FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **tbader** » 18 Jul 2017, 14:40

Yes, it's discontinued, but, are there any other reasons?

Did John Mayer have one in his rig for a month or something?

With that said, I found one for 60 shipped, so I'm not complaining.

Seems like a cool pedal (and is definitely improved over the DF-2).

Todd

tbader

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **charmonder** » 18 Jul 2017, 18:00

Hey you're right, what is going on?

I'd just read a user complaint that the feedbacker effect from the MS-3 multi effects doesn't sound or work as well as the actual FB-2 pedal. But I wonder why the digitech freqbox doesn't have it beat? It has those extra harmonic features

charmonder

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **tbader** » 21 Jul 2017, 21:42

I just got it today, and it's absolutely pristine. I can't wait to try it out.
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tbader

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 23 Jul 2017, 13:09

This is spooky. They're sold out here it seems (Japan) and one is at $200!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **tbader** » 23 Jul 2017, 20:24

That's is pretty crazy. What's the craziest deal you've come across in Japan?

You know, I don't think I'm going to flip mine any time soon -- I think it's a great pedal.

FYI, if any of you pick one up, it does take a certain technique or it will sound like a non-oscillating flanger with the feedback set higher. At lower settings, it sounds more natural.

Todd

tbader

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **Laurie** » 23 Jul 2017, 20:49

FB-2 isn't showing up on the local music store's web site any more.

Unrelated, I did find this. Arrrrggghhhh....
https://www.long-mcquade.com/90095/Guit ... ox-Set.htm

Laurie

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **tbader** » 24 Jul 2017, 02:18

I am a nostalgia junkie, so I found the box set to be cool. But, $899 USD is a bit much for me to spend, when I have other *actual* vintage pedals to buy someday, such as the DC-2 or the SG-1. Not only that, I already have a '78 PH-1 and '78 OD-1 (both of which I actually love), but am not gassing very hard for the SP-1, fortunately.

As for the FB-2, it seems it's been discontinued rather covertly. There's only one dealer that has them in stock (on Reverb) that I could find. Everything else was used and crazily priced.

I mean, it's cool, but it's not that cool. If they'd make an FB-3, and have it be a tough competitor to the DigiTech FreqOut, I'd buy it (not that I need any reasons to buy more compacts).

Todd

tbader

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 24 Jul 2017, 02:20

I'm surprised it's been discontinued. Even more surprised that no one knew it was being discontinued. Usually most places put them on sale or clearance and that acts like a big tip off that they are being discontinued. This time things were awful quite

Pieces Of The Night

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **tbader** » 24 Jul 2017, 02:32

I mean, I *think* it's discontinued, but who knows for sure? Maybe toyroomtim?

tbader

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **sclitheroe** » 24 Jul 2017, 17:03

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$1411 tax in (we have 13% sales tax), if purchased in Ontario.

sclitheroe

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **Dirk** » 24 Jul 2017, 18:36

I've bought cars for less...with a full tank of gas!!

Dirk

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **Loksa** » 17 Aug 2017, 10:39

I read this topic and decided to order FB-2 pedal. It have been delivered half an hour ago and costed nearly $130. It's pretty good cost for our country. Pedal was made in May, 2012. And it's first Boss pedal I've bought brand new. Will check it tonight or tomorrow morning. Thank for tip!

Loksa

Re: FB-2 prices skyrocketed under the radar. Why?

by **Kulten** » 31 Aug 2017, 23:00

I have found a FB-2 new, in a music shop. Very cool pedal : booster, equalizer, pre-amp, overdrive, very useful.

Kulten