4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **DeFrag** » 27 Nov 2012, 15:52

All gain.

http://www.mesaboogie.com/Product_Info/pedals/pedals-main.html

DeFrag

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Pepe** » 27 Nov 2012, 15:55

They all have a very cool design and great names! Looks promising!

Pepe

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **The_Doc** » 27 Nov 2012, 16:43

Thanks DeFrag Any idea if they are going to sell them outside of the US?

The_Doc

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **DarrinPA** » 27 Nov 2012, 23:35

Very Cool! If any of them can nail the sound of the crunch [middle] channel on a Dual or Triple Rectifier I'd buy a pedal right away. But I doubt they'll sell their signature sound for cheaper in small pedal form.

DarrinPA

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Sinom** » 28 Nov 2012, 01:52

I agree, the thought of the "Mesa" sound captured in a pedal is tantalisingly GASsy ! but also can't imagine that they would give it all away in a pedal.

Wait for the reviews ..... ! NAMM 2013 ??

Sweetwater have them up for order in the 179 - 200 US$ range.

Sinom

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 28 Nov 2012, 03:24

> *Sinom wrote:*
> *I agree, the thought of the "Mesa" sound captured in a pedal is tantalisingly GASsy ! but also can't imagine that they would give it all away in a pedal.*

No.

But how would you like another Tube Screamer clone in an attractive box?

> *is an overdrive pedal that produces a variable boost in gain over a wide range with a classic, guitar-centric midrange bump that enhances many different playing styles. It's a true overdrive "specialist" that covers an amazing array of what many top players consider the most expressive and musical ranges of overdrive. From sweet, subtle breakup to a harmonically smoldering overdrive that can both sting and sing, the GRID SLAMMER sets a new bar in legendary overdrive!*

I mean c'mon

sclitheroe

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Laurie** » 28 Nov 2012, 05:16

Mesa tone comes from very cleverly designed tube circuit topology, excellent transformers, and purpose-made speakers/cabinets.

Can't see how it could be captured in a stomp-box. Emulated, when played through an excellent amp... maybe. The actual feel of playing a real dual recto through a 4x12? ... don't make me laugh.

Smells like purely business to me, which is interesting... the margin-vs-volume equation for pedals is VERY different to that for amps. Wonder how long the line will last?

Laurie

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Ptak** » 06 Dec 2012, 04:21

if i were still buying dist/od pedals id be damn excited for this! My mark v is all i need.

Ptak

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **sclitheroe** » 20 Dec 2012, 21:24

Review with sound clips of all four here:

http://www.premierguitar.com/Magazine/Issue/2013/Jan/Mesa_Boogie_Tone_Burst_Throttle_Box_Grid_Slammer_and_Flux_Drive_Pedal_Reviews.aspx

First time I've ever read a review where they extoll the fact they weigh a pound each - a SD-1 weighs 0.94 pounds, but I digress.

-Scott

sclitheroe

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Mully** » 07 Jun 2013, 12:00

just done a trade and have a Flux Drive coming.... should be here on Monday.

Mully

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Laurie** » 07 Jun 2013, 14:38

Flux me!

Laurie

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **fenderjapan** » 08 Jun 2013, 00:49

They all sound decent in the demos. The "Tone-Burst" seems like its basically just a clean boost, I'm not sure I'd pay $179 for something like that.

The "Throttle Box" sounds the most traditionally Boogie of all of them. I'm not a huge Boogie fanatic but if I was I might dig that.

fenderjapan

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **The_Doc** » 08 Jun 2013, 07:52

I tried one recently - I can't remember which one but it was on the low gain side. I was expecting that Mesa tone but it wasn't there at all - nothing that you would say is characteristic of those amps. Instead, it was a good sounding and transparent overdrive. The thing that put me off was the price - more than I was expecting.

The_Doc

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Mully** » 08 Jun 2013, 08:48

yeah I'm not expecting the sound from a Mesa Boogie amp... I'm expecting the sound from a Mesa Boogie overdrive pedal....

did they ever claim that these pedals sound like their amps ? or why are people being so negative about that ?

I like the look
I will see if I like the sound or not
the only thing I'm not SUPER happy about is the circuit mounted jacks, knobs and switches.... (so this would never be a pedal I'd purchase - since it violates MULLY's PEDAL BUYING CODEX - and especially not for the price - but it still might be good.... and in a trade for a pedal that had circuit mounted jacks, knobs and switches I saw no reason why not to pull the trigger)

Mully

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **DarrinPA** » 10 Jun 2013, 01:06

> *Mully wrote:*
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> *did they ever claim that these pedals sound like their amps ? or why are people being so negative about that ?*

I'm not sure if they ever claimed that they sound like it, but I'm sure they are hoping people do think the pedals will, considering the price.

DarrinPA

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Mully** » 13 Jun 2013, 16:55

FluxDriveMesa.jpg

short review after a few days of playing

pros:

sound
EQ
flexibility
dynamics
output volume (9 o'clock is unity)
can go TOTALLY clean and still act as a boost / EQ
looks

cons:

circuit board mounted jacks knobs and switch
could have a TINY bit more gain

really like it.... if it wasn't for the circuit board mounted everything.... I would love it....

Mully

Re: 4 New Mesa Boogie Pedals

by **Mully** » 16 Jun 2013, 18:43

it's still on the "board" really flexible although the gain is ***slightly*** grainy with the treble set high....
it feels like it has some amount of clean signal mixed in with the dirt (like the tubescreamer)
the knobs are fantastic. best looking (and feeling) knobs I've seen on a pedal so far.
look to be the same knobs they use on the Mark V

Mully