Boss RC-1

by **Ashton** » 01 Sep 2014, 10:04

Is it just me or did this just pop up out of nowhere?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DRJKy4hPiM

http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/RC1

$129!

Boss' RC-1 Loop Station's simple format gives you up to 12 minutes of a single loop and footswitchable looping convenience to add interest and depth to your performances. Simply plug into the mono or stereo inputs and hit the pedal switch to start recording and twice again to stop. When you're ready for the next part of your loop, hit the RC-1's switch again and play your part, if you aren't happy with it, use an optional footswitch to undo the last phrase, and start over - leave it to Boss to make a looper that simply does what you need.

Boss RC-1 Loop Station Looper Pedal Features:
12 minutes of stereo looping for you to play with
Optional footswitch adds to usability of the pedal when you're onstage
Uses 9V battery or optional power supply
The straightforward RC-1 is the looper pedal that keeps it super simple!

Looks like they removed the drum machine maybe? I felt both the RC-2 and RC-3 were very easy to use, did we really have to turn it into a 1 knob pedal lol?

Ashton

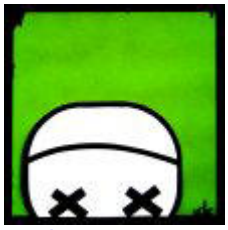
Re: Boss RC-1

by **natthu** » 01 Sep 2014, 11:17

I'd say it's probably in response to all the cheap and super simple loopers appearing on the market now, like the TC Ditto and the Hotone Wally.

Boss is probably trying to retain its large share of the looper market by appealing to the cheap end as well.

The RC-3 may be easy to use, but it is certainly not simple. It looks to be a different 'experience' in looping to this new RC-1...



natthu

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pepe** » 01 Sep 2014, 12:02

Funny! And it's the first non-Fender BOSS pedal with a "1" in its name, without being followed by an "X" (OD-1X) or "W" (SD-1W). The last one with this privilege was the CH-1. Roland/BOSS is really tearing down their wall of tradition that has been earthquake-proof for so many years.

Pepe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Fallen_lassen** » 01 Sep 2014, 13:55

Looks like a very practical loop pedl for solo live impro performances. Im interested

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Laurie** » 01 Sep 2014, 16:37

No fanfare at all...

http://www.bossus.com/gear/productdetai ... rentId=262

Laurie

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Clean Channel** » 01 Sep 2014, 18:56

Wow, that's a total surprise!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss RC-1

by **charmonder** » 02 Sep 2014, 00:37

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I remember reading somewhere in the BOSS book that the 1 in CH-1 was actually a mistake. It was supposed to be a CH-2 but they didn't catch the error before it went into production.

charmonder

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Ptak** » 02 Sep 2014, 01:34

I was actually looking into buying a looper but didn't know which. My major issue was that they all seemed complicated to use so I'm curious what you all have to say about this new pedal since it's pretty damn straight forward looking. Haha

Ptak

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Clean Channel** » 02 Sep 2014, 01:39

I honestly find the RC-3 extremely easy to use. The RC-2 on the other hand was a nightmare. Personally, I'd spend a bit more and get the RC-3 over the RC-1.

With the RC-2, if I went a short while without using it, I'd get all messed up trying to operate it again. With the RC-3 the interface is really intuitive, and I have no trouble making it work beautifully even after having on the shelf for a while.

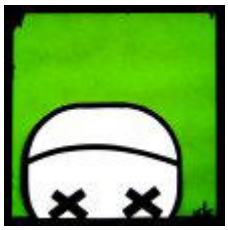
My only minor gripe with the RC-3 is that the default mode starts an overdub recording immediately after ending the first loop. This can also cause some confusion to new users. I prefer the mode where after the first loop is set and I can simply play over it and not be recording that as well. Changing the mode isn't intuitive per se, but easy once you know how.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss RC-1

by **natthu** » 02 Sep 2014, 04:18

Agreed. The RC-2 was horrible. The RC-3 is much more user friendly and powerful. This new RC-1 looks like it would be good if all you needed a looper for was simple live overdubs. Anything else, go for the RC-3.



natthu

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pepe** » 02 Sep 2014, 07:23

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *My only minor gripe with the RC-3 is that the default mode starts an overdub recording immediately after ending the first loop.*

Hey, I think that's fantastic! All the other small loopers don't do that. Whenever I have recorded a long loop with my RC-20XL or Hotone Wally, I always have to wait such a long time till I can make an overdub right at the first click.

Pepe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Laurie** » 02 Sep 2014, 14:02

And this...
http://www.bossus.com/gear/productdetai ... uctId=1332

Laurie

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pepe** » 02 Sep 2014, 14:27

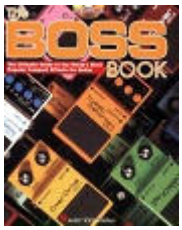
Well, it seems like it's basically the same as an FS-6, but finally with an input for a power adaptor. But I don't really like the new vertical design too much.

Pepe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **305 321 707** » 03 Sep 2014, 20:24

This will most likely be one of my next pedals to get. The price is right and it looks simple enough that even I can use it.



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Re: Boss RC-1

by **DB Cooper** » 04 Sep 2014, 01:18

I haven't spent a lot of time with my RC3, but so far I have not figured it out enough for it to be of use to me. I am not giving up on it, just haven't devoted much time to it. I really need to do so. I like the "looping" effect of the DD7, but the time time frame of that is very short. Would love to play with something longer.

DB Cooper

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Clean Channel** » 04 Sep 2014, 02:48

I'm a pretty heavy user of the RC-3. I have two of them, both loaded up the various backing tracks that I uploaded via my laptop. I keep an index of the tracks handy. I use it for practicing of course, but even use the tracks for some (unusual) gigs.

It really doesn't take much time and effort to get down, and a lot can be sorted out just by messing around. The enormous manual can seem really intimating, but at the end of the day that's more because it's long winded.

The RC-3 is really worth what little effort it takes to get it down.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss RC-1

by **charmonder** » 04 Sep 2014, 05:16

blah this is why I shouldn't come here so often, upon further consideration RC-3 is a fantastic product, one that I NEED all the sudden Seriously though I could be making very easy on the fly song demos on my pedalboard, plenty of recording time, storage locations and USB connectivity.

charmonder

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Fallen_lassen** » 04 Sep 2014, 16:51

Im in the market for Some boss switch and volume pedals. But im not certain which one to get. I need two switchers for my roland jc-55. For chorus and reverb. So i have to choos between the fs-6 and 7 i already have a fs5u so for estethics i should go for the fs-6. But what are the bonus things i get when i choose the 7. The adapter input what else?

And how About the volumepedal from boss. Is it the best choice Or should i go for optical by Ernie ball?

Id. like to hear your opinion

Fallen_lassen

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 04 Sep 2014, 20:22

Wonder why this wasn't announced with the waza craft pedals. Also gotta wonder why this wasn't called the Rc-5 since it would be the next logical step.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pepe** » 04 Sep 2014, 21:12

In this case it is a totally slimmed down RC-3 and not an improvement in the usual way. RC-1 is a good choice as a model name.

Pepe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **sclitheroe** » 05 Sep 2014, 03:46

RC-1 seems targeted at users like me. I don't need a complex looper (having never used one I'd be lost with something complex), and something simple, affordable, and Boss is appealing. If ever I was to get a looper, I'd probably look at this one first.

sclitheroe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Ashton** » 07 Sep 2014, 12:50

Reserve Today! Expected to Ship 09-25-2014

Looks like it will be here before the Waza pedals, bastards.

Ashton

Re: Boss RC-1

by **Pepe** » 07 Sep 2014, 13:18

> *Ashton wrote:*
> *Bastards*

+1

Pepe

Re: Boss RC-1

by **visserman** » 12 Dec 2014, 13:17

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This one is just for you: A DD-7 with longer looping time, fantastic.

I did not even know about the RC-1, seen some of your posts, then I checked and my reaction was: Aaaagh DD7 with more looping time, fantastic.

I use loops all the time, daily. Love RC-2, no it is not difficult but heh what can I say.

Boss Manuals? They all seem to repeat processes, especially with the loopers but also with the DD series, read them and check how they repeat certain steps. No a problem but it may make RC-2 complex or whatever.

Boss is coming out with a lot of useful pedals this year, good year so far.

visserman