Your three dirt choices!

by **deancrean** » 25 Feb 2015, 17:38

Let's say you were going to put together an all Boss board together with three pedals for dirt on it! What would be your three choices?

I have tried a few different combo's that work well so far, but currently on my board I use with my band I am using SD-2, OD-3 and DA-2. I can cover a lot of ground with these ones and they all work well in the band mix.

deancrean

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Feb 2015, 18:00

FZ-2, HM-2, SD-2 for me!

Clean Channel

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 25 Feb 2015, 18:07

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *FZ-2, HM-2, SD-2 for me!*

+1!

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **deancrean** » 25 Feb 2015, 19:21

Great choices! Love to get my hands on a FZ-2.

deancrean

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **BearBoy** » 25 Feb 2015, 20:39

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *+1!*

+2

BearBoy

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Clean Channel** » 25 Feb 2015, 21:29

High five! Go team!

Clean Channel

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Mosher Zone** » 25 Feb 2015, 22:44

SD-1, HM-2 & DS-1

Mosher Zone

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Ashton** » 26 Feb 2015, 00:03

My current three on my board are

BD-2, OD-1x, & DA-2

Ashton

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **sclitheroe** » 26 Feb 2015, 03:34

SD-1, OD-3, DS-1, in that order.

Gives me everything I need speaking as a child of the 90's

sclitheroe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **svein67** » 26 Feb 2015, 06:45

I use Fz-3, Bd-2 and Ds-1 on my board.

svein67

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **charmonder** » 26 Feb 2015, 09:21

Yeah I think about this question to much actually!
FZ-3 -> BD-2 -> OD-3. nice to have those big knobs

charmonder

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 28 Feb 2015, 14:02

Fz-2 fz3 hm-2. Dirty three for me

Fallen_lassen

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Jnorm** » 01 Mar 2015, 15:34

How about four? I need four for my latest project and truth be told I actually need five!

The five : Boss HM-3 Hyper Metal, Boss FZ-2 Hyper Fuzz, Boss DS-1 Distortion and a Boss MT-2 Metal Zone.

Jnorm

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 01 Mar 2015, 15:53

Welcome to the forum!

I can only count four pedals in your posting... The HM-3 is a great pedal. Highly underrated and perfect for non-muddy sounding down-pitched stuff.

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Jnorm** » 02 Mar 2015, 00:33

Thanks for the welcome!

Haha! You are right.....I only listed four! I was doing some painting this morning and the fumes must have gotten to me! The Boss PW-2 Power Driver is the fifth. I use it for those "blow it all up" moments.

Ya, the HM-3 is fav' of mine. It's very Sabbathy sounding.

Jnorm

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 02 Mar 2015, 07:59

I'm not into metal and stuff like that at all. But the HM-3 is a killer pedal live on stage in combination with my Marshall 50W tube amp. It is perfect for roaring power chords and cut-through solos. I used it for a rock version of the classical piece "In the hall of the Mountain King" last year at a jam. That was a great sound and I got great feedback from the people in the audience. A few days earlier I thought that I didn't need this pedal and I thought about selling the HM-3. I'm glad that I didn't!

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Jnorm** » 02 Mar 2015, 14:07

Playing a Rock version of that tune on stage must have been epic' and fun too!

Jnorm

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 02 Mar 2015, 14:11

It was mainly improvised and at a small venue (a kind of pub - we Germans call it *Kneipe*), but it was something that entertained the people a lot. That was a really great night.

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Johnnyseven** » 06 Mar 2015, 12:09

I have 3 dirt pedals on my board already, including an FZ2 and an OD3. My 3rd is an old LM308 Turbo Rat, i've tried but i've never been able to find a Boss pedal that I like that could replace this - any suggestions as to what might be similar?

Johnnyseven

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 06 Mar 2015, 13:41

Stay with your RAT! Why looking elsewhere if you have the right sound at hand? The LM308 models are very sought-after.

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Johnnyseven** » 06 Mar 2015, 13:55

I have no plans to get rid of it, I was just wondering if there was a Boss equivalent because, as yet, i've not found it.

I love the old Turbo Rat's so much I actually have 4 of them, 2 with the LM308 and 2 that I have retro fitted LM308's into. I seem to pick them up whenever I see them going for a steal on ebay.

Johnnyseven

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Clean Channel** » 06 Mar 2015, 19:28

Those LM308 Turbo Rats are actually my favorite of all Rat models. Just keep it and be happy! You have a great pedal there!

Clean Channel

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **maclarenyzy** » 07 Mar 2015, 05:00

fb2+st2+ml2
fb2 for boost and feedback effect for fun
st2 for hard rock and classic rock
ml2 for metal

maclarenyzy

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Danpol** » 07 Mar 2015, 23:40

BD-2 for a little edge,
OD-2R my favorite... (and two times dirt)
DS-1X a great new pedal!

Danpol

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Dirk** » 08 Mar 2015, 11:23

Actually not a pedal, but the OD channel on my Marshall for the main crunch.
Dingotone FDD for a boost into "metal" territory.
Dingotone SQO for guitar solo boost.

Dirk

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **sclitheroe** » 08 Mar 2015, 15:28

These two pedals just migrated back on to my board yesterday

sclitheroe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Mark123** » 08 Mar 2015, 20:31

I'm not a big fan of Boss dirt pedals, but this ROD-10 half rack is extremely good (thanks to the 4-knob equalizer).. 5 pedals in one box, OD-1 (the original), OD-2 (TS-type od) & OD-3 (high gain od), DS-1 (but much deeper and warmer), and a fuzz which I dont't use.

Mark123

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 08 Mar 2015, 20:43

Now I want an ROD-10!

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Mark123** » 08 Mar 2015, 22:09

You won't be disappointed!

Mark123

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **sclitheroe** » 08 Mar 2015, 22:17

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Now I want an ROD-10!*

PM me if/when interested I have a couple of these units, including the dirt, verb, and delay.

sclitheroe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Pepe** » 09 Mar 2015, 00:29

Nah, not right at this moment. Money is very short...

Pepe

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Dirk** » 09 Mar 2015, 16:36

Those halfrack units are really cool. I'm messing around with the RDD-10 delay again, I like how the 12 bit makes it sounds really nice, almost analog-ey but without any of the annoying sonic byproducts...
I also still have the RCL-10, which is an awesome studiograde compressor.

Dirk

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Ricey** » 09 Mar 2015, 19:44

Of the stock Boss pedals that I have, I would go with OS-2, HM-2 and FZ-3. I have also have a modded MT-2 that would push the HM-2 off the board if I included modded pedal. That set-up would give me lots of versatility. The OS-2 does both OD and distortion, while the modded MT-2 is very versatile because of the parametric EQ. It can do Thrash as well as old school early metal. The FZ-3 would cover my Fuzz needs. I would also love to get my hands on a mint FZ-2 though! That would probably kick off the FZ-3.

Ricey

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Bruno** » 09 Mar 2015, 20:14

SD-2, SD-2 and... Well, SD-1 for good measure.

Bruno

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **techhed** » 28 Apr 2015, 03:43

SD-1, OS-2, and an FZ-2.

techhed

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Jeremy** » 28 Apr 2015, 12:06

DS-1, OD-3 and FZ-2 for boost

Jeremy

Re: Your three dirt choices!

by **Jeremy** » 28 Apr 2015, 12:11

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I found the distortion side of the OS-2 to be quite RATtish.

My last post was favourite Boss dirt pedals. I only have one dirt pedal on my board and its a Dingotone Germanium Hybrid Fuzz. I have a HZD for boost, too.

Jeremy