PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **PauloLanfranchi** » 17 Apr 2017, 01:16

Hi Guys,
I have two PH-3, and they behave differently after exiting tap tempo mode. The one made before 2010 lights steady red after exiting tap tempo mode, while the one made in 2012 lights steady green.
I opened both and noticed they are surely different versions because oldest pcb is green, while newest is red...
This problem also appears at a PH-3 Sweet Water review starting at 8:20 till 8:31.
Does anyone know this is a "project bug" that passed unnoticed trough Boss quality inspection?

PauloLanfranchi

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **Pepe** » 17 Apr 2017, 08:39

Welcome to the forum!

I bought a PH-3 the year it was released. It lights red after exiting the tap tempo mode.

Pepe

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **Laurie** » 17 Apr 2017, 09:46

This is a new "bug"... congratulations

Laurie

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **charmonder** » 17 Apr 2017, 20:07

Odd, you might be the first person to have ever noticed this!

charmonder

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **Mark123** » 17 Apr 2017, 22:06

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Mark123

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **Laurie** » 17 Apr 2017, 22:12

> *Mark123 wrote:*
> *Might be the same thing as some boss pedals being on and others being off when connected to a power supply*

I wondered about this... But the PH-3 is digital, so the LED behaviour is controlled by software. The old pedals with the power up on-or-off thing were all analogue if I recall correctly.

If this is true... there was an intentional change in software coding between the versions. I wonder why?

Laurie

Re: PH-3 ends red or green after exit tap tempo mode?

by **Mark123** » 18 Apr 2017, 20:12

O yes digital. Didn't think about that. Maybe just an engineer that thought it funny to go from green to red LEDS when they changed the print-plate (pcb?) from red to green not a very Japanese thing to do however.
So maybe it's an improvement implemented when they updated the pedal. More clearly visible that one exits tap tempo for instance

Mark123