Black DS-1

by **FastEddie** » 08 Nov 2016, 23:59

Finally got one

[Image]

FastEddie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Kulten** » 09 Nov 2016, 00:08

Woah ! Cool !

Kulten

Re: Black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 09 Nov 2016, 00:08

Sweet

BearBoy

Re: Black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 09 Nov 2016, 00:36

Did you by chance look inside?

charmonder

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 09 Nov 2016, 10:18

i had a mate preorder 3 of them and they kept refunding his payment..

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 10 Nov 2016, 01:33

I am currently in the USA and the nearby guitar center is showing 2 in stock. For the next day I can pick up one if someone outside the USA wants it. With the purchase price, tax, fuel, and exchange rate the price will come out at about AUD$/CAD$ 100 plus whatever shipping makes sense to you.

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 10 Nov 2016, 14:33

I'm interested Laurie. I'll PM you. Cheers.

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ptak** » 12 Nov 2016, 08:27

Laurie, if there's more than 2 I'd definitely buy one as well!

Ptak

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 12 Nov 2016, 12:10

Sorry folks - I was only in the area for one day and "the offer has expired".

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ptak** » 13 Nov 2016, 02:33

No problem. Do you guys think this oddity will be worth a lot one day?

Ptak

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 13 Nov 2016, 05:14

probably not. depends how many are made. but even then, probably not.

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ptak** » 14 Nov 2016, 09:42

Yeah I guess it totally depends on how limited. I find it odd there's no info on what this is all about. At least no info I can find.

Ptak

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 14 Nov 2016, 21:53

Unless we start a whisper campaign about some enormous, previously unknown tonal benefit the black version has

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 14 Nov 2016, 22:00

> *Ptak wrote:*
> *Yeah I guess it totally depends on how limited. I find it odd there's no info on what this is all about. At least no info I can find.*

i've been told by a reputable Boss Australia employee that it's 2000pc.

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 14 Nov 2016, 22:58

And that's really a small production run for such a big company. Maybe it will become a rare sought-after model some day. Put it in your closet for 30 years and see what happens! No joking.

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ptak** » 15 Nov 2016, 08:11

If it's 2000, then I imagine a MIB will be worth a decent price eventually. I'd say minimum double in price once stock runs out. I haven't seen any prices of truly rare boss pedals so I can't really guess too well past that.

Ptak

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 16 Nov 2016, 05:04

i don't expect the price to go up all that much. There's nothing different except the color. If it was a limited run with with vintage chips etc then i could see it going up (as we as costing more in the beginning). Yes there are collectors out there that want everything but at the end of the day it's just a stock ds-1. Yes i know about the Zakk Wylde sd-1 but that was only 5. The real question with all of this is why would Boss do this. They aren't a company that puts out announced limited runs of things. So maybe there is more to the story then we know right now.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Black DS-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 16 Nov 2016, 06:45

I suspect it will hold and gain value, despite being "stock". BOSS collectors will certainly wish to acquire it, others will hoard it. Essentially once its sold out, prices will rise.

It would be quite fun if they did a re-jigged Made in Japan run, or at least a few extra features.

There are often several pedal one-offs for the major chains over in here in Japan, although not so much BOSS. I saw some George Tripps Fuzz Faces, white Pro-Co RATs etc. Some were limited to 50 others 200 or so. All cool beans.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Black DS-1

by **FastEddie** » 18 Nov 2016, 21:20

I bought 3 of them and 2 of them are in sequential order

FastEddie

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 18 Nov 2016, 21:40

ohhhh this pleases me. here's to hoping i have the same with 2 of mine.

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 22 Nov 2016, 09:05

same story, got 3 and 2 have sequential serial numbers.

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 23 Nov 2016, 23:05

Hello Tim,

The DS-1 Black is exclusively available through guitar center and limited to 3000. Once they are gone, they are gone. There is no difference in the pedal besides the color.

Regards,
Roland Pro A/V Support

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ricey** » 24 Nov 2016, 02:42

Can these be easily modded with the typical Keeley, Wampler, Analogman mods or does it use all surface mount components?

Ricey

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 24 Nov 2016, 11:39

They should be identical to "normal" DS-1 pedals and take the same mods.

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ricey** » 24 Nov 2016, 16:54

Cool! Now it will be easy to tell which of my DS-!s is the modded version!

Ricey

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ptak** » 06 Dec 2016, 06:08

My friend in the states was going to pick one up for me but they were apparently $100US in the Guitar Center he was at so I passed on it. I hope I don't regret that decision. 😐

Ptak

Re: Black DS-1

by **toyroomtim** » 06 Dec 2016, 22:56

they should be $60USD?

http://www.guitarcenter.com/Boss/DS-1-Limited-Edition-Black-Distortion-Pedal-1500000030152.gc

toyroomtim

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 07 Dec 2016, 02:09

I paid USD$59.99

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 27 Dec 2016, 21:57

Just got my black DS-1! I popped it open just to see if there was any easter eggs but it is in fact just the same as a normal current run MIT DS-1.

charmonder

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 19 Jan 2017, 02:58

And now there is ANOTHER Black DS-1, with gold knobs and a silver screw! What is this madness?

https://www.boss.info/ca/promos/40th_anniversary_compact_pedals/

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 19 Jan 2017, 03:03

It's possible that all the originals are going to be reissued....?? Am I really seeing this? Scroll around that page....

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Gasgano** » 19 Jan 2017, 03:14

I don't see it that way. I think all we get is a black DS-1 with golden knobs. Do we know if it'll be MIJ? That could be a game changer.

Gasgano

Re: Black DS-1

by **Boogieman** » 19 Jan 2017, 05:04

https://www.boss.info/us/promos/40th_anniversary_compact_pedals/

"40th anniversary compact pedals"

Notice the plural?

Boogieman

Re: Black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 19 Jan 2017, 05:42

.... Now why would they go and make a slightly snazzier version of the pedal that I just bought?

Oh well, I even decided that I wouldn't care about the resale value when I bought it, I just wanted a black DS-1.

charmonder

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 19 Jan 2017, 10:29

Maybe Boss were testing the waters with a black DS -1 before releasing the 40 th Anniversary version. The one you have is different (no silver screw, different knobs and packaging), and, therefore, should still be collectable in the longer term.

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 19 Jan 2017, 11:17

The new black DS-1 is on the UK Boss site so it looks like it's possibly getting a wider release than the first black one?

BearBoy

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 19 Jan 2017, 14:30

Don't forget the black DS-1 from last year was a limited run (1000 units) specifically for guitar center, and the new one seems to be unlimited worldwide production for the whole year...

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 19 Jan 2017, 15:24

Andertons (large music retailer in the UK) seems to be hinting there may be more anniversary models coming this year:

> *In 1977, BOSS launched the iconic compact series with the OD-1 Overdrive, PH-1 Phaser, and SP-1 Spectrum pedals. In the 40 years since that introduction, the colorful line has been adopted by generations of musicians, with 119 unique pedal models produced to date and well over 15 million units sold. Our pedals are used by players of all levels, from famous touring pros to bedroom hobbyists. In fact, it's hard to find an experienced guitarist who hasn't used one or more BOSS pedals at some point throughout their playing career.*
>
> *With them celebrating their 40th anniversary this year they have got a handful of launches already from NAMM but we are expecting to see a lot more over the next 12 months!*

Link

BearBoy

Re: Black DS-1

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 20 Jan 2017, 02:14

Ooh. I wonder what else is on the cards.

I'm rather behind the times, eyeing a used VB-2W! MIJ yum yum.

Imagine an all black 40th range PH-1R etc

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 20 Jan 2017, 02:53

PGS sends some DS-love:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJx1Eil_RDs

And with that, I'm giving in to the nostalgia and tone of the albums of my youth, and throwin mine back on my board.

Happy 40th old orange!

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **charmonder** » 20 Jan 2017, 04:08

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I'm highly skeptical of anything that is intended to be a collectors item anyways, I actually like the idea of a black 3 knob BOSS pedal so much that I had already decided that's what I paid for! Satisfied customer here! I'm still planning on how exactly I want the circuit to be modded but it's gonna sound as cool as it looks.

charmonder

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 21 Jan 2017, 20:15

maybe they were sending a subtle clue on what's coming out as a reissues/limited editions with what pedals they zoomed in on dc-2,mt-2 etc

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Black DS-1

by **tunghaichuan** » 28 Jan 2017, 22:49

I think it would be cool if Boss were to issue an orange MT-2.

tunghaichuan

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ashton** » 29 Jan 2017, 01:43

Agreed the first 40th trailer kinda gave glimpses of a DC-2, SG-1, PH-1, OD-1, SP-1, etc....

Fingers crossed for more releases in the coming months!

Ashton

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 29 Jan 2017, 16:58

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To be honest, I don't think Boss has that level of sophistication or nuance when it comes to marketing and advertising - I don't think they could embed clues or hints successfully or subtly in their material, nor do I think it would really cross their mind to do so.

Compare their Wazacraft BD-2 video ad with the emo wanna-bluesman (can't remember his name, unfortunately), compared to the slickness of the MXR Custom Badass pedal line demo vids. Boss comes across as slightly cheesy/kitschy, in my opinion, whereas the MXR ads generate excitement. Anyone remember their teaser vid for a pedal where the only _sound_ in the teaser was a guitar being plugged in? What the hell was that? (Sorry, I can't remember which pedal this was for - I can find it though, people were mocking it in various forums, because it was ridiculous)

The black DS-1 is another example - it is black and comes in a special box. That's their commemoration of its anniversary. Why not release a Wazacraft edition on the 40th birthday, and put your marketing and manufacturing efforts towards that? Kind of a missed opportunity, or maybe Boss thinks we genuinely want the special box (some do, I know, and that's cool), or a special paint job, and will drop another $49 or whatever on a bone stock DS-1.

So while I do think Boss has some products to release this year (of course they do), and maybe even some stuff that is an interesting nod to their vintage pedals celebrating milestones this year and the coming years, I think it's impossible to infer anything from their marketing and PR - it's cute and kitschy in it's own way, it's identifiably Boss, but it's also hamfisted and not sophisticated enough to tell us about their roadmap.

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Mark123** » 29 Jan 2017, 18:22

Well, the CE-2W was the first pedal to be released as a 40th anniversary item. And that's a pretty good one. Haven't given that enough attention apparently.

And yes, MXR are very good at marketing indeed.. They just release the same pedal under different names. What I don't understand is why boss did not release the CE-2W as CE-1W.

Mark123

Re: Black DS-1

by **Gasgano** » 30 Jan 2017, 02:03

Well, the CE-1 never really existed in the now well known compact format. I can see why they chose the CE-2 branding instead.

Gasgano

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 31 Jan 2017, 19:17

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I agree that their pr stuff lacks in comparison to others. I was just sort of thinking out loud (and wishing) there was a clue to what, if anything, is coming up

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 31 Jan 2017, 22:51

The more I think about it, some of their PR is decent I guess, at least on the social media side - having Pete Thorn do YouTube demos is a pretty good. Their Instagram feed is enjoyable as well.

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ashton** » 02 Feb 2017, 08:06

Not my pedal, saw it on the gear page, notice the 40th logo on the box

plural

fingers crossed for more compacts in the coming months

Ashton

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 02 Feb 2017, 08:58

Maybe that just means what it is: 40 years of BOSS compact pedals - and this one version is the celebration model.

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Ashton** » 02 Feb 2017, 10:21

I'm hoping for more, various NAMM related posts said vague things like "more coming this year"

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

Ashton

Re: Black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 02 Feb 2017, 12:02

The optimist in me hopes so but if the black DS-1 is anything to go by then we might just get different colours of current standard models...

BearBoy

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 02 Feb 2017, 13:16

Picked up a DS -1 4A last week. A handsome beast but I really wish Boss had changed the text on the actual pedal to reflect that it is a special 40th Anniversary pedal. It remains simply a black silver screw DS-1, with gold controls and text in a special 40th Anniversary Box !

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **Mark123** » 02 Feb 2017, 19:48

This one came out first..

I guess they just didn't have the 40th anniversary box ready.

Mark123

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 03 Feb 2017, 01:29

See that's what makes it all so confusing - CE-2 got the Wazacraft treatment for it's 40th, but the DS-1 doesn't?

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Dirk** » 03 Feb 2017, 20:05

Are they made in Japan again? When did they move, again?

Dirk

Re: Black DS-1

by **BearBoy** » 03 Feb 2017, 20:47

AFAIK it's only the CE-2w that's made in Japan. I think the other Waza pedals are just "inspected in Japan".

BearBoy

Re: Black DS-1

by **Danpol** » 09 Feb 2017, 19:32

I'm very happy I finally have them both!
A friend went to the US and took along the 'Guitar Centre' Black DS-1.

Danpol

Re: Black DS-1

by **usedpedals** » 20 Feb 2017, 08:22

I didn't know the 40th were available for purchase- I'll be picking up a few...
I got 2 black DS-1's
The correct production number is 3000 exclusively at Guitar Center.

usedpedals

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 05 Mar 2017, 01:55

They call this the "black tax":

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Dirk** » 05 Mar 2017, 11:35

That's right out discrimination then...

Dirk

Re: Black DS-1

by **FastEddie** » 08 Mar 2017, 02:27

more of a rip off $65 for a regular ds-1

FastEddie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 08 Mar 2017, 08:38

CA$ that is. But I assume our Canadian fellows have to pay taxes on top of it as usual, right? Funny, that you have to do math in some countries to know how much you really need to pay.

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **sclitheroe** » 08 Mar 2017, 16:14

Yup, 13% tax on top of those prices here in Ontario.

sclitheroe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 08 Mar 2017, 16:48

Okay, then it's almost 74 CA$ and that's 55 US$. A standard DS-1 costs 49 US$ at Sweetwater and *voilà!* no "Canadian rip-off" anymore. 😉

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Gasgano** » 08 Mar 2017, 16:57

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Okay, then it's almost 74 CA$ and that's 55 US$. A standard DS-1 costs 49 US$ at Sweetwater and voilà! no Canadian rip-off anymore.*

They'll hit us with shipping. They also charge conversion fees to get USD on a CAD card. Might as well pay the tax, It'll end up being the same.

Gasgano

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 08 Mar 2017, 17:35

I think you misunderstood what I meant. I meant that the 64.99 CA$ plus taxes are no rip-off in comparison what a DS-1 costs at Sweetwater USA if you convert the sums.

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Gasgano** » 10 Mar 2017, 13:51

I sure did misunderstand you! I thought you meant we'll save 6US$ by ordering online, which is not the case (and I agree... all the trouble for 6$!?!?).

The thing is, it USED to be the same, because prices were mostly set with a conversion factor but when the dollars are almost at par, prices are not (they are closer, but not at par), so then it's a pretty good move to buy in the US.

Gasgano

Re: Black DS-1

by **Cavefish34** » 28 Mar 2017, 16:01

I'm baaaaaaack.....

Haha.... haven't been on the forum in years but miss you guys and the banter..... musicians always have the best sense of humor

So tell me about the new 40th anniversary edition since some of us collect these....

There are two different limited edition units. Does anyone specifically know the production numbers between the two units? Halloween vs. Gold and Black?

I couldn't get any street cred from the stores but knew my brothers would know.... please advise...

hope everyone is happy and healthy and miss you guys

Cavefish34

Re: Black DS-1

by **Pepe** » 28 Mar 2017, 17:26

Welcome back, my dear!

Pepe

Re: Black DS-1

by **Cavefish34** » 28 Mar 2017, 17:31

hahaha.... ok

Cavefish34

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 28 Mar 2017, 17:43

Welcome back Cavefish34

I can't help with your questions but here are some pix that I took today to celebrate your return

TONE
DIST
OUTPUT
INPUT
Distortion
DS-1
BOSS
CHECK
LEVEL
DS-1X
DS-1 BK
DS-1 4A

Octave
Vibrato
Chorus
Delay
Limiter
Fuzz
Tremolo
Flanger
Distortion
OverDrive

BOSS
Fuzz
ROTARY ENSEMBLE
FS-5U

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **Dirk** » 28 Mar 2017, 17:49

Cavey! welcome back man!

Dirk

Re: Black DS-1

by **Gasgano** » 28 Mar 2017, 19:04

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THEM PICS *droooooools*

Gasgano

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 28 Mar 2017, 20:07

My understanding is that the orange print version was a limited run exclusively for Guitar Centre, and only available in the USA.

I heard somewhere (unconfirmed) that two were sent to each Guitar Centre store.

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **Cavefish34** » 28 Mar 2017, 20:40

Hey, thanks Doc, Dirk and Laurie..... long time no see.

Yeah, the only info I determined was that the Halloween version was exclusive to only Guitar Center too..... I didn't have specific production numbers but heard they were 3000-4000? The Gold/Black are still being manufactured to other dealerships until the end of 2017 but may reach 20,000? Would appreciate if anyone has anymore info. Great to see you chums after my sabbatical. Cheers.....

Great set btw Doc

Cavefish34

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 03 Apr 2017, 20:06

You are most welcome
I asked my Boss contacts here in the UK and the general opinion seems to be that 3,000 were made exclusively for Guitar Centre and to be sold exclusively in the USA. They were not to be shipped to areas outside the US if bought on-line. That's all I could find out.

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **Boogieman** » 04 Apr 2017, 00:02

In general, GC cannot ship Boss/Roland products outside the USA.

Boogieman

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 04 Apr 2017, 09:25

I didn't know that Boogieman. Do you have any idea why that is?

The_Doc

Re: Black DS-1

by **Boogieman** » 04 Apr 2017, 18:31

It was dealer agreement. Certain makes (e.g. Roland/Boss) allow a US/Canadian dealer (online or physical shop) to sell (and thus, ship) their products to the respective local market only, in order to protect the interests of their distributor/dealers for other countries. Of course, this is only limited the sales of brand new products.

The situation in the EU could be different, due to the collective EU trade pacts and regulations on warranty and consumer protections.

Whenever I surf to GC's site, they track my IP and would immediately splash the page letting me have the option to browse the products in Canadian dollars. Once I did that, I would not be able to browse products of certain brands (Boss and T.C. come to mind). But if I changed my location to USA, those products would become available. IIRC, GC has a page on their site explaining the international shipping restrictions.

Being from Canada, I can't even buy a regular Boss DS-1 via GC online, let alone the GC-exclusive black one. I had to ask a relative who lives in the US to get it for me.

Boogieman

Re: Black DS-1

by **pennyroyaltea94** » 03 Dec 2017, 03:50

Totally thinking of grabbing a few from SWEETWATER.COM

Did they stop making theses yet ?

pennyroyaltea94

Re: Black DS-1

by **bossarea** » 03 Dec 2017, 13:10

I think Boss said the production would run during 2017 only but I'm not sure about the production numbers for the 4A. The guitar centre BK version was 3000 pedals and could prove to be more exclusive than the 4A.

Just noticed that guitar centre has a black RC-1 now. Haven't seen it before. Anyone knows if it's another limited edition pedal made for GC exclusively?

bossarea

Re: Black DS-1

by **Laurie** » 03 Dec 2017, 14:50

When they did the exclusive DS-1 they limited sales to the USA. I happened to be in the USA the day it was released so was able to pick one up for another forum member. If GC are saying they wont ship the RC-1 outside the USA it may indicate an exclusive?

Laurie

Re: Black DS-1

by **The_Doc** » 03 Dec 2017, 22:23

From what I can see on the GC site it looks like the black RC-1 ships to the UK and many other countries. That has surprised me.

The_Doc