Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ptak** » 12 Nov 2016, 08:55

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So I'm really curious about this pedal. As a high gain player I think it might benefit me... or maybe I'm wrong haha I'm not really sure! What's everyone's thoughts on the CP-1x and how do you think it would compare to the CS line?

Ptak

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ptak** » 15 Nov 2016, 08:15

No love on here for the CP-1x? I think it sounds pretty interesting and will either pick one up at release or at the first sale I see.

Ptak

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ashton** » 15 Nov 2016, 08:34

For me after years of trying to love the CS-3 and CS-2, I eventually took them off the board, haven't missed them yet.

I was surprised they added to the X series, I figured they were done.

This pedal is a pass for me, but I'm sure lots of people could put it to good use.

Ashton

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **toyroomtim** » 15 Nov 2016, 09:57

apparently they're completely different to the CS series. Boss made them as a new concept entirely rather than an update on their current line. they look sweet and sound great, but i'm a simple compressor guy.

toyroomtim

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Pepe** » 15 Nov 2016, 10:42

> *Ashton wrote:*
> *For me after years of trying to love the CS-3 and CS-2, I eventually took them off the board, haven't missed them yet.*

The same here! As most people around here know, I don't like normal compressor effects. But I simply love the LM-2 Limiter for taming the high signal peaks. You might like a limiter, too.

Pepe

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Dirk** » 15 Nov 2016, 19:22

I only use compression with the bass, but for that I would choose something different.
After 19 years of using a CS-3, I swapped it for an MXR bass comp, and haven't looked back since.
Sorry Boss....

It looks nice enough though, especially the LED meter is a nice feature.

Dirk

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ptak** » 19 Nov 2016, 11:45

The only reason I really use compression is because I like the way it makes my palm mutes sound. I have a CS-2 on the board right now and a CS-3 on the shelf. My biggest problem with it is the noise added. The CP-1x supposedly is fairly quiet in that regard which interests me. If I could reduce it by anywhere close to 50% I'd love that. The other factor is the MDP. I just played the OD-1x and was amazed at the clarity it gave. So far it's looking like I'm a big fan of MDP.

Ptak

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Mark123** » 19 Nov 2016, 15:22

I'm quite impressed by the recent boss pedals. I'm sure the New compressor is very good as well. It sounds very well balanced in the demos. But I like mild compression.
The cs-3 is the first pedal I ever bought so it's special anyway. Long time ago and it was stolen sometime in the 90s from a rehearsal studio. Bought one not too long ago and when I went to pick it up the seller appeared to be the other guitarist from my highschool band. Just an anecdote, but well you see there are some memories attached to the cs-3. Great pedal but yeah there are better compressors.
I like mild compression with a bit of attack, makes it sound a bit more present. Also quite useful when strumming and singing.
Experimenting to use a compressor as an inverted booster. Keep the level low into an od, and then turn it off for solos. Not too bad.
Using a T-rex Comp Nova. Perfectly happy with that one.
And a CS-3 on s smalle board

Mark123

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ricey** » 24 Nov 2016, 16:58

Is it digital or analog?

Ricey

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Pepe** » 25 Nov 2016, 01:28

The X-models are digital pedals as far as I know.

Pepe

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **mjd78** » 26 Nov 2016, 06:34

What exactly are the x series vs the regular pedals? After all these years, I still don't understand them.

mjd78

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Ptak** » 06 Dec 2016, 05:51

The x series (plus the DA-2) use MDP

Like pepe said it's digital, which should help with noise reduction.

Ptak

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Evergreen6** » 21 Jan 2017, 13:37

This one should be digital

Evergreen6

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **The_Doc** » 01 Feb 2017, 21:52

Picked up a CP-1X last week. Early days but I'm liking it. Not missing the tone control and I'm finding the LED display useful. No pumping - sounds natural to my ears. Bringing strats and Teles alive.

Here's a photo before it went into action

Updated 5/9/17 - just testing a replacement for a photo held previously on Photobucket.

The_Doc

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Mark123** » 09 Feb 2017, 23:09

That sounds good. What about the new ratio dial? I imagine it makes the pedal a lot more versatile but also a lot of knobturning I guess?

Mark123

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **The_Doc** » 10 Feb 2017, 17:41

The Ratio control sets the intensity or depth of the compression. I've got it set at 1 'o clock and I haven't moved it. I find that with compressors - once I've found a setting I like, I usually leave it like that.

It struck me today that there is no hiss or noise with this pedal. Very quiet.

The_Doc

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Gasgano** » 10 Feb 2017, 18:04

It's exactly what I love about the X pedals I own (and my beloved DA-2). They are so, so, SOOO quiet. When you play at bedroom volumes, the noise can become overwhelming pretty quickly, but with these, it's all quiet.

Gasgano

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **The_Doc** » 10 Feb 2017, 18:34

I'm playing around with a few all Boss board configurations at the moment for a small project I'm starting soon. This is what I was using today - even with the dirt pedals there was no noise !

The rest of the rig was a Fender strat and PRS Custom 22 into a Tweed Fender Blues Junior.

The_Doc

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Dirk** » 10 Feb 2017, 19:08

All new pedals, nice board Doc!

Dirk

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Gasgano** » 10 Feb 2017, 20:33

Oh man this is a heck of a board!

Gasgano

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **The_Doc** » 11 Feb 2017, 10:10

Thanks It hadn't occurred to me that they were all new pedals

I'm going to be putting together various boards and things to try out - perhaps I should set up a separate photo diary thread as I work through them

The_Doc

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Gasgano** » 12 Feb 2017, 02:38

I would dig that!

Gasgano

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **Franzoni** » 12 Feb 2017, 17:55

+1...go for it Doc sounds good....

Franzoni

Re: Boss CP1-X Compressor

by **The_Doc** » 15 Feb 2017, 10:56

The new project is going to be delayed a little bit because of a couple of gigs cropping up that I wasn't expecting and have to get myself ready for.

Once I get my head down on the new stuff I'll start a new thread with pix showing how things develop. I could end up with 'The_Doc's Pix Thread' - it's about time I had another photo shoot with the Boss Collective

The_Doc