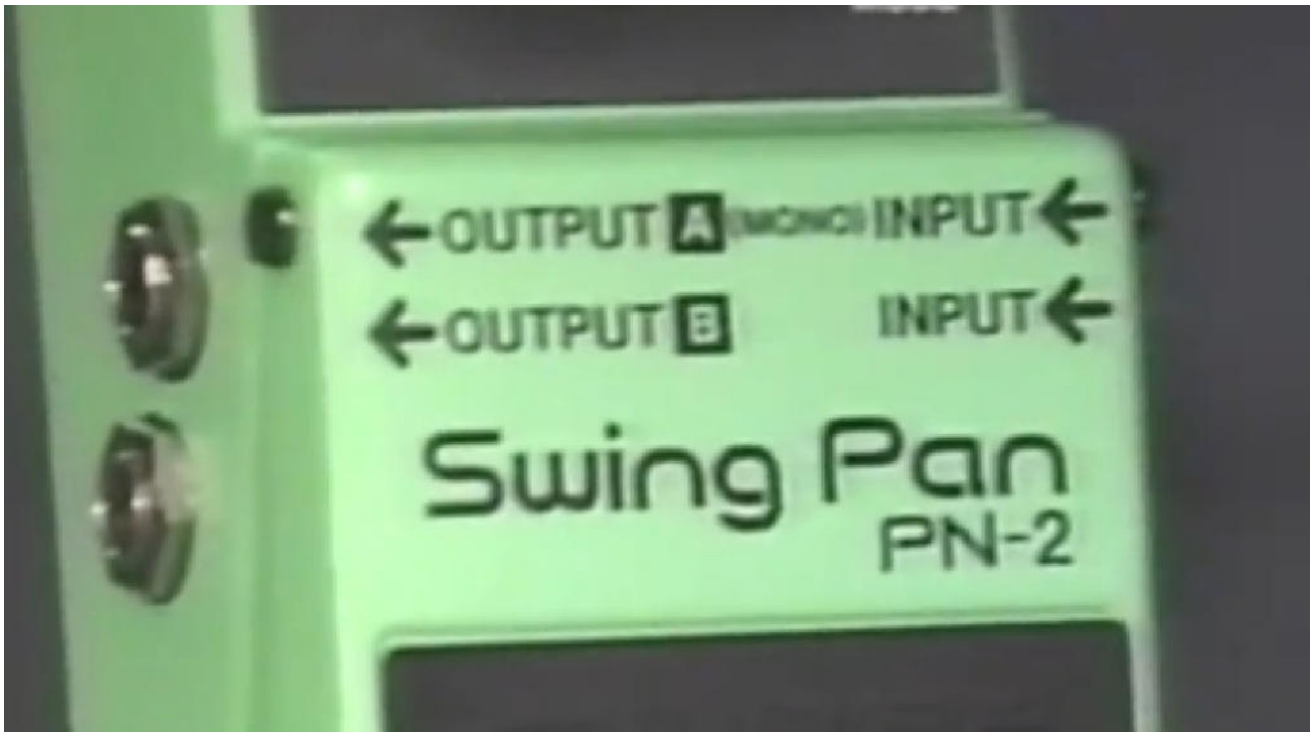
Boss Swing Pan

by **Ashton** » 06 Mar 2015, 03:41



The Boss facebook posted this today

https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10 ... =3&theater

Pretty cool! Never heard of it refereed to as the Swing pan, wonder if any of them ever got out?

Ashton

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **charmonder** » 06 Mar 2015, 05:08

WOW! That is a seriously obscure boss pedal. I want this badly!

I wonder what is meant by "swing" ? Do you think this was an error in translation?

charmonder

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **ChristoMephisto** » 06 Mar 2015, 13:24

Probably was something lost in translation. Even says Tremolo by the knobs.
Wouldn't Swing mean the same as Pan tho?

ChristoMephisto

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Pepe** » 06 Mar 2015, 13:43

So this was a prototype model of the PN-2, I suppose? "Swing pan" sounds funny! I bet the Swedish cook from the Muppets has one in his kitchen. 😄

Pepe

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Dirk** » 06 Mar 2015, 15:45

Cool!

Dirk

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **verivorax** » 31 Mar 2015, 04:06

AFAIK this was indeed the prototype name for this pedal.. some price lists from the 90s had this name instead of the later Tremolo/Pan and must have been sent out before the change. Surprised to see it on an actual compact unit!

verivorax

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Pepe** » 31 Mar 2015, 07:25

Hey, verivorax! Good to see you. You're right - I just had a look at my Roland/BOSS brochure from 1991 and it also says "Swing Pan", although a "Tremolo/Pan" is in the picture.

Pepe

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mark123** » 01 Apr 2015, 18:49

Whatever it's called, it's a great pedal. One of my Boss favorites!
People might not have taken it seriously if they'd called it "swing pan"..

Mark123

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 Apr 2015, 22:39

Sounds like a Chinese tea brand. Swing pan!

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Dirk** » 02 Apr 2015, 16:14

Or maybe Tefal sued them for stealing their idea:

"How about cooking with our new swing-pan? It will even make your guitar rock!"

Dirk

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mosher Zone** » 03 Apr 2015, 01:10

It's always been on my hit list for the pulsing LED. I had the TR-2 but it never sat well me.

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Pepe** » 03 Apr 2015, 08:22

I must warn you that you might be underwhelmed by the tremolo effect of the PN-2 once you get your hands on one. It is a fiddly thing to adjust the speed for the classic tremolo sound, because those settings are between the 2:00h and 5:00h knob positions. Apart from that the maximum speed is not too fast and the PN-2 is rather capable of producing ultra-slow sweeps for great hypnotic stereo panning effects. It is a great beast, but is not my go-to tremolo pedal. Nowadays that's the Hotone TREM.

Pepe

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mosher Zone** » 03 Apr 2015, 12:37

To be honest it's not an effect I use that much, it would just be for home/playing use. I use tremolo in one song for about half a minute from my old Digitech Legend II, I have it set on the expression pedal to adjust the speed, pretty cool.

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **zombiwoof** » 03 Apr 2015, 15:25

The PN-2 is my favorite trem pedal, I can get regular tremelo sounds, and it has the best square-wave choppy setting that I've ever heard. You can get it to sound like a sequencer in square wave mode, with no sound between the pulses at all. I got it cheap when they discontinued them years ago from GC. I've never even used the Pan mode.

Al

zombiwoof

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Dirk** » 03 Apr 2015, 18:18

The flashing led actually annoyed me enough to sell it, and replace it with a TR-2...

I also didn't use it in stereo, and I really dig the old school sound I can get out of the TR-2.

Dirk

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Fallen_lassen** » 03 Apr 2015, 18:21

Im still searching for a pn-2. Sequencer like.sounds good

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **BearBoy** » 03 Apr 2015, 19:04

I've got one of the Behringer PN-2 clones and the square wave setting is ace. Like it so much I'm keeping an eye out for a proper PN-2. Don't really use it for more traditional tremolo sounds that much though as tend to use my amp tremolo for that.

BearBoy

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mosher Zone** » 04 Apr 2015, 01:16

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *The flashing led actually annoyed me enough to sell it, and replace it with a TR-2...* 😂

Blasphemy. lol

Mosher Zone

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **charmonder** » 04 Apr 2015, 01:31

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *I've got one of the Behringer PN-2 clones and the square wave setting is ace. Like it so much I'm keeping an eye out for a proper PN-2. Don't really use it for more traditional tremolo sounds that much though as tend to use my amp tremolo for that.*

I'm in the same boat, the real PN-2 something I of course have been meaning to pick up, but I have a few of the behringer clones that seem to sound like the real deal.

and yes the sweep of TR-2's rate knob makes a lot more sense than the PN-2's rate knob, but I think the PN-2 will always be the one I choose because the square mode has a much harder percussive edge than the TR-2 can get. it's like a strobe light.

charmonder

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Dirk** » 04 Apr 2015, 08:23

> *Mosher Zone wrote:*
> *Blasphemy. Lol*

ain't we all sinners to a degree...?

[Image]

Dirk

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 04 Apr 2015, 09:46

> *but I think the PN-2 will always be the one I choose because the square mode has a much harder percussive edge than the TR-2 can get. it's like a strobe light.*

Just pulled my PN-2 out to try versus my Colorsound reissue. I`d forgotten how nice the PN-2 is I tend towards "vintage" sounding tremolo, rolled of highs, a pulse-like low, but fairly hard. Whilst the PN-2 has a more of a straight sound, compared to the gorgeous surfy pulse of the CS, it wins on versatility and a nice mix level - I don`t feel the clean tone is buried by the trem or EQ'd out. Classy pedal, and pure Radiohead too. :thumbs:

Hmm I feel like a "Top Trems" list/lust coming on!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Dirk** » 04 Apr 2015, 14:24

John Fogerty fans, eat your heart out!

Dirk

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Apr 2015, 14:21

Got me a pn-2 Today.

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mark123** » 10 Apr 2015, 18:01

Great, have fun with it!

Mark123

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Fallen_lassen** » 10 Apr 2015, 18:25

Thanks. Ill have to wait till tuesday thanks to the weekend. but the hunt is better...

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Mark123** » 11 Apr 2015, 10:49

It's worth the waiting! I saw one come by on our local ads list a few days ago, i'm sure you jumped on that one. Can't have been for sale longer than 30 min.

Mark123

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Ashton** » 11 Apr 2015, 11:34

Just wait till you try this pedal in stereo, holy shit

Ashton

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **ChristoMephisto** » 11 Apr 2015, 23:28

One of my favs. Forgot how good it sound in stereo, or even with three speakers

ChristoMephisto

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Fallen_lassen** » 15 Apr 2015, 23:06

In stereo the panning is Great. I love it. Now Lets try it with three amps.

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss Swing Pan

by **Pieraga** » 13 Feb 2016, 05:02

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *The flashing led actually annoyed me enough to sell it, and replace it with a TR-2...*

But I bought a PN2 for that flashing led light,

Pieraga