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Subject: UAD-1 DBX 160  
Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 23:37:17 GMT  
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Subject: Re: UAD-1 DBX 160  
Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 23:50:59 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 00:35:54 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 00:36:26 GMT  
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"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote in message news:47e1b107\$1@linux...

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> anything  
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You own a kick drum.....right? ;) I like the way this snags a kick better than I like the 1176. It's just so fast. There's a contouring you can do with it by just noodling around with the settings that keeps the attack just right without oversquashing so that it really thumps in the mix. You can do just a little boost and still meld with the bass guitar without needing to cut so much bass info at 400/800 Hz.at least on the material I am working on right now.

It's very retro and "alive" sounding. DL the demo and play around with it. It's worth the trouble. Nice on snare and bass too.....but on kick, it rules.

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 00:37:40 GMT  
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Sure!!!.....I'll give you my address!!! Send 'em on!!!

;oD

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote in message  
news:47e1b44a@linux...

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 01:04:10 GMT  
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Bass is probably what it's best at, IMO. I adore what it does for my basses, and kick directly behind that. I'm not much of a snare 'squish' dude, but if you're into that it's good at doing that to a snare.

I find, for my tastes and how I work it to be best at lowered fundamental instruments/sounds.

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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 01:55:36 GMT

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How does it compare to the Stillwell Major Tom?

[http://www.stillwellaudio.com/?page\\_id=13](http://www.stillwellaudio.com/?page_id=13)

Graham

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 02:39:15 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2008 13:42:45 GMT

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