The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **deancrean** » 24 Mar 2014, 15:30

Just want to see what those on the Boss forum feel is their number one favorite Boss Dirt pedal? There are lots of great ones, but which one edges out the others for you? Whether it is one of the overdrives, distortions or fuzzes!

For myself it has got to be the OD-3. Close second would be the SD-2.

deancrean

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **charmonder** » 24 Mar 2014, 16:02

> *Deancrean wrote:*
> *For myself it has got to be the OD-3. Close second would be the SD-2.*

I haven't tried them all but so far I have to agree about OD-3 and SD-2. I use overdrive more than fuzz/distortion, otherwise HM-2 would be a real contender for #1 dirt

charmonder

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Dirk** » 24 Mar 2014, 17:11

I use my amp for distortion, but I do use an SQO for drive in front of that, so in Boss terms that would be an OD-1 for me.

Dirk

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Fallen_lassen** » 24 Mar 2014, 17:37

Hm-2
Fz-3
Ds-1 mij
Md-2

But hm-2 is the best

Fallen_lassen

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **bigtone** » 28 Mar 2014, 06:08

I have always liked the SD1, but the BD2 is more useful, though I have logged more hours on my OS-2 due to it's wide range of tones with that color knob.

bigtone

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Clean Channel** » 28 Mar 2014, 16:55

I own a lot, but not all, of the Boss dirt pedals. While I like to swap them in and out from time to time, I've found the following chain is my favorite:

FZ-2 -> SD-2 (with remote) -> HM-2

Those three offer a nice wide range of variables, there are some nice stacking/boosting opportunities. It completely covers everything I need, and still leaves a nice amount of room for variation/experimentation.

Clean Channel

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **ChristoMephisto** » 28 Mar 2014, 17:14

I remember the MT2>HM2>MZ2 being a nice evil black trio

ChristoMephisto

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Clean Channel** » 28 Mar 2014, 17:18

Yes! Awesome combo!

Clean Channel

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **BossBrasil** » 29 Mar 2014, 03:27

MT-2 rules

BossBrasil

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Rich_S** » 15 Apr 2014, 02:15

I'm an SD-1 guy, with C6 pulled. I've tried booteeky stuff, but I keep coming back.

Rich_S

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Pepe** » 15 Apr 2014, 09:09

Yes, once you've found a pedal that nails "your" tone, you cannot really be pleased with something else. In my case the OD-2R is my reliable overdrive work-horse. Does always fit and works great with synthesizers as well.

Pepe

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 23 Apr 2014, 14:54

> *Rich_S" wrote:*
> *I'm an SD-1 guy, with C6 pulled. I've tried booteeky stuff, but I keep coming back.*

What does the C6 pulling do exactly? Bring a bit of bass back in? - cause that would be ideal! And is it MIT or both that and the earlier MIJ variants. I love the SD-1`s cut but I was shocked at the loss of low end when comparing it to the OD-3.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **charmonder** » 23 Apr 2014, 16:55

according to this thread: http://www.tdpri.com/forum/stomp-box/404267-sd-1-c6-snip.html
seems removing C6 will give it more highs.

charmonder

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Monotremata** » 29 Apr 2014, 07:46

There are only two dirt pedals in the world period. The HM-2 and the Rat!

Monotremata

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **sciencefriction** » 29 Apr 2014, 23:35

It's probably not the #1 Boss Dirt pedal, but in my mind nothing can knock off the original Boss OD-1 with the 14 pin chip. Purely because of mojo and how captivated I've been by it. From what I've tried personally, my favorites are the OD-1, SD-1, and SD-2. I still haven't tried an OD-3, and it's been so long I can't recall how much I liked the OD-2r I had. It was probably good. I think the DS-1 was probably nice as well, but again.. it's been awhile and I don't think I would put it in the top spot.

sciencefriction

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Pieraga** » 12 Feb 2016, 22:04

HM2 all day!,

Pieraga

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Gasgano** » 13 Feb 2016, 03:04

Wow, resurrecting a few old posts there!

I'll go off the beeatne path with the DA-2. I love how clear chords can sound even at high gain. It doesn't go muddy at high gain like a lot of other pedals. It's digital, yes, I know, but I like the sound.

Gasgano

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **albumgatefold** » 14 Feb 2016, 03:39

Original DF-2 Distortion & Feedbacker.
It has a nice tight distortion and I actually prefer it over my DS-1. Others may argue this choice, but this is my preference.
Although I don't use the overtone/feedback mode that much, I have found a few nifty uses. It also combines well with other Overdrive and Modulation pedals.

albumgatefold

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Pieraga** » 14 Feb 2016, 16:12

> *Gasgano wrote:*
> *Wow, resurrecting a few old posts there!*

Hi there!,
I'm new here, I just can't help it, I always find interesting topics here, 😉

Pieraga

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **toyroomtim** » 14 Feb 2016, 21:31

FZ-2. Easily my fav.

toyroomtim

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **maclarenyzy** » 15 Feb 2016, 18:45

HM-2 +1, sounds dark and doomed
btw, i've tried HM-2, too, sounds overburnt
yet i haven't tried FZ-2 FZ-3 FZ-5 MD-2 etc
PW-2, i watched a test video before and it sounds like a fuzz pedal instead of the name described like - Power Drive, which reminds me of some kind of higain distortion, just personally

maclarenyzy

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Pieraga** » 16 Feb 2016, 18:30

How I imagine the PowerDrive, 😄😄

Pieraga

Re: The number one Boss dirt pedal?

by **Mark123** » 20 Feb 2016, 18:53

Just bought an SD-2, what a killer pedal

Mark123