# How to Read this Catalog For a pleasant reading experience

The KATO catalog features all products listed in an easily understandable way. For the most efficient way to read this catalog, please see the examples below (some product listings may vary).



#### ① QR Code

Through the QR code, the KATO website can be directly accessed.

There you will find introductions to our items with detailed information and sample products for future items.

## ②Explanation

Here you can find detailed explanations on the prototypes and the products (models).

#### ③Item Number

Every product (model) has its own distinct item number.

### 4 Item Description

Every product (model) has its own distinct item name.

#### ⑤Standard Equipment /Marker for Optional Parts

Here you will find the initially equipped functions as well as optional parts.

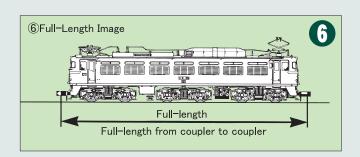
#### 7)Price

The standard price as it is displayed includes 10% Japanese consumer tax. It might change without warning because of changes in specifications, etc.

## **®Train Formation**

#### 1 Best Selection

KATO's recommendations for trains found in action all over Japan.



● Typical Electricity Consumption (when using 12V DC)				
●Power car with motor	0.15A *			
Vehicle with headlights/taillights (bulb)	0.06A			
●Vehicle with headlights/taillights (LED)	0.02A			
<ul><li>Device to change train mark</li></ul>	0.06A			
●Interior lights (bulb)	0.06A			
●Interior lights (LED)	0.035A			

# 9Train Icon

The train icon indicates which company the vehicle belongs to.

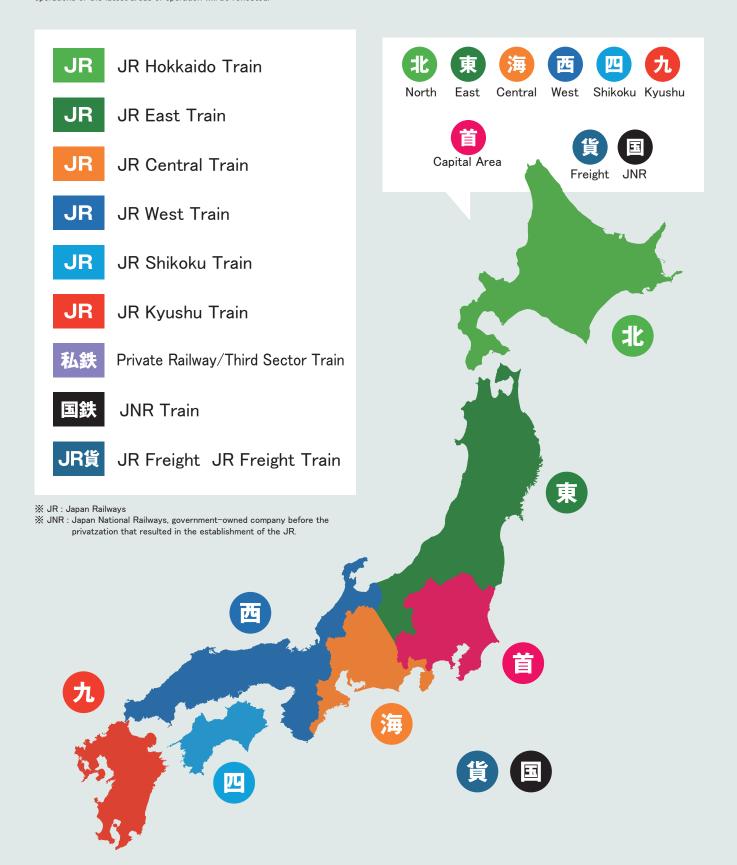
Models whose prototype is a train from the JNR era will be indicated as "JNR". JNR trains that were updated or repainted after the establishment of the JR will be indicated as belonging to the respective JR branch.

%The entries in this catalog are based on the area of operations as of the time the catalog was issued (December 2022). Please note that not all extra train operations or the latest areas of operation will be reflected.

# **®**Area Icon

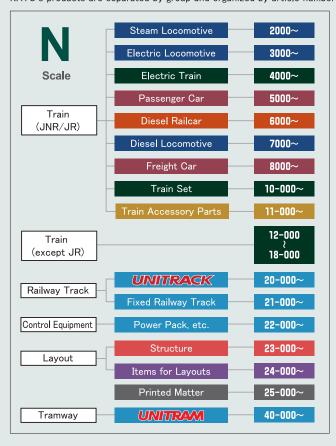
This icon indicates the area in which a train mainly operates or used to operate. If there is an overlap in areas, several icons will be displayed.

Since the JNR limited expresses covered a wide area, they will simply be indicated with the JNR icon. As freight trains (excluding area-exclusive freight trains) cover the entire country, they will simply be indicated with the freight icon.



#### **How to Read Article Numbers**

KATO's products are separated by group and organized by article number as shown below.

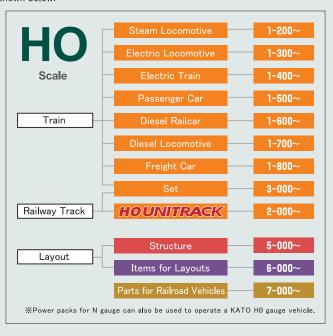


#### Icon Explanation

The standard equipment and optional parts of all KATO products are indicated with the below icons.

- \*The number following the "optional parts" icon indicates that optional part's item number (depending on the available space and train type, some numbers might not be displayed).
- %The Arnold Coupler for N gauge and the KATO Coupler for HO gauge are not listed separately if they are standard equipment.

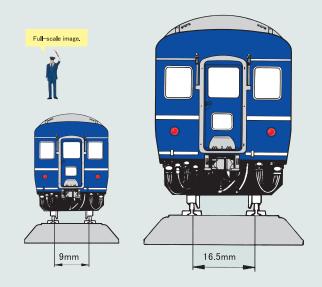
Standard Equipment *Includes optional parts							
M	Power Unit with Motor	<b>!!!</b>	Destination Sticker etc. (single items only)				
<u> </u>	Flywheel	<b>&gt;</b>	KATO Janney Coupler				
∂ <b>*</b> ∂	Suspension Unit	<b>&gt;</b>	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Type Automatic Coupler				
<u> </u>	Headlight Illumination	<b>&gt;</b>	KATO Coupler N				
<b>1</b> (1)	Taillight Illumination	<b>*</b>	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler				
	Device to change illuminated train marks	•	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler (New) for old JNR train models				
7111	Interior Illumination	•	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler #2 for New Performance Trains (JNR trains with one main controller which controls 8 main motors for 2 cars)				
<b>A</b>	Lamp Shade Illumination	<b>+</b>	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler (with Jumper Tube)				
0	Train Mark/ Quick Head Mark	21	KATO Coupler N JP				
	Coupler for Double Heading	19)	Vorderer Kupplungsmechanismus (Open-Nose-Kupplung)				
123	Choosable Number Plate	***	Front Coupling Unit (Open- Nose Coupler)				
	Head Mark Sticker/Rear Mark Sticker, Signboard	đđ	Double-Headed Janney Coupler				
	OP Optional Parts	(sold se	parately)				
7111	Interior Lights Set	<b>*</b>	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler				
	Device to change illuminated train marks	<b>→</b>	KATO Coupler Tight Lock Coupler (with Jumper Tube)				
•	Add-On Bogie	2	KATO Coupler N JP				
7	Magnetic Coupler	$\boxtimes$	Green Car (First-Class JR) Sticker Set with Mark Letterings				
7	KATO Coupler N		Train Mark Set/Rear Sign Set				
DCC	The DOC loon indicates a vehicle that supports simple NATO sharin decoders, Me  The DOC loon indicates a vehicle that supports simple NATO sharin decoders, Me  the simple and control bond is necessary. Please see a,20 for more information on  DOC flexible decoders.						
Ø	Unitrack Compact Compatible	Ū	Soundbox Compatible				



Others	STEAM Series	25-900~
	Animal Figures	6-601~
	00-9 Trains	51-200~

#### About N Gauge (left) and H0 Gauge (right) Scales

KATO's N/H0 gauge train models follow the international standard, according to which the gauge (inner distance between two rails) is 9mm for N gauge and 16.5mm for H0, and the typical electric system for running a vehicle of either gauge uses two-wire 12V DC. A vehicle's scales are generally as listed below.



	Japanese type		Foreign type		
Туре	Conventional train line	Shinkansen	European Type	American Type	British Type
N Scale (9mm)	1 150	1 160	1 * 160	1 160	1 148
H0 Scale (16.5mm)	1 80	87	<u>1</u> 87	<u>1</u> 87	76

X The scale of the Rhaetische Bahn Series is 1/150 (e.g. Glacier Express).