

DIAGO SHOWMAN PEDALBOARD

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■ Get it tidied and fed with a Diago board and power supply

■ **Diago is a new name to the gear market, offering a range of quality pedalboards and a do-it-all power supply among its varied catalogue.**

Here we have the Showman board, which is 750 x 350mm (internal) – large enough for all the pedals you can see in the picture. Diago does one bigger, and two smaller boards, all of which are made from half-inch plywood and covered with tough black ‘polyweave’ cloth. Add sturdy plastic corner protectors and decent catches and handles, and this one protective box that you can abuse without worry.

Inside, the base is covered with Velcro, and there’s a three-metre roll of Velcro tape to attach to the underside of your pedals.

It’s a simple, straightforward solution to the nightmare of organising your stompers, bereft of

any flashy angled or variable-height sections of other manufacturers. Our one criticism would be that repeated reorganisation may cause the Velcro base to wear in time and perhaps lose some of its grip. Other than that, it’s a dependable board.

Diago also sent us its Powerstation power supply (£50), which comes with one five-way 9-volt centre-negative Boss-style daisy-chain lead. For £4/5 apiece you can then add all kinds of other colour-coded polarity and voltage adapters to power the likes of Line 6 modellers, Electro Harmonix and countless other pedals that don’t use the ‘standard’ type. Guaranteed to be noise-free (or your money back), it powers up to 30 pedals (9V @ 3000mA), and is notably light in weight too. Pricy with loads of adapters, but still recommended. **MT**

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