Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 16:06

just scored the ugliest pedal ever on a musicians flea market

I knew however that this was underneath the paint job....

and since I always wanted to try one of those all analog spring reverb pedals I thought it might be worth a try.

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2014, 16:23

Wow, the work of a true master! Don't destroy that precious and professional paint job!

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 16:41

not sure yet if I can get the paint off and repaint the whole thing or simply rehouse it.

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 17:36

apart from the AWESOME paint job however it sounds quite decent....

pros:
completely analog (unlike like the danelectro box for example)
works with 9V supply (needs a 3,5mm adapter though)
noise-free
nice sound when you only need just a touch of reverb

cons:
the reverb isn't very deep so it won't work for dripping wet surf sounds
it can start to feedback on you when there's no buffered pedal infront of it (don't ask me why)
it looks f##king silly...

one thing I noticed though is that whenever I switch on a dirt pedal the reverb is gone completely.
noticed the same thing with the BOSS FRV-1 however.... not sure what's happening there...

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **DarrinPA** » 26 Apr 2014, 19:03

Have you tried running it through your amp's effects loop? The input and output are on the wrong side for a normal pedal board.

DarrinPA

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Dirk** » 26 Apr 2014, 19:29

Yeah, maybe it's meant to be put in the loop and left behind the amp cause it's so ugly....

Dirk

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 20:02

> *DarrinPA wrote:*
> *The input and output are on the wrong side for a normal pedal board.*

you know what.... I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT..... there's no text on my pedal..... and I didn't look close enough at the picture from the unpainted one.
so I had wired it up the wrong way around.....

just switched the cables now and the reverb is much more pronounced now.....

so it can be used for surf music after all
and there's even reverb on dirty sounds now....

hahaha..... that's just CRAZY - never knew pedals can be used the wrong way around as well

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2014, 20:11

As far as I know Pink Floyd used a wah pedal for seagull imitations - with input and output connected in the opposite way. It's pretty uncontrollable.

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 20:12

okay this turned from a pretty good deal into an awesome deal.....

thanks for noticing the switched jacks guys..... I think I wouldn't have noticed since it worked fine the other way around..... it works way better when used correctly though

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2014, 21:32

The first ugly pedal that you like, huh?

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 26 Apr 2014, 22:13

well I think I'll have to either repaint or rehouse it but yeah I like it eventhough it's ugly

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Pepe** » 26 Apr 2014, 23:37

Was it Goran who made these really nice looking graphic and paint jobs on pedal boxes? Maybe he can build something nicer for you. Well, in this case I think that even I am capable to make an improvement here.

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 27 Apr 2014, 16:41

this is what it sounds like

http://youtu.be/nHRqlz23MaM

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Pepe** » 27 Apr 2014, 17:24

Really nice!

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal....

by **Mully** » 27 Apr 2014, 18:42

and another one

http://youtu.be/_V965-1H73U

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 28 Apr 2014, 18:33

just took it apart for a repaint session and ripped-off the LED.
have ordered a new LED and have tried painting the case..... will see how it looks when the paint is dry.

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Dirk** » 28 Apr 2014, 18:45

Nice Mully, love the doll in front of the 2nd video..

How about a video with a dirty sound?
Your clean sound is lovely btw!

Dirk

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 28 Apr 2014, 21:20

thanks.... yeah will do once the repaint is done

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 29 Apr 2014, 07:38

maybe not the best paint job in the world but it's better than before:

it's a black hammered finish paint

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Pepe** » 29 Apr 2014, 08:35

Looks good now!

Pepe

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 29 Apr 2014, 09:00

it looks better.... but not REALLY good yet.....
this is fun though.

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 29 Apr 2014, 15:47

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *How about a video with a dirty sound?*

http://youtu.be/rYWEM2RXcBk

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Dirk** » 29 Apr 2014, 16:40

Nice, and the paintjob ist der hammer!

Dirk

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 29 Apr 2014, 16:44

it actually looks better than it does in the video
however I'm still not 100% satisfied and am still thinking about a rehouse....

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 02 May 2014, 18:59

finally got a new LED and installed it.... wrecked the paint job slightly but since it's a superbright LED I'm blind now anyway.....

and here's what it looks like on the inside

Mully

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **DarrinPA** » 03 May 2014, 01:18

Did you switch the internal jacks so it fits on a pedal board or are you just going to run cables around the outside? I like the paint job! Some new graphics would make it look really nice.

DarrinPA

Re: Little Lanilei Spring Reverb Pedal.... (w/ VIDEO)

by **Mully** » 03 May 2014, 08:45

why would I have to run cables around the outside..... it works just fine the way the jacks are now..... just that the cables cross each other which is no biggie...

those 99 pedals from Ibanez were the same way.... they are actually pedals for left handed guitarists (think about it)

Mully