Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **albumgatefold** » 09 Mar 2016, 23:34

Recently resurrected my DOD Supra Distortion and added a few other pedals to make my "American Rock" pedal board.
My DOD Board: GTR > Juice Box Overdrive FX51 > Supra Distortion FX55-B > VibroThang Vibrato/Phasor FX22 > Stereo Flanger FX75-B > Digital Delay DFX9 > AMP
These are really good pedals and provide some great sounds.
The Juice Box has that nice creamy tube screamer effect and can really push the Supra Distortion for over the edge brink of destruction lead or super crunchy heavy metal rhythm chords. The VibroThang is a crazy but cool effect. You can get vibrato and some almost auto wah type sounds. Not really too much "phase" can be had but interesting nonetheless. And the Stereo Flanger is huge. Can get that Burning Prisma flange sound! The digital delay is really good not as much delay as Boss, but does a very good job.
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Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **usedpedals** » 10 Mar 2016, 02:56

We've had all of those pedals at one time or another...

They're USA made stuff- and great pedals

The FX96 Echo and DFX9 Delay were amazing pedals... Almost kept them for my private collection.

The DOD stuff are more popular in Europe and South America than in the USA.

We've shipped Hundreds of them to Brazil alone- and along with Boss is probably the top international selling pedal brand by far.

I'm not a fan of the Supra Distortion personally... I did come across a grunge that sounded so amazing I kept it.

I think there is a great deal of variety when it comes to DOD and gain/distortion pedals... there's a difference
I'll argue boss are 'mostly the same' by DOD's can vary.

usedpedals

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Boogieman** » 10 Mar 2016, 05:19

For 10+ years, I had used the DOD FX10 Bi-FET preamp pedal as a buffer, before actual buffer pedals were readily available commercially. Some time in the early '80s, I had another DOD pedal called "American Metal". I still have the FX10 but the distortion pedal was stolen not long after I got it.

Some of the DOD pedals were quite good sounding pedals. They had twin pedals before Boss did. DOD did try hard to win players over. Having said that, I did not like the battery door design. If DOD was in the replacement parts business, they probably made a killing just by selling replacement battery doors. The mini-headphone AC

adapter tip was another. It seems US makers at the time (EHX, DOD, ProCo, Dunlop) favoured that plug style. IIRC, I used the Jim Dunlop AC adapter for Crybaby wahs on my DOD pedals.

Boogieman

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Franzoni** » 12 Mar 2016, 09:05

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Yeah i used them for a good few years in the 80's and into the early 90's...i had the Compressor,Graphic EQ,Overdrive plus (great low drive pedal) the stereo chorus (have another one now from a trade with a member on here) and the twin pedal delay.....i also had the american metal for a brief while but couldn't get on with it at all.....

They were a cheaper alternative to the Boss stuff which was very expensive here in the 1980's....i even managed to get their version of a BCB-6 from a friend coming back from London which i 'modified' with a hacksaw blade to fit the twin pedal....

I eventually upgraded to a Digitech GSP-21 when they came out but later on but missed the pedalboard which i sold to a friend....one thing i will say with the early DOD/Digitech stuff is i find it's a bit noisy compared to Boss etc when you string a chain of pedals together...although it could also of been the shitty power supply i was using back then as their wasn't much choice.....

As i said earlier a few years back i traded for a FX65 with a member on here...great analogue chorus pedal very under rated IMO...I read somewhere DOD based it off the CE-2 circuit...i have a MIJ CE-2 and i like the FX-65 better especially in stereo.....

Also picked up a Digitech hardwire reverb pedal with the lexicon chip in it a while back ....another great pedal and a handy one to have around....

Franzoni

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **tunghaichuan** » 15 Mar 2016, 02:13

I like some of the DOD pedals. I just got a Supra Distortion (which is OK) and a Digitech PDS-1550 Programmable Distortion, which I like.

I used to own quite a few DOD pedals. I ended up selling most of them to finance another purchase. I liked the FX-58 Metal Maniac. I think it is a decent sounding metal pedal. The OD, chorus and digital delays are good, too. Some of the later-made Chinese pedals are better than you'd think.

I have two problems with DOD pedals: 1. if you chain more than four together, the background noise makes them unusable and 2. that stupid, removable battery cover. About half the pedals for sale are missing it.

tunghaichuan

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Ricey** » 15 Mar 2016, 20:47

I love my DOD OD 250 reissue. It is the one with an LED, power supply input and true bypass. It sounds great! I used to have one of the later yellow versions back around 1980 or so, but it didnt have an LED or power supply input. I dont think it was true bypass either. They sound very similar from my memory, but I would love to have that original one back to compare with my reissue. When I set the gain low for a nice OD tone and go through a Marshall style amp, I can cop a very convincing "Brown" sound. It also has quite a bit of "fuzzy" type gain available at the far end of the dial. The new reissue Phaser and compressor both look cool too!

Ricey

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **usedpedals** » 16 Mar 2016, 08:25

They're only $49 now
Musiciansfriend/guitarcenter
We're thinking of buying all they have in stock- its a good deal

usedpedals

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Ricey** » 19 Mar 2016, 17:22

Is that the same version that cost me $99?

Ricey

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **usedpedals** » 20 Mar 2016, 23:05

probably yes- with the LED too

Guitar center raised it back to $99
but musiciansfriend still has it for $49
along with the phaser for $49

I had a 15% off accessory coupon but it wouldn't apply to those pedals (or i'd have bought 10-20 of them)

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Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Mosher Zone** » 26 Mar 2016, 19:37

You can get DOD stuff for good prices on Ebay, the only one I have owned is the Vibro Thang. I get GAS for them every once in a while, I have the Digitech Death Metal just for fun but really want the early DOD one cause the graphics were cool.

I am a big Digitech fan & have the Grunge in the Legend II rack unit, pretty cool dirt sounds.

Mosher Zone

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **pennyroyaltea94** » 28 Mar 2016, 00:57

I had the DEATH METAL during the early 90's.

Sounded horrible , then again I was using Standard Tuning and True Guitar Chords , So yeah perhaps the thinner buttom strings would sound harsh

pennyroyaltea94

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Mosher Zone** » 28 Mar 2016, 17:17

I didn't say anything about it sounding good but with blood graphics & controls labelled PAIN, GUTS, R.I.P & SCREAM it's a must have for any metal fan.

Mosher Zone

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 30 Mar 2016, 14:45

Just bought a blue (90s reissue?) DOD 201 Phasor. Simple one knob 2 stage, built heavy. Pretty nice!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **The_Doc** » 30 Mar 2016, 16:21

Had the Dod 250 out last night. Not a lot happens until the gain control goes past about 80% and then it gets a bit lively. Good pedal - especially through a breaking up Marshall JVM.

The_Doc

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **adrianb** » 09 Apr 2016, 14:23

I'm in! DOD YJM308 overdrive pedal. I love that shred box so much that i bought a backup. Still new in box. And i got one of the new 250s last year.

When i go to change things up i swap out the YJM with a Bad Monkey (with a corresponding re-think of all pedal and amp settings, of course).

adrianb

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **sclitheroe** » 11 Apr 2016, 02:50

I was listening to a demo of the DOD Gunslinger this evening - sounds quite good.

sclitheroe

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **visserman** » 26 Apr 2016, 16:19

I like them as well, yes they are more noisy and more primitive. The Supra Dist. can sound a bit like a Fuzz, it certainly has a primitive feel.

visserman

Re: Anyone else using DOD effects?

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 26 Apr 2016, 18:27

My Supra distortion was great at giving that direct to the board/overloading the line type of distortion. Sort of like the intro to the Beatles Revolution. That sort of sound.

Pieces Of The Night