# DASH 8-40CM TOOLING





It's back! And this time, better than ever! The Dash 8-40CM (also known as the C40-8M or "Dash 8") returns, but now with **FULL DETAIL**. The Dash 8 has been fully redesigned, from the ground up and now features full underbody details, roadname-specific detail placements, operating ditch lights (double for BC Rail), class lights, optional split-cooling radiators and much, much more! Now for some quick history...

The Dash 8 was introduced in 1990 with a total of 55 units for Canadian National (2400-2454) and 26 units for BC Rail (4601-4626). A further three locomotives (401-403) were built for the QNSL in March 1994. With CN's purchase of BC Rail came the fleet of Dash 8s, which would

see them released into general service across North America. It was not uncommon to see BC Rail Dash 8s in Alberta, all the way to Florida.

#### Our HO Scale Dash 8-40CM model features:

- Accurately scaled from prototype blueprints
- •Roadname-specific details including bell position, single or double rear headlights, with or without battery boxes behind cab, horns, CN or BCOL style ditch lights and more!
- •An insane level detail with air filters, many separate pipes and moulded traction motor cabling and air/control pipe runs.
- Optional split cooling radiator for CN versions. (Polybag Kit)
- Heavy, die-cast chassis with a powerful motor and dual flywheels
- •Operational headlights and rear lights with operational factory-installed ditch lights (plus rock lights on BCOL locomotives)
- Etched metal, see-through steps

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- Operational Red and White class lights
- Operational sidestep lights and track lights
- Newly tooled accurate cab interior
- •Newly tooled fuel tank and trucks
- Separate grab irons and handrails installed at the factory
- •DC/Silent (DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/Sound (ESU LokSound) with twin sugar cube speakers
- Factory-installed couplers mounted at the correct height



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**DEALER NAME:** 



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Road # 2400





**Canadian National (Website Scheme)** 

Item # (DC/Silent)

24007



Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)

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#### **Canadian National (Stripes Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2401	24001	24501
2405	24002	24502
2417	24003	24503
2420	24004	24504
2423	24005	24505
2427	24006	24506





#### **Canadian National (North America Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)				
2437	24011	24511				
2440	24012	24512				
2451	24013	24513				

# **Canadian National (Large Noodle)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)				
2429	24009	24509				
2434	24010	24510				



## BC Rail (Red/White/Blue)

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4604	24014		24514	
4607	24015		24515	
4617	24016		24516	

## BC Rail (Red/White/Blue w/Frame Stripe)

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Road #	Item # (DC/	Silent)	Item # (DC/I	DCC/Sound)
4609	24017		24517	
4612	24018		24518	
4621	24019		24519	
4626	24020		24520	





#### **BC Rail (CN Website Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
4615	24021	24521
4618	24022	24522





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Executive E-units? Why of course! Rapido once again delivers the goods. This time we are proud to present the Illinois Central and Canadian National executive E9As. When Metra retired the last of their E9As from commuter service, IC bought four for their executive fleet. Numbered 100 through 103, only 100 and 101 were painted in the special silver, white and black IC scheme. Eventually numbers 102 and 103 would be transferred to CN when IC was taken over. 102 and 103 would first receive a green and black heritage scheme, reminiscent of their FP locos, then later on, repainted into the traditional red, black and white scheme. The four E-units share many of the same features of their BN siblings, but with added ditch light cut-outs in the nose.

#### The IC and CN E9A Details Include:

- Correct HEP muffler and hatch
- Multiple dynamic brake options and fans
- Sealed, twin-beam headlight configuration
- Modified pilots
- Correct side grills
- Blanked sides with appropriate grille work
- Hyatt roller bearing journal covers
- Heavy die-cast chassis
- Smooth running drive system with all wheels powered
- Accurate E8 sounds provided by ESU LokSound
- Complete lighting effects headlights, ditch lights, class lights, backup lights, ground lights, cab lights and more.

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 Numerous road-specific detail parts in both plastic and etched metal.





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#### Canadian National (Executive / Green & Gold) Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) Road # Item # (DC/Silent) 28315 102 / 103 28815



#### Canadian National (Executive / Red, Black & White Noodle) Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Road # Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 102 / 103 28316 28816



#### Illinois Central (Executive / Gray & Black) Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions.

Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) Road # 100 / 101 28317 28817

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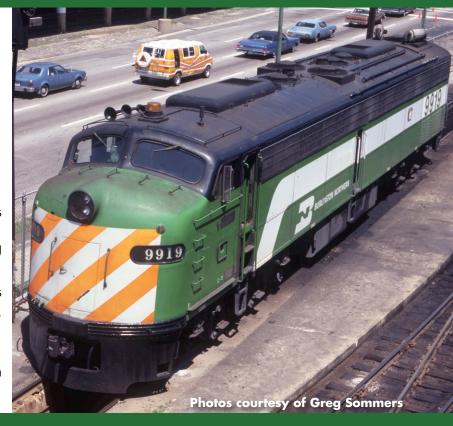
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#### The BN and Amtrak Details Include:

- Correct HEP muffler and hatch
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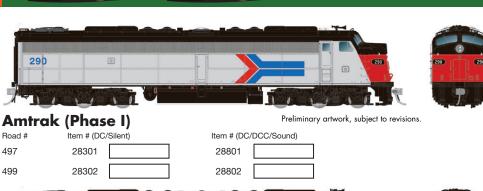
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#### Amtrak (Phase II)

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Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 28803

Road # 498

Preliminary artwork, subject to revisions

Item # (DC/Silent) 28305

Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 28805









#### BN E-9 Names:

9902 - "Village of Westmont"

9904 - "Village of Lisle"

9915 - "Village of Hinsdale"

9924 - "Walter T. Stanuch"



#### **Burlington Northern**

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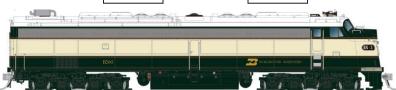
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#### **Burlington Northern (Executive)**

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4020 • 4021 • 4022

#### The Conrail OCS E-unit Features:

- HEP muffler for 4020-4021
- Steam generator details for 4022
- Dynamic brake options where appropriate
- Sealed, twin-beam headlight configuration
- Modified pilots
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- Rebuilt blanked sides (portholes removed) in two variations
- Non-skirted fuel tanks
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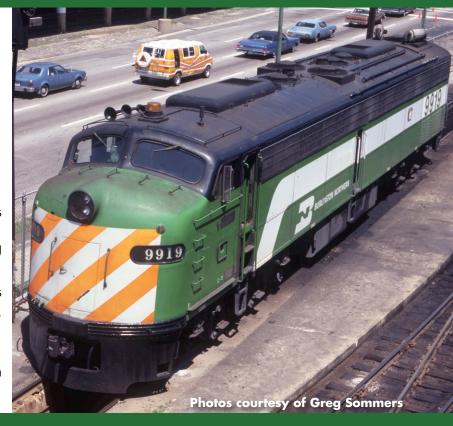
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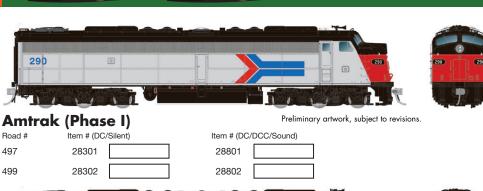
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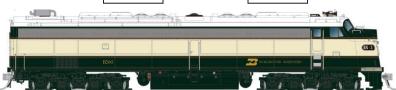
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Rapido is pleased to announce the Superior Stainless Budd Coaches, as well as VIA Rail HEP-equipped Coaches, in HO Scale.

All 30 Coaches were delivered to Canadian Pacific in 1954 and 1955 and were initially numbered in the 100-series under Canadian Pacific. All but one of the original coaches were transferred to VIA Rail Canada in 1978 and, save for those damaged in derailments, are all still in use today. They form the backbone of most of VIA Rail Canada's services to this day, found not only on the busy Quebec City-Windsor corridor, but on all other services across the country, including the Canadian, Ocean, Hudson Bay and northern Quebec services.

Beginning in the late 1980s, VIA Rail upgraded its entire ex CPR Budd stainless steel fleet with Head End Power (referred to as HEP), which allowed newer locomotives to be able to heat the trains without the need for aging steam generator cars. These cars are called "HEP1 cars" and are typically found on long-distance trains today. Many coaches and baggage cars can also be found in intercity service on the Quebec City-Windsor corridor.

Additionally, VIA Rail began purchasing second-hand Budd cars throughout 1990s from Amtrak and other second/third/forthhand owners to supplement its fleet and allow for expansion. These cars would be completely rebuilt as either first class "VIA 1" Cars or Coaches and were called "HEP2 cars". These cars contain pass-through MU (multiple unit) cables and are almost exclusively found in intercity service on the Quebec City-Windsor

Our models are based on the original, steam-heated Canadian Pacific cars. However, we have tooled new HEP2 car sides as well as both HEP1 and HEP2 car ends.

Most of the Budd cars originally purchased by Canadian Pacific, as well as those bought used by VIA Rail, continue to form an integral part of both intercity and long distance services to this day. They will no doubt find a suitable use on your model railroad too.

#### Each Rapido Superior Stainless Coach includes:

- Realistic stainless steel finish
- HEP2 cars feature an all-new windows, body skirt details and all-new HEP underframe details.
- HEP1 and HEP2 cars feature all-new end tooling with HEP receptacles and cables
- HEP1 and HEP2 cars feature working end marker lights
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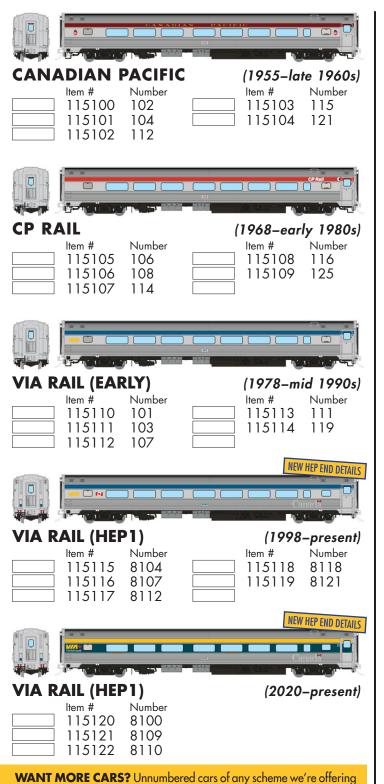
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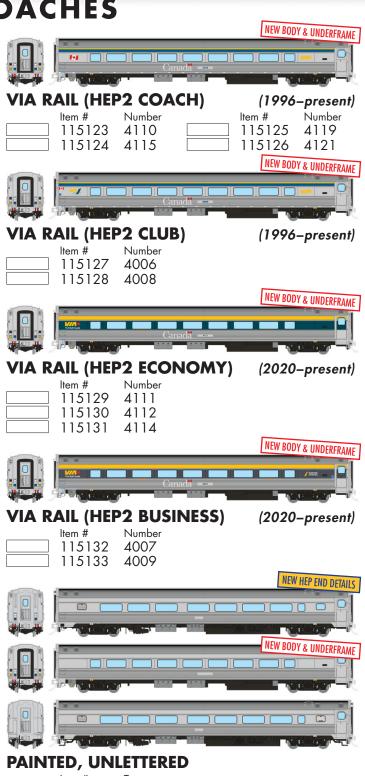
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115099	Budd Coach

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Continuing Rapido's tradition of highly detailed passenger cars, we are proud to introduce the all-new **Budd Slumbercoach in HO scale!** 

In the mid 1950s, with passengers quickly switching to airline travel or the private automobile, the Budd company devised the Slumbercoach as an economical way to attract overnight passengers back to the rails. With a capacity of 40 passengers in a 24 single room plus 8 double room plan, the Slumbercoaches offered a lower cost alternative positioned between coach seating and a first class bedroom on overnight runs. A single aisle in the center of the car was flanked by the single and double rooms on each side.

With 18 cars built new between 1956 and 1959, these cars with their distinctive staggered windows could be seen on some of the USAs most famous trains such as the North Coast Limited, Denver Zephyr, National Limited, Texas Eagle and many more.

As delivered, the 18 car Slumbercoach fleet comprised of the following:

- Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars
- Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, 4 cars
- Missouri Pacific, 1 car
- New York Central, 4 cars
- Northern Pacific, 4 cars

Later, in 1964 the NP would take ownership of the B&O and MP cars and at least 2 cars ended up with BN lettering briefly in 1970-71. The entire fleet would end up with Amtrak in the 70s and 80s with all cars converted to head end power. Most lasted into the mid to late 90s when they were finally retired and replaced with more modern equipment such as the Superliner II and Viewliners. Most of the fleet still exists today in various states including in museum collections and in private ownership. One car - Loch Ness - has been fully restored by Webb Rail and is operated as a private car.

# All-new from the ground up, the Rapido Slumbercoach features:

- Designed from original blueprints
- All models based on the as-built steam heat-equipped cars
- Full Rapido level of underbody detail including separate pipes and conduits
- Full multi-color interior detail including roomette doors
- Constant track-powered interior lighting (DC and DCC)
- Accurate GSC 41-NDO-11 trucks with disc brake detail
- Etched-metal end gates and sprung diaphragms
- Rapido's renowned stainless-steel finish
- Separately applied name boards
- Available in multiple paint schemes and a generic painted model ready for custom liveries.

Order your Slumbercoaches and bring economical comfort to your passenger trains today!

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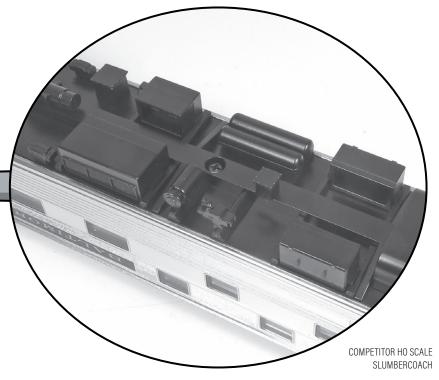


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## AMTRAK (PHASE 1) 1971-1980 141001 - #2024 LOCH SLOY 141002 - #2026 LOCH LOMOND 141003 - #2027 LOCH NESS **141004** - #2028 LOCH TARBET **AMTRAK (PHASE 3)** 1981-1996 **141005** - #2081 LOCH LONG 141006 - #2088 LOCH LEVEN **141007** - #2092 LOCH ARKAIG 141008 - #2093 LOCH KATRINE **BALTIMORE & OHIO** 1958-1964 141009 - #7700 SLUMBERLAND **141010** - #7701 DREAMLAND **141011** - #7702 RESTLAND **141012** - #7703 SLEEPLAND **141013** - #7704 THRIFTLAND **BURLINGTON NORTHERN** 1970-1974

**141014** - #333 LOCH TAY

141015 - #1489 LOCH RANNOCH

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY (NP) 1965-1970

**141016** — #335 LOCH ARKAIG **141017** — #336 LOCH AWE

OWNERSHIP OF THESE CARS WAS TRANSFERRED FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC IN 1965 FOR USE ON THE JOINT NP/CB&Q NORTH COAST LIMITED. ALTHOUGH THEY RETAINED THE NP LETTERING, THEY WERE SUB-LETTERED CB&Q.

# MISSOURI PACIFIC 141018 - #699 SOUTHLAND NEW YORK CENTRAL "SLEEPERCOACH" 141019 - #10800 141020 - #10801 141021 - #10802 141022 - #10803 NORTHERN PACIFIC 141023 - #325 LOCH SLOY 141024 - #326 LOCH LEVEN

#### PAINTED, UNLETTERED



**141025** - #327 LOCH LOMOND **141026** - #328 LOCH NESS

PAINTED, UNLETTERED CARS COME WITH DECORATED "SLUMBERCOACH" AND "PULLMAN" BOARDS, AS WELL AS VARIOUS LENGTHS OF UNDECORATED





Early pre-production sample. Subject to revision.

MSRP \$119.95 USD \$139.95 GAD ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15<sup>TU</sup>, 2022





Continuing Rapido's introduction into the market of highly detailed commuter equipment, we are proud to introduce the all-new Budd 'Gallery' Commuter Cars in HO scale!

With the conclusion of World War II and the shift towards increased commuting from the newly established suburbs and downtown jobs, railroads were looking for ways to replace their fleets with modern equipment following the war. With the need to haul more passengers per car, and with the length of cars maxed out, Pullman and Budd developed what would quickly be called the "gallery car." Using a standard passenger car chassis design, the height of the car was extended to the maximum clearance permitted and cantilevered walkways were placed above standard passenger car (similar to luggage racks) with additional seating added on an upper level. The open space between the upper levels allowed a single conductor to check all tickets, and also gave the cars their nickname - The Gallery Car. With wide center doors and stairs to each of the 4 rows of gallery seating, these cars proved immensely popular in carrying more passengers and reducing loading time at stations.

The first examples of these cars built by Budd would be delivered to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in 1950 with an order of 30 coaches. The first cab cars would be developed for the Milwaukee Road with an order of 8 (along with 32 regular coaches) in 1961. Over 350 cars in total would be built by Budd, with the final examples rolling off the line in 1978. The design has continued on being constructed by other builders more recently, including Nippon-Sharyo.

While the Milwaukee Road and Rock Island fleets were built with Head End Power (HEP), the original Burlington cars were equipped for steam heat. Starting in 1973, the Burlington Northern started a program to convert the original CBQ fleet to include HEP. This resulted in the cars

losing their steam heat in favor of electric heat and the original incandescent lights was replaced with fluorescent lights.

All remaining gallery cars from the Burlington, Rock Island, Milwaukee Road and Chicago & North Western would go on to form the backbone for Metra, the new regional commuter operator in the Chicago area, starting in 1984. Many of the original Budd-built cars, as well as some Pullman examples, continue to provide service today.

#### Each Rapido 'Gallery' Commuter Car features:

- Designed from original blueprints, design drawings and field measurements.
- Track-powered flicker-free interior lighting compatible with DC and DCC layouts.
- Free-rolling, highly-detailed trucks with metal wheelsets.
- Minimum 22" radius curves recommended.
- Full underbody including HEP conduit and equipment.
- Complete interior including actual "gallery" seating.
- Accurate painting and lettering, both inside and out.
- Correctly-colored tinted windows.
- Metal side grab irons and sprung diaphragms.
- Constant flicker-free interior lighting in both DC and DCC.
- Controllable cab car lighting in both DC and DCC, including headlights, marker lights, as well as ditch lights and strobe lights (when applicable)

3-Car Sets \$349.95 usb \$439.95 cab Coaches \$119.95 usb \$149.95 cab Cab Coaches \$134.95 usb \$164.95 cab

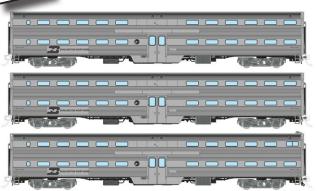
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## **BUDD HEP-EQUIPPED** Y' COMMUTER CARS

**DEALER** NAME





#### **BURLINGTON NORTHERN**

(Early 1970s-Mid 1980s)

#### **CAB-COACH-COACH 3-PACKS**

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**INDIVIDUAL COACHES** 

Item #

145003 Unnumbered





#### **METRA** (BURLINGTON NAMEBOARD)

(Mid 2000s-Present)

#### **CAB-COACH-COACH 3-PACKS**

Item # Coaches Cab Coach 145004 768, 773 798 145005 762, 780 801



145006 Unnumbered











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#### **CAB-COACH-COACH 3-PACKS**

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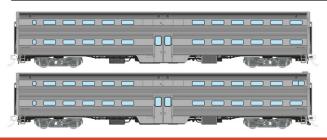
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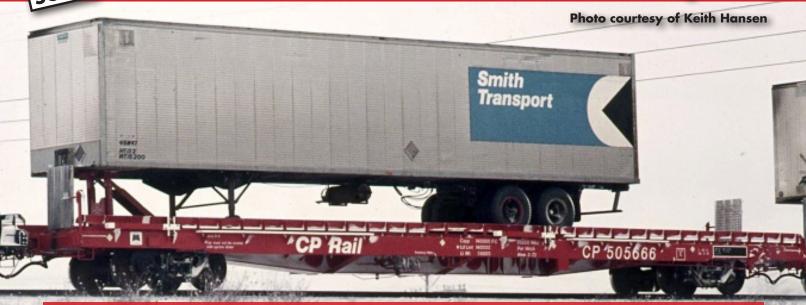
145098 Cab Coach 145099 Coach

3-Car Sets	\$349.95 usp	\$439.95 CAE
Individual Coaches	\$119.95 usp	\$149.95 CAD
Individual Cab Coaches	\$134.95 µsp	\$164.95 CAL

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE TBA







Order Deadline

Single Car **\$54.95** us 6-Pack **\$329.70** US

Single Car \$64.95 CAD 6-Pack **\$389.70** CAD

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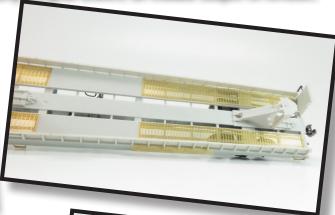




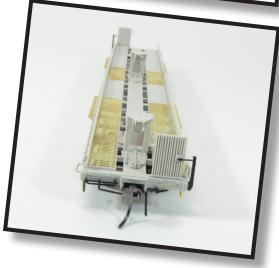


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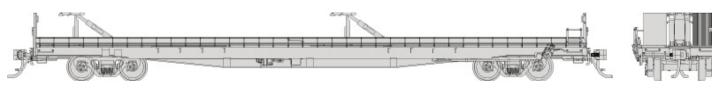
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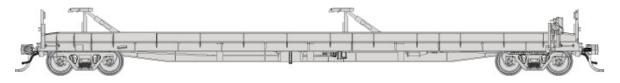
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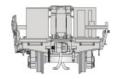
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#### **Undecorated-Assembled (CP Version / As-built)**

Single Car 151098



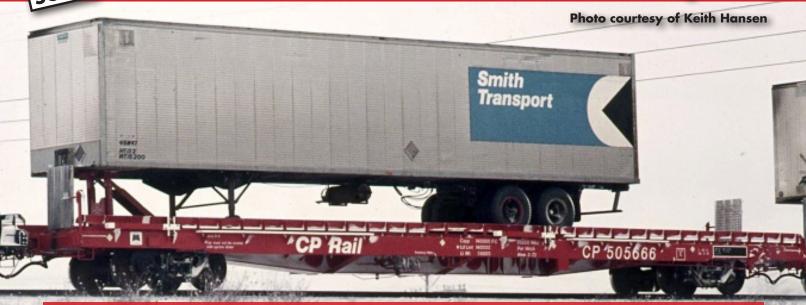


#### **Undecorated-Assembled (CN Version / As-built)**

Item # Single Car 151099 Order Deadline January 16th, 2023 .95 CAD Single \$389.70 CAD







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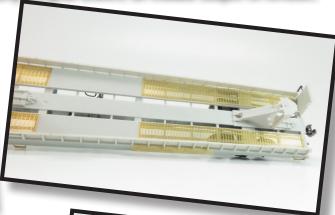




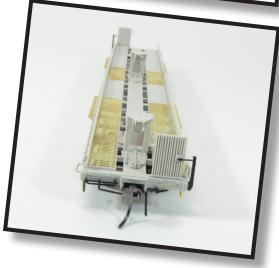


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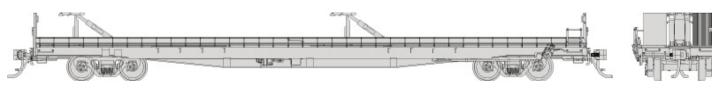
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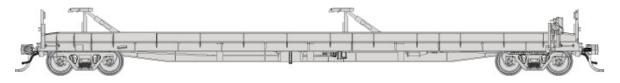
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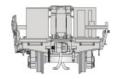
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Single Car 151098





#### **Undecorated-Assembled (CN Version / As-built)**

Item # Single Car 151099 Order Deadline January 16th, 2023 .95 CAD Single \$389.70 CAD





"Alternating Center Rivet" (or "ACR"). Fans of freight cars have used these terms to describe boxcars built with a unique side construction. Because these cars were built using thinner side sheeting to save unladen weight, they required additional support posts behind the sides requiring an additional row of rivets down the middle of each side panel. These added vertical rows of rivets were generally spaced twice as far as the rivets along the panel edges, giving an alternating pattern and a unique appearance.

The railroad which had the most boxcars built with lightweight "ACR" construction was the Union Pacific. In the years just before and immediately following World War II the UP built numerous classes of forty- and fifty-foot boxcars using this lightweight design. The postwar cars make up a particularly interesting group for historians and modelers. They span a period when standard boxcar ends and roofs were undergoing design changes, as were the UP's paint and lettering practices, creating interesting variations from one group to the next.

Rapido Trains is proud to release a series of these postwar Union Pacific "ACR" 40' boxcars in classes B-50-39, -41 and -42. Featuring all-new tooling developed with the aid of UP freight car experts, this is the first time that these important classes have been available in HO plastic. Each group of cars offers unique components and/or lettering that showcases the changes that occurred on the prototypes over just a few years. We have designed two styles of roof, two styles of end, four styles of brake wheel (with the correct corresponding housings) and two varieties of etched metal running board and brake platform.

#### Features of Rapido's model include:

- Designed from original blueprints
- · Early or late improved dreadnaught ends (depending on class)
- Straight or diagional panel roof (depending on class)
- Correct handbrake styles and housings
- ASF Ride Control or Barber S-2 cast steel trucks
- Full underbody detailing
- Correct brake platforms and running boards
- Semi-scale couplers and coupler boxes
- Free-rolling turned metal wheels
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Multiple road numbers available per scheme.

Decorated cars have six individual car numbers per paint scheme. These will be available as a six pack (six individual cars shrink wrapped together and easily broken up for individual sale).

# **MSRP**

\$329.70 (6-PACK)

US CANADIAN \$54.95 (SINGLE) \$64.95 (SINGLE) \$389.70 (6-PACK)



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B-50-39 1947

#### **B-50-39 Boxcar: Union Pacific (delivery)**

"Road of the Streamliners" + "Serves All the West" 4/4 Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends, straight panel roof

ltem	Description
154001	6-Pack #1
154001A	Single Car

Car #197006, 197184, 197899, 198015, 198437, 198576

154002 6-Pack #2 154002A Single Car

Car #197027, 197132, 197281, 197153, 198264, 198902











B-50-41 1950

#### B-50-41 Boxcar: Union Pacific (delivery)

"Road of the Streamliners" + "Be Specific..." black ends & roof R+3/4 Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends, Diagonal panel roof

	Item	Description
	154003	6-Pack #1
·	154003A	Single Car
	-	Car #101607

Car #101607, 101618, 102381, 102489, 102925, 103053

154004 6-Pack #2 154004A Single Car

Car #101612, 101624, 102352, 102473, 102948, 103187

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#### B-50-42 Boxcar: Union Pacific (delivery)

"Road of the Streamliners" + "Be Specific..." R+3/4 Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends, Diagonal panel roof

Item Description 154005 6-Pack #1 Single Car 154005A Car #105106, 105135, 105478, 105643, 105924, 106021 154006 6-Pack #2 154006A Single Car Car #105142, 105171, 105318, 105436, 105619, 106007







B-50-39 1956+ REPAINT

#### **B-50-39 Boxcar: Union Pacific (large name)**

"Be Specific..." + "Be Specific..."

4/4 Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends, straight panel roof

Description Item 154007 6-Pack 154007A Single Car Car #197051, 197682, 197962, 197835, 198330, 198723







B-50-41 1956+ REPAINT

#### **B-50-41 Boxcar: Union Pacific (large name)**

"Be Specific..." + "Be Specific..."

R+3/4 Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends, Diagonal panel roof

Store Name

Description Item 154008 6-Pack 154008A Single Car

Car #101609, 101613, 102375, 102426, 102907, 103024







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Rapido Trains's new model of the GN 12-panel boxcars feature:

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#### **EARLY IMPROVED DREADNAUGHT ENDS**



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| SKU | Description | 155001 | 6 Pack | | 155001A | Single car

21483, 21492, 21573, 21584, 21791, 21850



#### **Great Northern - Vermilion**

SKU Description 155002 6 Pack 155002A Single car

21475, 21517, 21536, 21654, 21682, 21799



#### **Great Northern - Glacier Green**

SKU Description 155003 6 Pack 155003A Single car

21483, 21524, 21581, 21626, 21703, 21767

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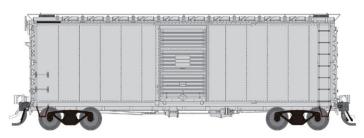
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#### Great Northern - Green & Orange

| SKU Description | 155004 3 Pack | | 155004A Single car

39395, 39397, 39398



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#### LATE IMPROVED DREADNAUGHT ENDS



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Description 155005 6 Pack 155005A Single car

5004, 5012, 5077, 5085, 5108, 5242



## **Great Northern - Vermilion**

(Slanted Lettering)

Description 155006 6 Pack 155006A Single Car

5091.5150,5200,5231,5362,5415



#### **Great Northern - Big Sky Blue**

SKLI Description 155007 6 Pack 155007A Single car

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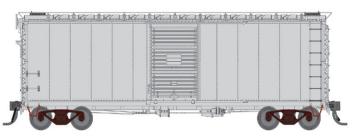
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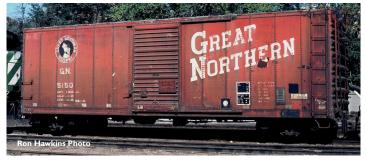
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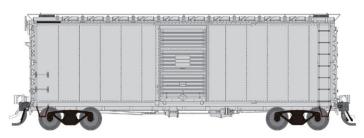
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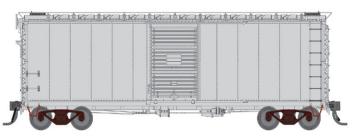
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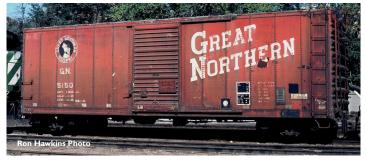
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# NSC 73' CENTERBEAM





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6-PACK \$359.70 / \$419.70 US / CAD SINGLE CAR \$59.95 / \$69.95 US / CAD

One of the most overlooked, yet common loads carried by North American railroads is finished wood products. This is where we are proud to introduce the HO Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam Car! Over 20,000 examples of this car were produced by National Steel Car, between 1987 through the mid 2000s, with some car variations along the way.

Whenever you see a general merchandise freight pass by you, there's a high probability that you will see at least four or more centerbeams mixed in. But have you taken notice of the roadnames/ownership of those cars? Centerbeams are unique in that they are owned by large class I railroads, leasing companies and smaller shortlines. The wood industry is that lucrative and our HO Scale 73' NSC Centerbeam is no stranger to a wide variety of roadnames!

#### The HO Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam features:

- Multiple Side Sill variations with different winch and ratchet configurations
- Multiple top truss configurations; early Z pattern and standard closed pattern with and without tiedown brackets
- Two deck configurations; early with risers and mid without risers
- Two underbody configurations

- Multiple end cage variants
- Multiple brake stand options
- Multiple truck types (six to be exact!)
- Factory-installed rubber airhoses
- See through eroded metal crossover platforms
- Fully detailed underbodies with brake piping
- Factory-installed metal grab irons and coupler lift bars
- Free rolling, metal wheelsets

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# **NSC 73' CENTERBEAM**

DEALER NAME







Item # ingle Car 174001A

6-Pack 174001 Road # 730403, 730420, 730436, 730447, 730471, 730489 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## **BNSF** (Brown)



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Item # 6-Pack 174002

Hoad # 562878, 562935, 562960, 563003, 563114, 563181 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## **Canadian National (Brown)**





Item # Single Car 174003A Item # 6-Pack 174003 Road # 623260, 623272, 623279, 623285, 623290, 623298 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## **CP Rail (Red)**



Item # Single Car 6-Pack

Road # 318009, 318034, 318051, 318086, 318107, 318145

## Mississippi Delta - MSDR (Black)





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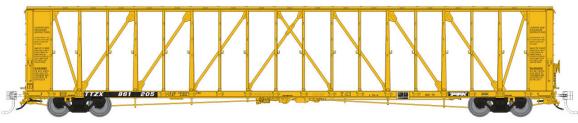
#### Northwestern Oklahoma - NOKL (Brown)



Single Car 174006A

6-Pack 174006 Road # 734310, 734322, 734343, 734361, 734368, 734377 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## **Trailer Train - TTX (Yellow)**





Single Car 174007A Item # 6-Pack

m # Pack 007

Road # 861205, 861241, 861276, 861294, 861209, 861322 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

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In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) in 2022, Rapido Trains is very pleased to be bringing you the BART Legacy Fleet in HO Scale! Produced in close collaboration with the Bay Area Rapid Transit, this represents Rapido's first foray into the rail-based rapid transit market!

EGACY

Since its opening in 1972, Bay Area Rapid Transit trains have moved commuters and riders around the San Francisco Bay Area using these iconic cars. These pioneering cars were designed specifically to reduce association with aging transit equipment used in other cities. Instead of using traditional railcar manufacturers, BART signed a contract with Rohr Industries to create their first transit vehicles and contracted industrial design firm Sundberg Ferar to develop the trains' futuristic look.

Besides being recognized for its status as a ground-breaking achievements of civil engineering, BART is also known for its roster of very distinctive rolling stock. The original cab and center cars (A Cars and B cars) built by Rohr Industries between 1968 and 1975 were mechanically identical, with the exception of the cab overhanging one end of the A cars. Despite being the face of the system, the streamlined fiberglass cab became an operational issue as they limited flexibility in building trainsets. To resolve this, the first of the "C Cars" were delivered in 1987 by Alsthom, featuring a more traditional flat cab, allowing them to be used both on the ends as well as in the middle of the consist. Additional C Cars were built by Morrison-Knudsen between 1994 and 1996.

BART has run these trains for 50 years, with the external appearance largely unchanged since the initial concepts toured around the Bay. With BART structures paralleling the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, and Western Pacific's Bay Area lines, these have continually served as a sharp contrast to the often grimy freight service through the area, with sleek aluminum cars flying past freight drags and commuter service on elevated viaducts paralleling the railroad right-of-way.

#### **Each Rapido BART Car features:**

(A, B, C CARS)

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# BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT LEGACY FLEET (A, B, C CARS)





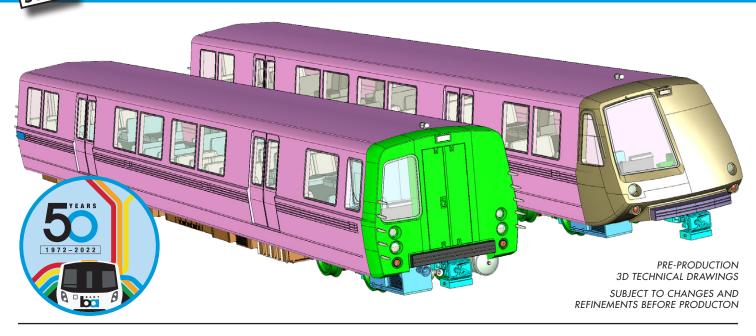






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**DC/Silent** SKU 204001 **\$549.95 USD \$659.95 CAD** 

**DC/DCC/Sound** SKU 204501 **\$749.95 USD \$899.95 CAD** 

#### C CAR (POWERED)



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In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) in 2022, Rapido Trains is very pleased to be bringing you the BART Legacy Fleet in HO Scale! Produced in close collaboration with the Bay Area Rapid Transit, this represents Rapido's first foray into the rail-based rapid transit market!

EGACY

Since its opening in 1972, Bay Area Rapid Transit trains have moved commuters and riders around the San Francisco Bay Area using these iconic cars. These pioneering cars were designed specifically to reduce association with aging transit equipment used in other cities. Instead of using traditional railcar manufacturers, BART signed a contract with Rohr Industries to create their first transit vehicles and contracted industrial design firm Sundberg Ferar to develop the trains' futuristic look.

Besides being recognized for its status as a ground-breaking achievements of civil engineering, BART is also known for its roster of very distinctive rolling stock. The original cab and center cars (A Cars and B cars) built by Rohr Industries between 1968 and 1975 were mechanically identical, with the exception of the cab overhanging one end of the A cars. Despite being the face of the system, the streamlined fiberglass cab became an operational issue as they limited flexibility in building trainsets. To resolve this, the first of the "C Cars" were delivered in 1987 by Alsthom, featuring a more traditional flat cab, allowing them to be used both on the ends as well as in the middle of the consist. Additional C Cars were built by Morrison-Knudsen between 1994 and 1996.

BART has run these trains for 50 years, with the external appearance largely unchanged since the initial concepts toured around the Bay. With BART structures paralleling the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, and Western Pacific's Bay Area lines, these have continually served as a sharp contrast to the often grimy freight service through the area, with sleek aluminum cars flying past freight drags and commuter service on elevated viaducts paralleling the railroad right-of-way.

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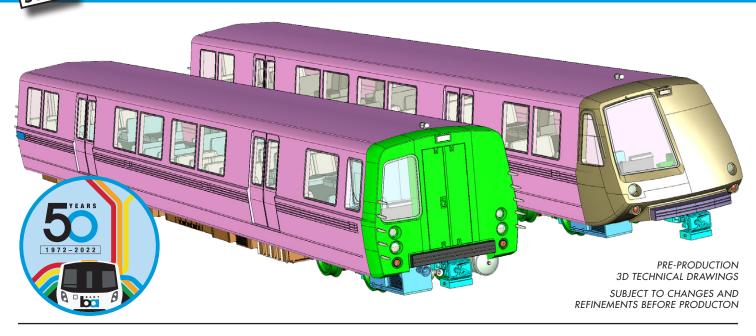






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Industries Dry-Vans with and without



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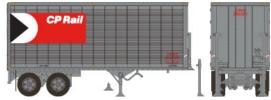


#### 26' CAN-CAR TRAILERS

**DRY-VANS - WITH AND WITHOUT SIDE DOORS** 







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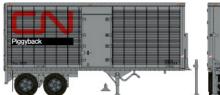
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#### **CN Piggyback** (With Side Door)

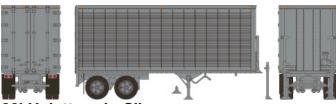
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#### 26' Unlettered - Silver (No Side Door)

Item # 403121







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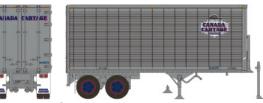
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#### Canada Cartage

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Road Number

8H0394



#### CN Express / Messageries (With Side Door)

Item # 403091 403092

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Item # 403093

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26' Unlettered - Silver (With Side Door)

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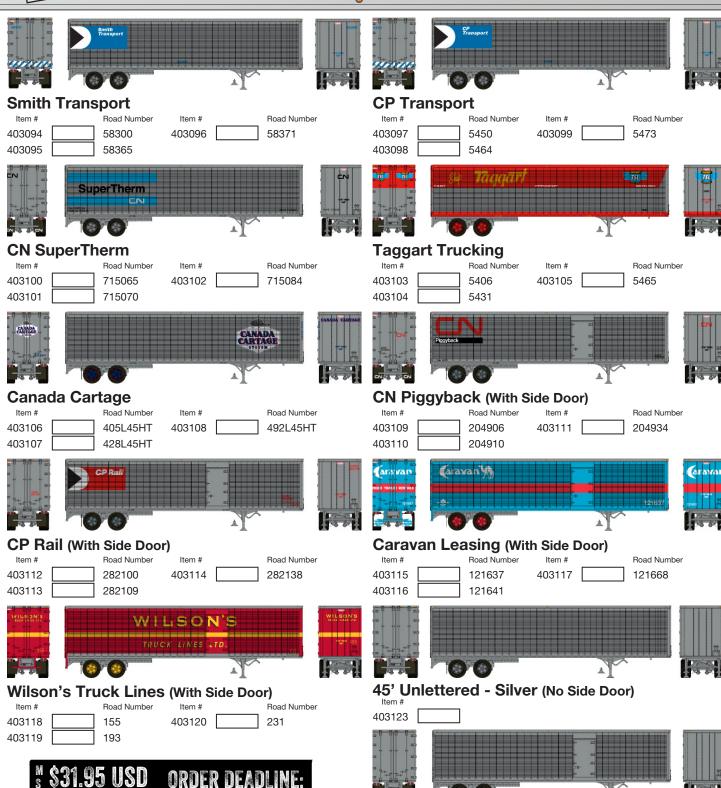




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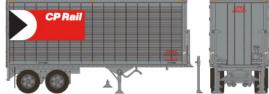


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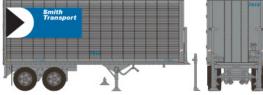
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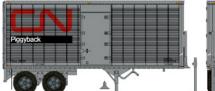
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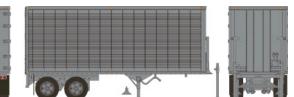
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#### Canada Cartage

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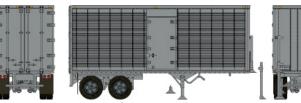
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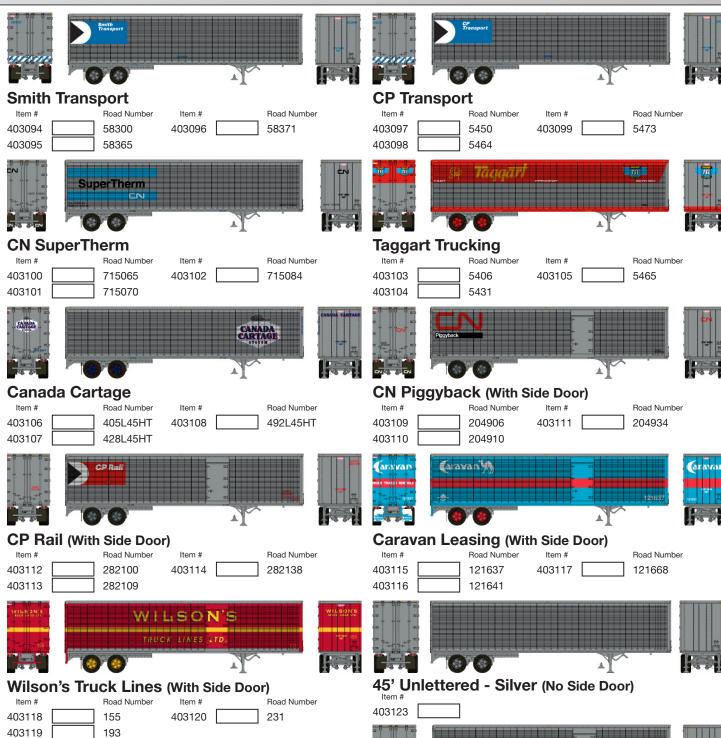




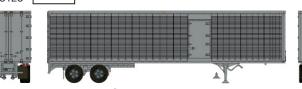
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DRY-VANS - WITH AND WITHOUT SIDE DOORS





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\$\frac{100}{5}\$\$37.95 CAD JANUARY 16\frac{11}{5}\$, 2023



45' Unlettered - Silver (With Side Door)





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No Sound **\$149.95** USD w/Sound **\$259.95** USD

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# DASH 8-40CM

DEALER NAME:
Second
Run



#### **ORDER DEADLINE: TBD**







#### **Canadian National (Stripes Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2401	540033	540533
2405	540034	540534
2410	540035	540535
2423	540036	540536

#### **Canadian National (Website Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2400	540037	540537
2429	540038	540538





#### **Canadian National (Large Noodle)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2415	540039	540539
2434	540040	540540

#### **Canadian National (North America Scheme)**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2432	540041	540541
2440	540042	540542
2451	540043	540543
2453	540044	540544





#### BC Rail (Red/White/Blue)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
4603	540045	540545
4607	540046	540546
4617	540047	540547

#### BC Rail (Red/White/Blue w/Frame Stripe)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
4609	540048	540548
4612	540049	540549
4621	540050	540550

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## **BARREL ORE HOPPER**

CANADIAN NATIONAL - ONTARIO NORTHLAND





If you stood anywhere between the CN Newmarket Sub and Bayview Jct, just east of Hamilton in the late 60s through the early 90s, you probably saw one of the most unique trains to run the line: The Ore Train. Rapido is pleased to announce the CN/ONR NSC-built Barrel Ore Hoppers!

This train plied the rails from two mines owned by Dofasco in Northern Ontario to their facility in Hamilton, Ontario. At first glance the cars look like a shrunken cylindrical hopper. The reason for the round shape and covered hatches was to keep the processed iron-ore pellets from becoming frozen or damp with moisture, which would aide in a quicker unloading process. They also came in two varieties: A 35' "Short" version (Built in 1967) and a 42' "Long" version (Delivered in two batches in 1973 and 1975). The later cars were designed with a longer wheelbase, as the original 35' cars spanned the same length as the stick rail underneath, causing undue wear. Also unique is the "tire" that sits on top of the hatches. At the loadout, the tire comes into contact with a "scroll" that forces the hatches to open - taking two minutes to cycle a car or roughly an hour and twenty minutes for a unit train of 40 cars. Most times one would see CN and ONR cars mixed in each consist.

# Order Deadline - February 15th, 2023 Single Car \$42.95 US / \$49.95 CAD 3-Pack \$128.85 US / \$149.85 CAD 6-Pack \$257.70 US / \$299.70 CAD MSRP

#### The Barrel Ore Hopper features:

- Two carbodies representing short and long Barrel hoppers
- Super-detailed underbody including all separate airline piping
- Barber S-2 100-ton Trucks with metal wheels
- Hopper bays feature highly detailed gates
- See-through, etched metal end platforms





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Pre-production samples, subject to revision.



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#### **CN Mineral Brown (Long Barrel)**

Item # 6-Pack #1 543001	Road # 346554, 346562, 346598, 346623, 346661, 646690	Item # 6-Pack #2 543002	Road # 346558, 346574, 346583, 346615, 346629, 346681
Single Car 543001A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543002A	Road Number Randomly Selected



#### **CN Scale Test Car (Short Barrel)**

Item # 3-Pack #1 543005	Road # 52283, 52284, 52285
Single Car	Road Number



#### **ONR Chevron Scheme (Long Barrel)**

Item #	Road #	Item #	Road #
6-Pack #2	6605, 6609,	6-Pack #2	6629, 6630,
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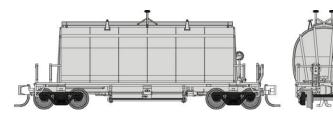
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Single Car 543003A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543004A	Road Number Randomly Selected



#### **ONR Progressive Green (Short Barrel)**

Item # 6-Pack #1 543006	Road # 6501, 6505, 6508, 6512, 6517, 6520	Item # 6-Pack #2 543007	Road # 6524, 6527, 6529, 6530, 6531, 6534
Single Car 543006A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543007A	Road Number Randomly Selected



#### **Undecorated (Long Barrel)**

Car Type

Item #

Single Car 143098	Long Barrel	

#### **Undecorated Kit (Short Barrel)**

Item # Single Car 143099		ar Type Barrel
	DEALER NAME:	



# NSC 73' CENTERBEAM





ORDER DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023
Pre-production samples shown, subject to revision.

6-PACK \$269.70 / \$329.70 US / CAD SINGLE CAR \$44.95 / \$54.95 US / CAD

One of the most overlooked, yet common loads carried by North American railroads is finished wood products. This is where we are proud to introduce the HO Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam Car! Over 20,000 examples of this car were produced by National Steel Car, between 1987 through the mid 2000s, with some car variations along the way.

Whenever you see a general merchandise freight pass by you, there's a high probability that you will see at least four or more centerbeams mixed in. But have you taken notice of the roadnames/ownership of those cars? Centerbeams are unique in that they are owned by large class I railroads, leasing companies and smaller shortlines. The wood industry is that lucrative and our N Scale 73' NSC Centerbeam is no stranger to a wide variety of roadnames!

#### The N Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam features:

- Two top truss configurations; early Z pattern and standard closed pattern with tie-down brackets
- Two deck configurations; early with risers and mid without risers
- Two underbody configurations

- Multiple brake stand options
- Multiple truck types
- Fully detailed underbodies with brake piping
- Free rolling, metal wheelsets
- Multiple end cage variants

\* Decorated cars have <u>six</u> individual car numbers depending on paint scheme. These will be available as a six pack (six individual cars shrink wrapped together and are <u>easily broken up for individual sale</u>).



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## NSC 73' CENTERBEAM







## **BNSF (Brown)**





Road # 730403, 730420, 730436, 730447, 730471, 730489 randomly selected from these numbers)

Road # 562878, 562935, 562960, 563003, 563114, 563181

#### **Canadian National (Brown)**





CP Rail (Red)





Road # 623260, 623272, 623279, 623285, 623290, 623298

Road # 318009, 318034, 318051, 318086, 318107, 318145

Mississippi Delta - MSDR (Black)





Northwestern Oklahoma - NOKL (Brown)

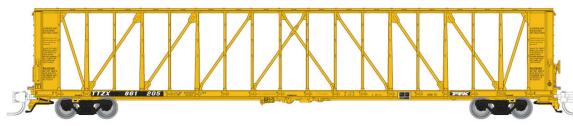




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Road # 734310, 734322, 734343, 734361, 734368, 734377

**Trailer Train - TTX (Yellow)** 





Item # Single Car 562007A

Road # 861205, 861241, 861276, 861294, 861209, 861322

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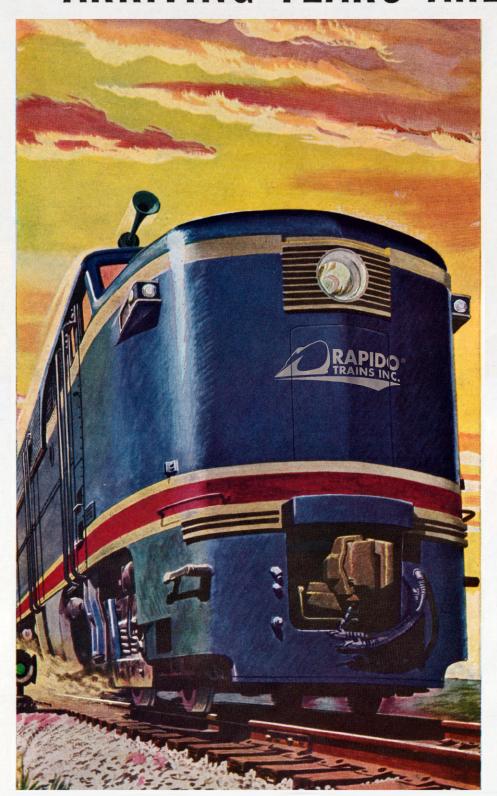




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1. Today two of America's great industrial producers, American Locomotive and General Electric, present a new Diesel-Electric locomotive for all classes of service—a locomotive that opens up a new chapter in railroading history.

It's big news for every person who travels or ships by rail, because these new locomotives embody many important new developments born of wartime research and production progress—developments that will enable the railroads to give you the finest transportation the world has ever known...



2. Already tested in railroad service, these Alco-GE locomotives have proved years ahead—in design, speed, power, smoothness, economy of operation. As you can see here, the cab affords unprecedented room to work in—inspections, adjustments and repairs are quicker and easier to make. The engine is designed to run a million miles before major overhaul, and when maintenance is needed, unequalled accessibility of parts keeps costs down.



3. Safer, easier operation is assured by the new type broad-vision windows . . . an improved, centralized control system results in simpler, smoother operation . . . and these are but a few of many new features that distinguish these locomotives and others in the new Alco-GE line to be announced. Watch for news of other units in this new line. They'll be here soon. To meet every motive power requirement more efficiently. To enable the railroads to give you progressively finer service.



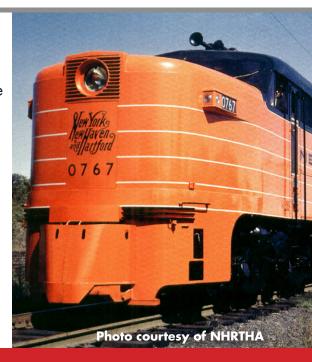


The popular Alco PA and PB series returns for a second run! Following the success of the first run, Rapido is pleased to offer new schemes and variations. On this run you'll notice certain roads now have the larger flat number boards as well as the original side boards. New pilots will also grace the front of select models.

We are also excited to offer the red Alco-GE and the short-lived MLW-GE demonstrator in the Canadian National scheme, in addition to the new schemes being offered. As usual, the Alco PA and PB Locomotives feature the highest quality, road-specific details, silky smooth drives and razor-sharp paint and printing.

#### The 2nd Run ALCO PA and PB Features:

- Correct nose and roof profiles 3D-scanned from the prototype
- Loads of roadname-specific details
- ATSF re-powered units feature unique roof blister and EMD style fans
- A units and A-B sets available
- Dynamic or non-dynamic brake versions, where appropriate
- Full underbody piping and conduit
- Separate grab irons and handrails installed at the factory
- Etched-metal grilles, where appropriate
- Lit number boards
- Full cab interior
- Operating Gyralite or red Mars light, where appropriate
- Rapido's proven drive system
- DC/Silent (21-pin DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/Sound options
- ESU LokSound V5 Decoder





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#### ...2nd RUN!



#### Erie Lackawanna (G/M/Y Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
852	23047	23547
854	23048	23548
855	23049	23549



#### Missouri Pacific (PA-2 / Eagle Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
8001	23052	23552
8003	23053	23553
8008	23054	23554



#### Missouri-Kansas-Texas

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
151A	23056	23556
153C	23057	23557



#### **New Haven (McGinnis Scheme)**

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Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound
0763	23061	23561
0772	23062	23562
0776	23063	23563



#### **Gulf, Mobile & Ohio**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
290	23050	23550
292	23051	23551



#### Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Shadowlined)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
152	23055	23555



#### New Haven (Orange Scheme)

14644	Haven (Old	nge scheme)	
Road #	Item # (DC/Sile	ent) Item # (DC/DC	C/Sound)
0760	23058	23558	
0762	23059	23559	
0767	23060	23560	



#### **Union Pacific**

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
600	23064	23564
604	23065	23565

#### **SINGLE A UNITS MSRP:**

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w/Sound **\$349.95 / \$399.95** US / CAD



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#### Alco-GE Demonstrator (PA-2 and PB-2 Set)

Road # Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 8375 23043 23543



#### CN Demonstrator (PA-1 and PA-1 Set)

Road # Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 9077 / 9078 23044 23544



#### Union Pacific (PA-1 and PB-1 Set)

Road # Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 607 / 607B 23066 23566

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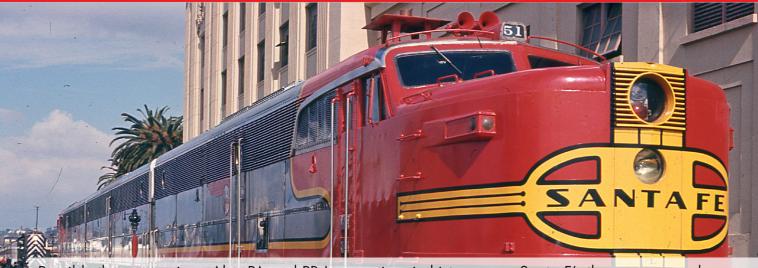
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Possibly the most unique Alco PA and PB Locomotives in history were Santa F's three repowered locomotives, 51L-A-C. In 1954, an experiment was put into motion to repower two PA-1s and a single PB-1 with EMD 567C prime movers. The 567Cs were taller than the Alco 244s originally installed, so the locomotive bodies were modified with a hump in the roofline along with EMD-style fans and dual exhausts.

51L-A-C quickly became the most famous of Santa Fe's PA/PB locomotives, a status aided by the fact that they often pulled fan trips. No model train company has dared to bring out a model of 51L-A-C in plastic because these engines were just too weird. So they were an obvious choice for us!

#### The Santa Fe Repowered PA and PB Features:

- Correct nose and roof profiles, featuring unique roof blister and EMD style fans
- A units (51L) and A-B (51A and 51C) set available
- Full underbody piping and conduit
- Separate grab irons and handrails installed at the factory
- Etched-metal grilles, where appropriate
- Lit number boards
- Full cab interior
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PA and PB





#### AT&SF (PA-1 Repowered)

Road # 51L

Item # (DC/Silent) 23045

Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 23545

SINGLE

PA-1 **MSRP**  ORDER DEADLINE TBD

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#### AT&SF (PA-1 / PB-1 Repowered) PA-1 / PB-1 Set

Road # 51A / 51C Item # (DC/Silent) 23046

Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 23546

**PA-1/PB-1** 

SET **MSRP**  ORDER DEADLINE TBD

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Plastic pellets are an often overlooked, but highly important commodity in the manufacturing world. Almost everything you see that's made of plastic was once carried by covered hopper car in pellet form.

Rapido is proud to present the Procor 5820 Covered Hopper car, now in N scale. Designed fully by Procor, this hopper was built in batches from the late 70s all the way up through the early 90s. Around 1500 examples were built for Procor and Dow Chemical in their Oakville, Ontario facility. Essex Hybrid would later receive a handful of cars for seed service. Many of these were ex Procor hoppers patched out.

The Rapido Procor 5820 Covered Hopper car was designed from blue prints, photos and field measurements. Multiple roof hatches, outlet gates cap off this workhorse car. For any layout that needs a fleet of pellet hoppers, the Procor 5820 is a car you won't want to miss!

#### The Procor 5820 Covered Hopper features:

- Three styles of roof hatches: round, round with ribs and 20" vented cover
- Two styles of outlet gates: pneumatic and Miner
- Etched walkways
- Spare hatches included in polybag to let modeler modify for different era
- Full end cage details
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Multiple road numbers available for each scheme
- Available in singles or multi-packs (Dealers must order multi-packs)
  - Multi-packs boxed for individual sale

**Note:** Decorated cars have <u>six OR three</u> individual car numbers depending on paint scheme. These will be available as either a six pack or three pack (six or three individual cars shrink wrapped together) and are <u>easily broken up for individual sale</u>.

Single Car \$39.95 USD \$47.95 CAD

3-Pack \$119.85 USD \$143.85 CAD

6-Pack \$239.70 USD \$287.70 CAD

Order Deadline Dec 15, 2022
Expected Delivery TBA

**FRAPIDO** 









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3-Pack \$119.85 USD \$143.85 CAD 6-Pack \$239.70 USD \$287.70 CAD

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## PROCOR - Blue (UNPX solid)



#### **Union Carbide (UNPX blue)**



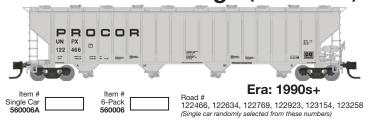
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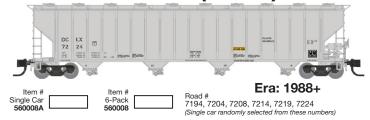
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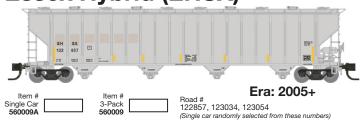
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#### **Dow Chemical - (DLCX)**



### **Essex Hybrid (EHSX)**



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#### Dear Rapido Customer,

Welcome to our <u>Warley</u> Announcements Special Edition newsletter. There's no waffling introduction, no bickering and no bright purple bell-bottoms – just new announcements:

- Full steam ahead with Rapido
- Leyland National Mk 1s: the full list
- New 'N' gauge wagon announcement
- New 'OO' gauge wagon announcement
- New 'N' gauge carriage announcement
- New 'OO' gauge carriage announcement
- New 'OO' gauge locomotive announcement 1
- New 'OO' gauge locomotive announcement 2

Let's get on with it, shall we?



This is one of our Stirling 'Singles' fitted with the <u>TRS Trains</u> smoke system. We are delighted to offer this system in two yet-to-be-announced models... but it won't be the Stirling! Photograph: DAN HULL

#### Full steam ahead!

We are delighted to announce that we've signed an exclusive deal with TRS Trains to bring smoke-fitted locomotives to both the UK and North American markets.

TRS Trains currently retro-fits models with its revolutionary (and top secret!) technology. This synchronises the exhaust with the 'chuff' sound on the decoder, expelling the smoke vapour through the chimney just like a real locomotive, rather than the foggy mist that some smoke generators make.

The initial deal covers two projects: a large 'OO' gauge locomotive for the British market (which we will unveil next year) and a North American project from Rapido Trains Inc.

Needless to say, we are thrilled to be able to offer the TRS Trains smoke system and it will take our models to a whole other level.



Want to see how good the TRS System is? <u>Click here</u> or on the above image to see for yourself. It uses cold water. That's right, no oil and no heating elements. This locomotive has working drain cocks. We don't know exactly what features we'll be able to include as development is still underway.



The subject of our laser scanning session, Transport Museum Wythall's <a href="https://example.com/1151/1R">1151/1R</a>
<a href="https://example.com/NOE544R">NOE544R</a>, is one of the 24 Leyland National Mk 1s models you can choose from. It will be offered in Midland Red West's cream and red livery.

Photograph: DENIS CHICK

#### **Choose your National Mk 1s**

We showed off the first 3D renders of the <u>Leyland National Mk 1</u> last time. Now, we're delighted to announce what liveries we're going to make.

We've been able to design 1051/1R (short, single door), 1051/2R (short, dual door), 1151/1R (long, single door) and 1151/2R (long, dual door) body styles. We've also been able to tool Phase 1 and Phase 2 exterior detail differences as well as long and short ventilation pods.



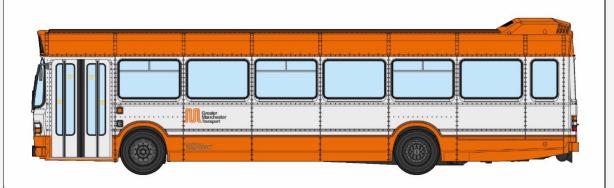
WFM801K was the second production National to enter service and is preserved as part of the Keighley Bus Museum collection. It's a worthy addition to our range and it gives us an opportunity to produce the famous Crosville name too!

Photograph: TIM MOSS

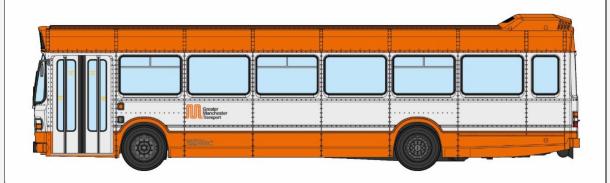
Choosing <u>which liveries to produce</u> has been a huge challenge because there are literally thousands of options. We've tried to offer a wide range of eras over a wide geographical spread.

So far, the 1151/1R body style has been fully designed, so we've applied the liveries to that style purely for illustrative purposes. Rest assured, each livery will have the correct body style with the correct number of doors. We'll show you those images when the order book opens.

Ready? Here they are!



941001: HNE647N, Greater Manchester PTE brown/cream. This will be a 1051/1R (short, single door), Phase 1 version.



<u>941002</u>: ABA15T, Greater Manchester PTE brown/cream. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



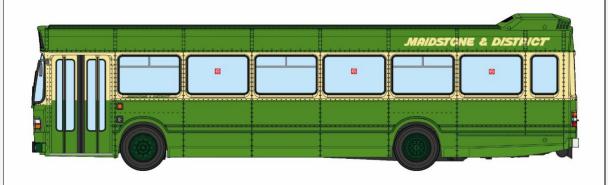
941003: NOE544R, Midland Red (West) red/cream. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



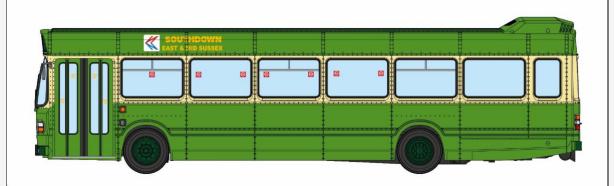
941004: NOE551R, Midland Red (South) NBC red with white roof stripe. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



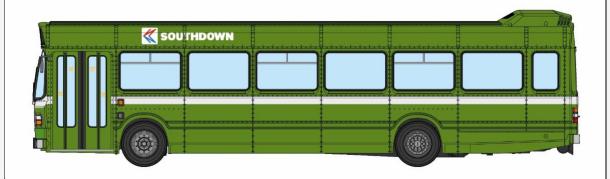
941005: SKN905R, Maidstone & District NBC green with white roof. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



941006: SKR556R, Maidstone & District green/cream. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



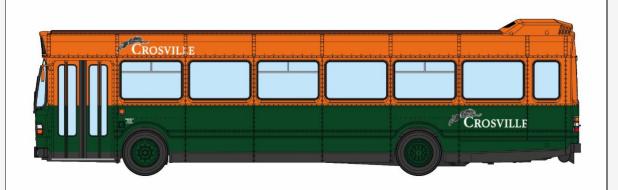
941007: PCD75R, Southdown East & Mid Sussex green/cream. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



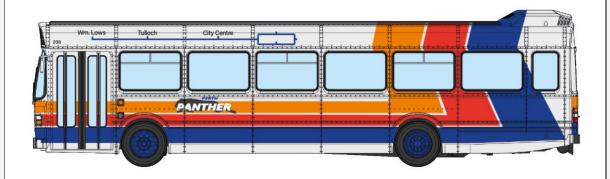
<u>941008</u>: BCD807L, Southdown NBC green with white stripe. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 1 version.



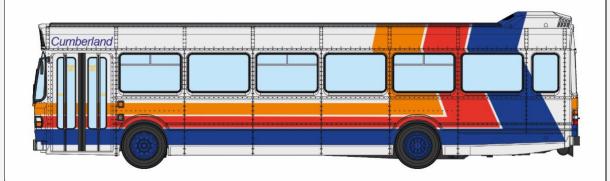
941009: WFM801K, Crosville plain green (as preserved). This will be a 1151/2R (long, dual door), Phase 1 version.



941010: KMA406T, Crosville green/orange. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



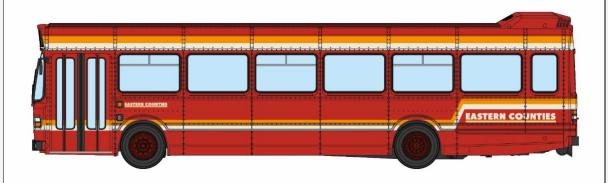
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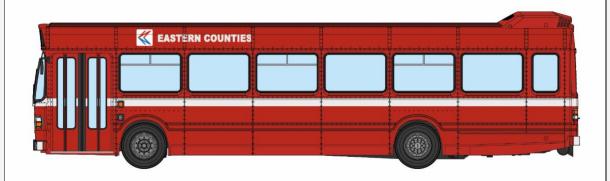
941012: GRM353L, Cumberland. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 1 version.



941013: OTO594R, Mansfield & District. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



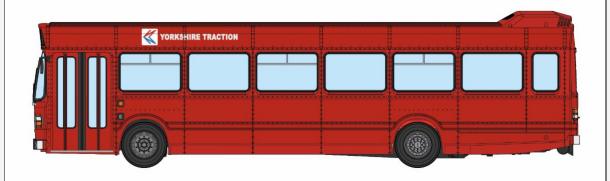
941014: XNG763S, Eastern Counties red with stripes. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



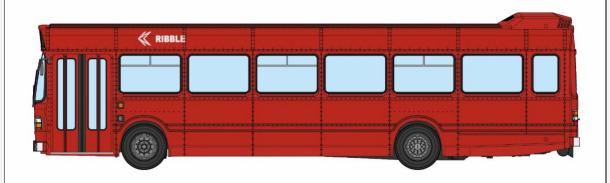
941015: TVF617R, Eastern Counties NBC red. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



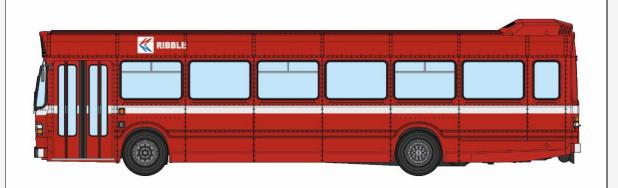
941016: DET473V, Yorkshire Traction white/maroon. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



941017: WWA121S, Yorkshire Traction NBC plain red. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version.



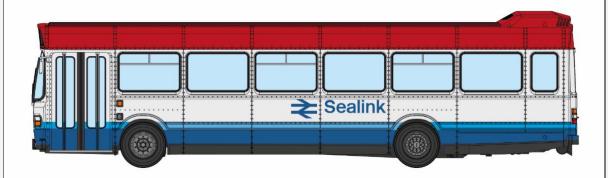
941018: NTC624M, Ribble NBC plain red. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 1 version.



941019: PTF758L, Ribble NBC red with white stripe. This will be a 1151/2R (long, dual door), Phase 1 version.



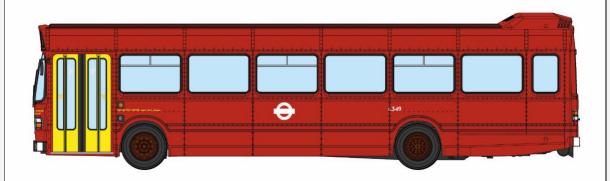
941020: MOD823P, Western National BR Sealink. This will be a 1151/1R (long, single door), Phase 2 version. Please note that we will not be tooling the trailer that ran with this bus on this service.



941021: GFN552N, East Kent BR Sealink. This will be a 1051/1R (short, single door), Phase 1 version.



<u>941022</u>: AYR394T, London Transport red, Route 182 Wembley (licensed from TfL). This will be a 1051/2R (short, dual door), Phase 2 version.



941023: THX124S, London Transport red, Route 10 Victoria (licensed from TfL). This will be a 1051/2R (short, dual door), Phase 2 version.



941024: BYW402V, London Transport 50th anniversary red, Route 136 South Harrow (licensed from TfL). This will be a 1051/2R (short, dual door), Phase 2 version.

All will be available to order very soon! Work will commence shortly on developing the Leyland National 2.

SEE OUR LEYLAND NATIONAL RANGE



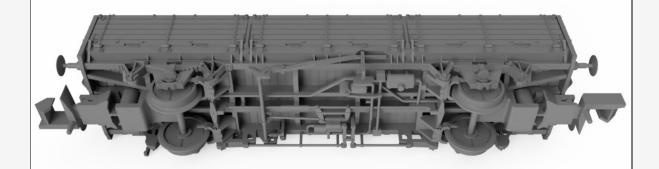
We're delighted with how well our 'OO' gauge 'OAA' has scaled down to 'N'. This 3D render taken from the CAD file shows that the 'N' gauge model captures the distinctive look of the real thing, with its mix of steel ends and wooden doors.

## 'OAA' wagon - in 'N'!

We've decided to put our 'OAA' open wagon – coming <u>soon in 'OO'</u> – through our A.C.M.E. Model Shrinking Device in <u>order to offer it in 'N' too!</u>

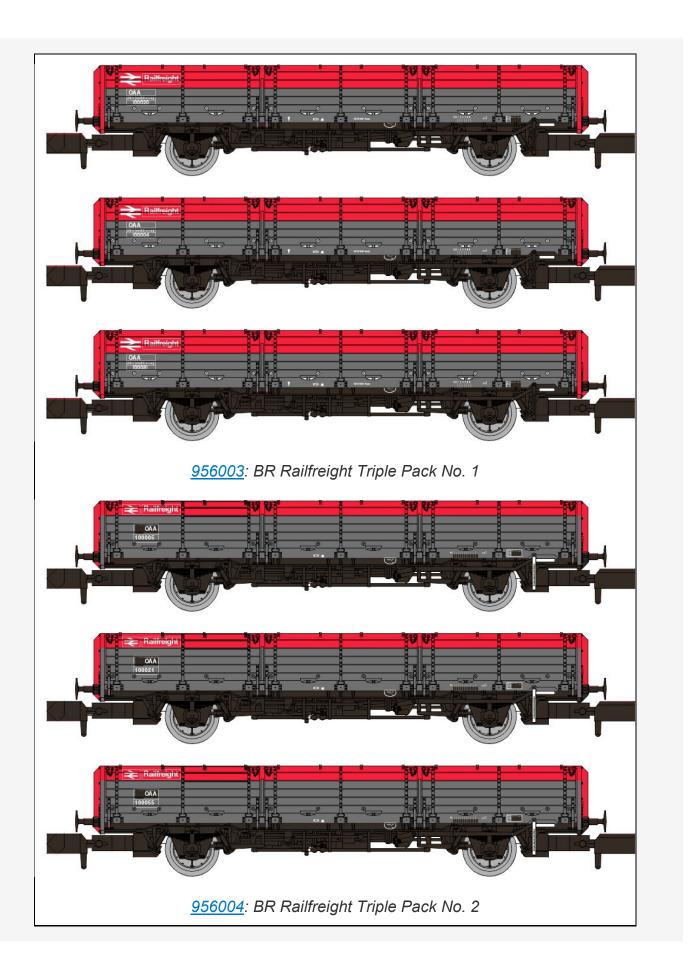


The 45t Open AB open wagon, better known as 'OAA', was BR's first fully air-braked wagon. Ashford Works built the 100 OAAs (Nos. 100000-100099) in 1971. They also had upgraded running gear to cope with higher operating speeds.



It might be much smaller than the 'OO' wagon but our 'N' gauge 'OAA' has a beautifully detailed underframe. And, yes, it will go round 263.5mm curves too.









956007: BR Bauxite Triple Pack with Corpach pool lettering. **EXCLUSIVE TO**RAINBOW RAILWAYS

The order book is now open. RRP per triple pack is £69.95. You can order from your local Rapido UK stockist or by clicking here:

### **BUY YOUR N GAUGE OAA TODAY**



Say hello to an Engineering Prototype of our new 'OO' gauge <u>LMS Dia. 1666 open waqon</u>. Did you know that there were more of these wagons built than the Southern Railway's entire wagon fleet? Despite this, only a handful survive.

### All-new LMS open wagon

Our blossoming range of pre-Nationalisation wagons has focused a lot on former GWR and Southern designs... now we're offering something for the Midland modeller. The design of <a href="the-Dia.1666">the Dia.1666</a> originated with the Midland Railway but the LMS adopted it as its standard open wagon and built a staggering 54,450 of them between 1923 and 1930.



We're offering the Dia. 1666 with three different types of wheel. The photograph at the top has disc wheels whereas this one has split spokes.

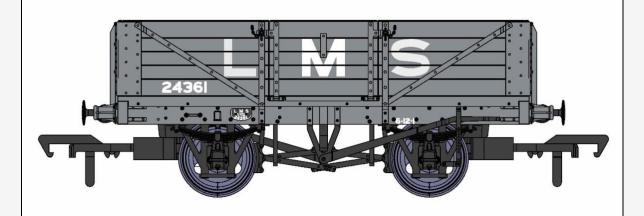


This is the solid spoke version. The majority of Dia. 1666s were fitted with independent brakes but some batches were built with Morton brakes. We're only tooling the independent version.

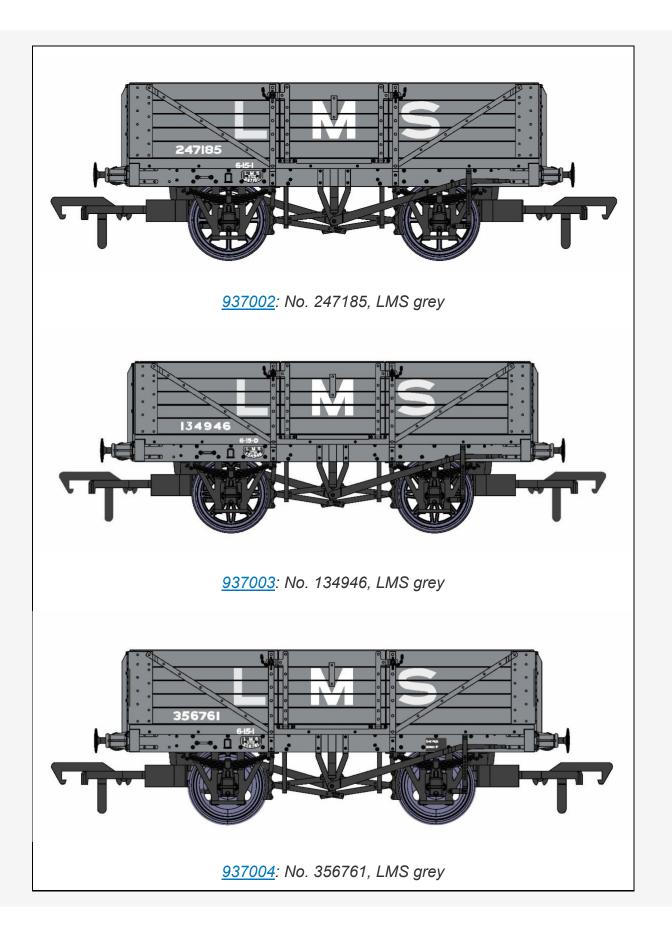


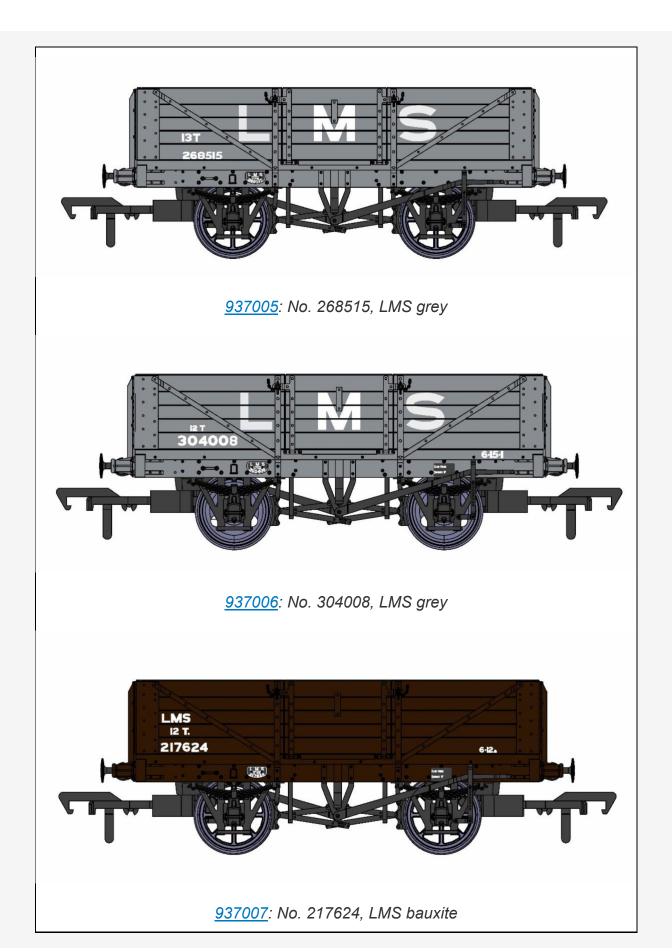
Just look at all that underframe detail. We're delighted to announce that the Dia.1666 is another wagon that has been designed in the UK.

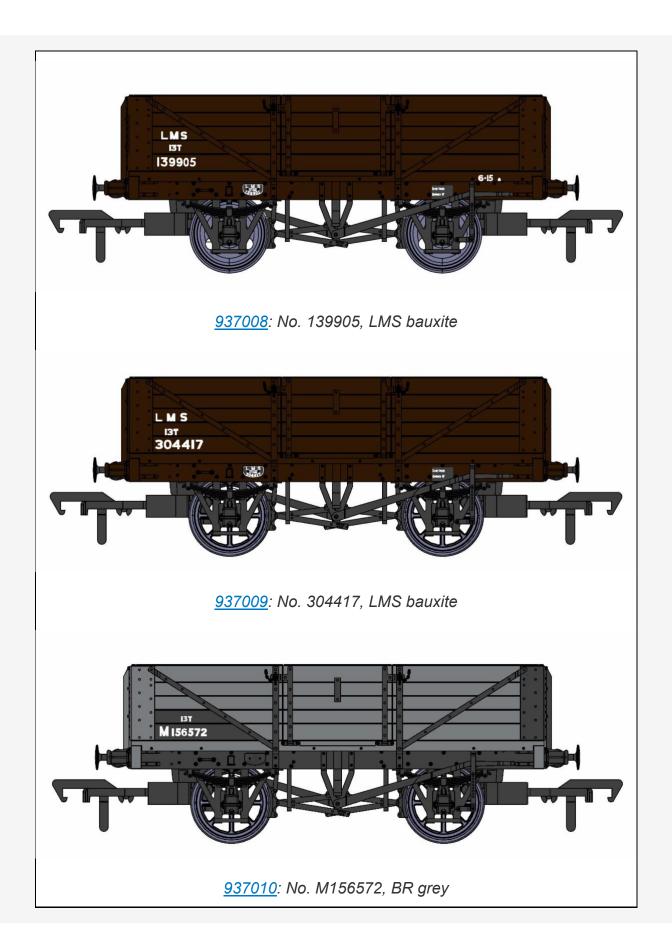
Thankfully, we're not offering 54,450 versions to choose from. Our initial range comprises <u>15 different wagons</u>. And here they are:



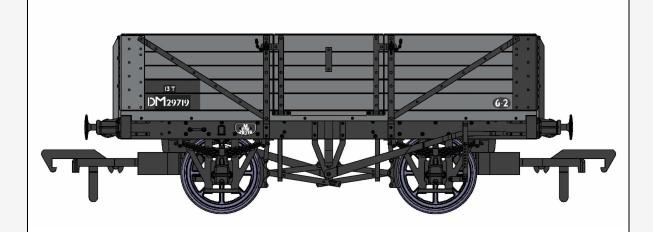
937001: No. 24361, LMS grey











937014: No. DM29719, BR grey



937015: No. 84, Internal User livery

RRP is £32.95 and the order deadline is March 1st 2023. You can order from your local Rapido stockist or by clicking here:

## **ORDER YOUR LMS OPENS**



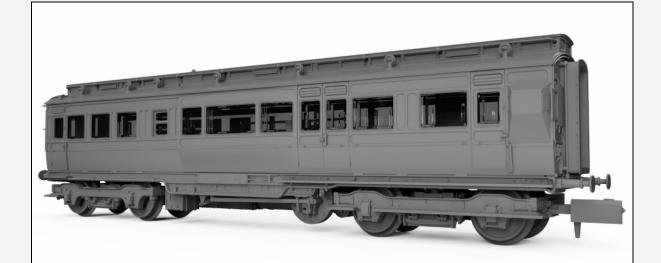
We've tried to include everything that made critics rave about our 'OO' gauge model into our 'N' version, albeit with the inevitable compromises that come with working in a smaller scale. But aren't those compromises hard to spot in this 3D render taken from the CAD file?

# **LNER Dynamometer Car in 'N'!**

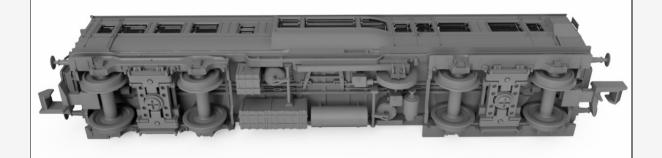
Yes, the 'shrinking machine' has done it again: you can now order our <u>LNER</u> <u>Dynamometer Car in 'N' gauge!</u>



The new 'N' gauge Dynamometer Car features a detailed interior and many fine separately fitted parts.



<u>Look underneath</u> and you'll see that all the details and parts associated with the 'recording wheel' have been included.



NEM coupler pockets are mounted on springs to help the model negotiate 263.5mm radius curves

We're offering the 'N' gauge Dynamometer Car in four liveries, plus one retailer exclusive:



955001: No. 23591, LNER livery (1928-1938 condition)



955002: No. 905202, LNER livery (post-1946 condition)



955003: No. E905202, BR livery (post-1949 condition)



<u>955004</u>: We're also offering the Dynamometer Car in spoof Railway Technical Centre livery as DB905202. The perfect partner for our <u>RTC liveried Class 28</u> model!



955005: No. E905202 in spoof BR lined maroon. **EXCLUSIVE TO RAILS OF SHEFFIELD** 

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A 3D render taken from the CAD file of our new <u>GWR Diagram E140 'B-Set' coaches</u>. Primarily allocated to the Bristol Division, Dia. 140s could be found further afield, from Cardiff and Taunton to Birmingham and Worcester... not to mention those classic Cornish branch lines so beloved by modellers!

### New tooling announcement: GWR 'B-Sets'!

We delighted to announce that we're bringing to modellers a 21st Century rendition of the Great Western Railway's <u>classic 'B-Set' coaches</u>. We've chosen the Diagram E140, which was introduced in 1930. These vehicles sported a guard's compartment, a single First Class compartment and five Third Class compartments.



'B-Set' coaches were close coupled in fixed-pair formation with the brake compartments on the outer ends. As many ran on specific routes, they often received set markings for the location on the ends.

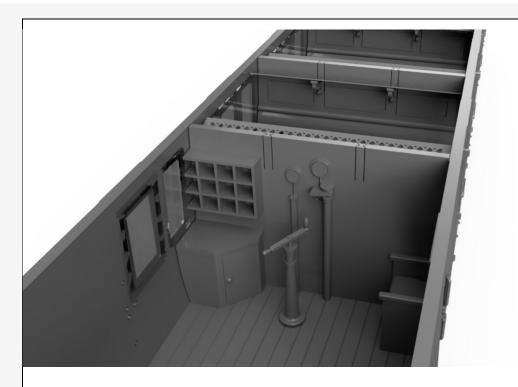


Our <u>all-new Dia. E140</u> has been designed in the UK, from the original works drawings.

The models feature our usual level of detail both underneath...



...and inside. Yes those are separately fitted luggage racks. Whatever next? Carriage prints on the bulkheads?



Even the guard's van has a fully detailed interior! Did we say that it has interior lights? Yes, it has lights!

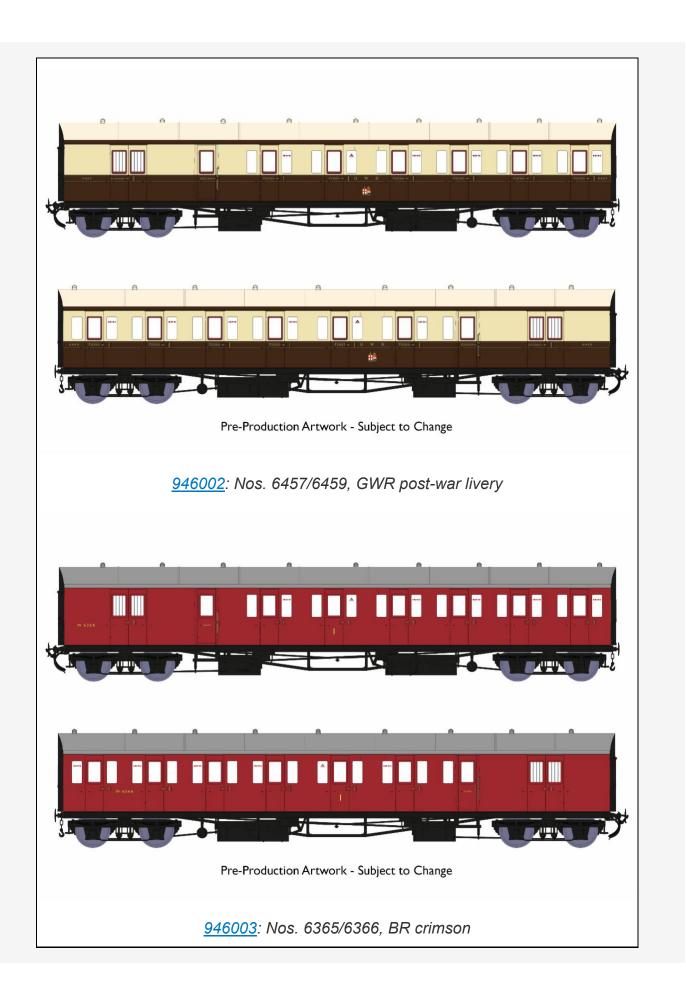
The coaches come in twin packs and there are six to choose from:

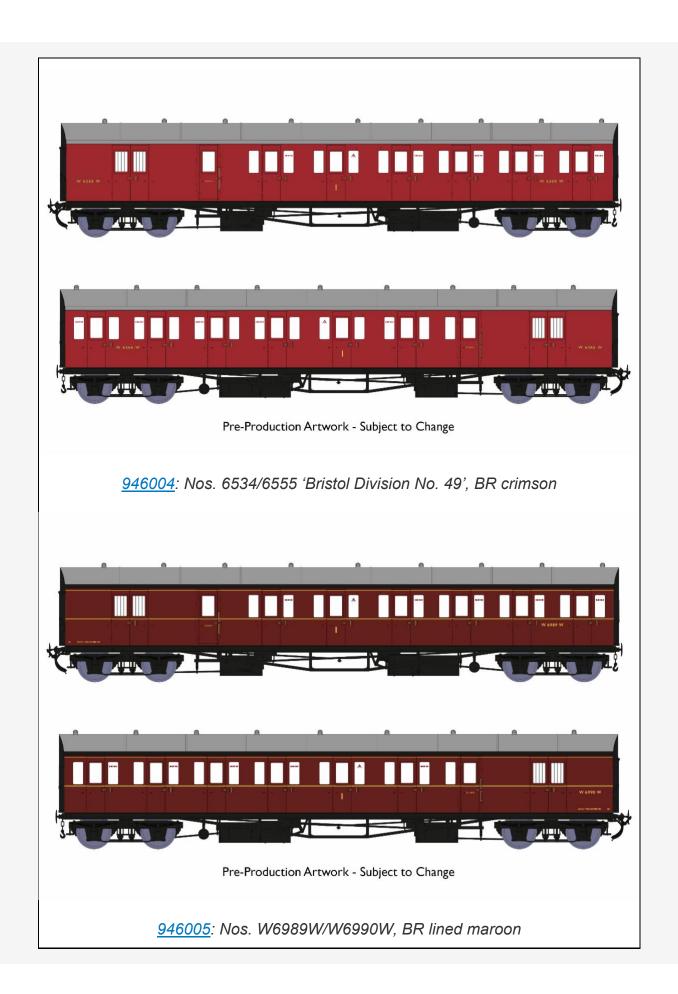


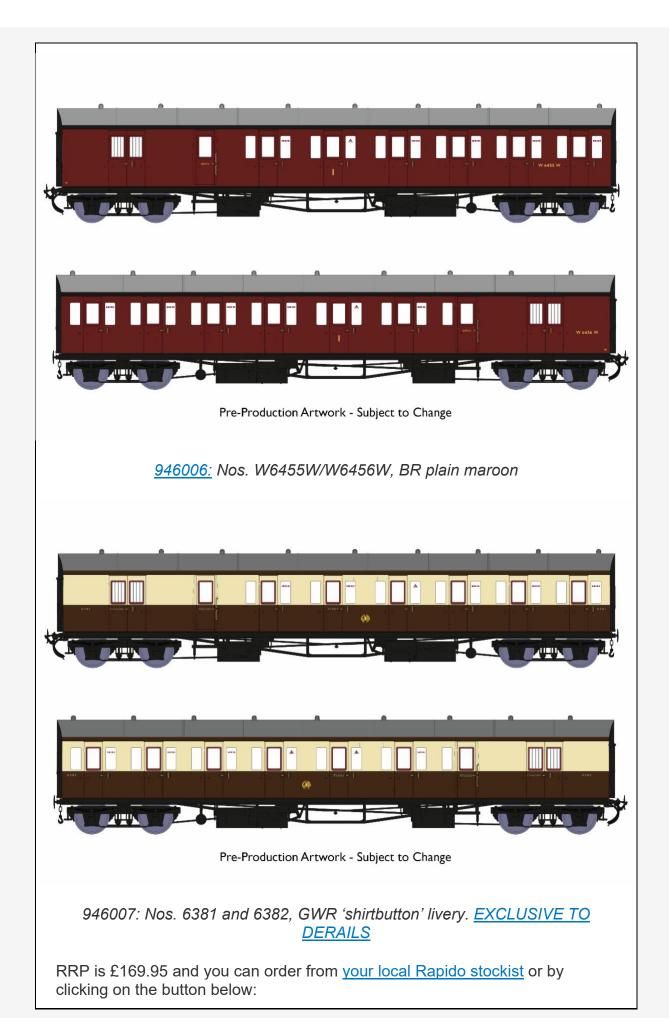


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946001: Nos. 6977/6778 'Bodmin Branch No. 2', GWR 'shirtbutton' livery







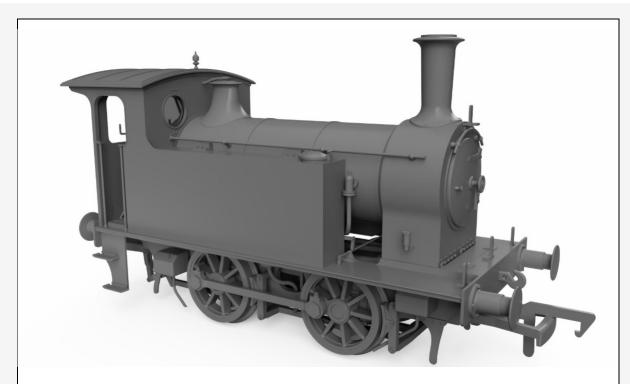
#### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR B-SET



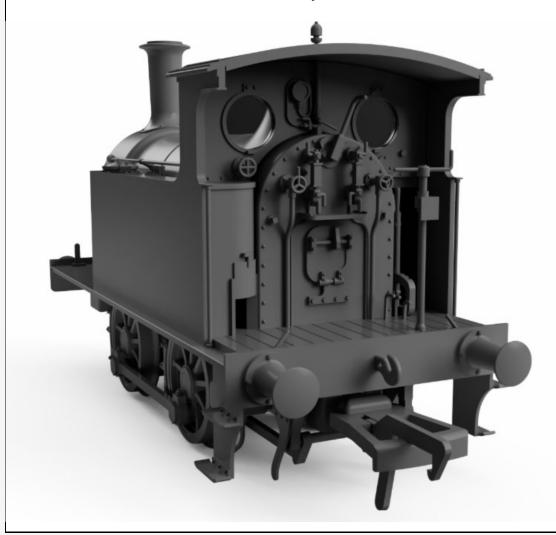
This colourised 3D render is from the CAD file of the 1888 batch of 'Y7s'. What the North Eastern Railway called its 'H' class was introduced that year to modernise its dockside railways. These little locomotives were so successful that further batches were built in 1891, 1897 and the LNER even built five more in 1923.

## New 'OO' gauge 'Y7'

We have now have an LNER locomotive in our range and it's one of the smallest: the diminutive Worsdell 'Y7' 0-4-0T.



Key differences between the 1888, 1891, 1897 and 1923 batches have been incorporated. This one depicts No. 1310, which was built in 1891. It's based at the Middleton Railway and is only one of two preserved, although whether it really is No. 1310 is still a matter of some conjecture.



Just because the 'Y7' is small, doesn't mean that we should skimp on the detail or features. It will have a coreless motor and flywheel for super-smooth slow running as well as NEM coupler pockets and a factory-fitted sound speaker. It will also have a fully detailed boiler backplate too.



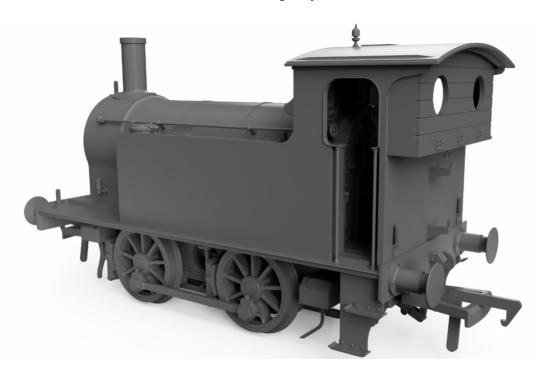
The 'Y7' represents another first for Rapido Trains UK: the bulk of the design work was carried out in the UK and our Chinese designers were only responsible for getting the mechanical and electrical gubbins to fit. Hopefully, we'll one day be able to do that stuff over here too.



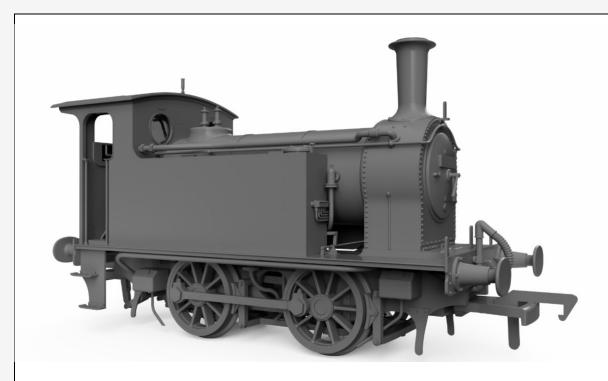
<u>Classified 'Y7'</u> by the LNER, these locomotives could be found all over its network, from Leith docks in Scotland all the way down to Stratford and Neasden. They got about a bit during the Second World War, working as far afield as Kyle of Lochalsh, Shrewsbury and the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich.



Despite their small size, we've been able to include an awful lot of daylight under the boiler and between the frames. And yes, your eyes aren't deceiving you: that is a representation of the valvegear you can see.



The downturn in dock work In the wake of the Great Depression forced the LNER to cull its 'Y7' fleet. It sold 17 into industry in the 1930s while BR sold one of the two 'Y7s' it inherited, No. 68088, to the National Coal Board in 1952. Happily, that engine survives today. We have even tooled this Coal Board cab.



BR's only other 'Y7', No. 68089, was unique in that it was only one fitted with train brakes. This was hired to the North Sunderland Railway from 1944 (the NSR paying the LNER to fit vacuum brakes) until it closed in 1951. It ended its days on Morecambe promenade.

We're producing nine 'Y7s':



Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932001: No. 24, NER Saxony green (original)



Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932002: No. 1310, NER Saxony green (as preserved)



Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932003: No. 1303 NER lined black



Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932004: No. 129, Darlington Works livery







Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932005: No. 1800, LNER wartime black







Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932006: No. 986, LNER black







Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932007: No. 1302, LNER black







Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932008: No. 6, NCB livery







Pre-Production Artwork - Subject to Change

932009: No. 68089, British Railways black

Prices are still to be confirmed. However, we hope to open the order book later this year, with tooling to begin early in 2023.

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR Y7** 



Photograph: PAUL CHANCELLOR/COLOUR RAIL

# And finally... introducing the 'Small Prairie' family!

As we're bringing out <u>new 'B-Set' coaches</u>, it would have been rude not to offer a locomotive to pull them!

We are, therefore, developing <u>a new 'OO' gauge GWR 'Small Prairie'</u>. In fact, we're developing the whole 'Small Prairie' family: the '44XX', '45XX' and '4575' classes.



The 'Small Prairie' story started in 1904 when George Jackson Churchward's prototype No. 115 was built. It was designed for branch line working and was so successful that ten more were built in 1905/1906. They became the '44XX' class. No. 4405 stands in the yard at Swindon on September 11th 1955. It was withdrawn the following day, along with Nos. 4406 and 4410. This final trio had all been scrapped by the end of the year. Photograph: R BROUGHTON/COLOUR RAIL



Our new '44XX' will be perfect for layouts inspired by the Princetown Railway, that twisting, climbing branch line that penetrated deepest, darkest Dartmoor. '44XXs' were prime motive power on the branch from 1905 until October 1954. No. 4403 shunts at Princetown in the 1920s. '45XXs' replaced the '44XXs' until the line closed on March 3rd 1956.

Photograph: MAURICE DART/COLOUR RAIL



Good though the '44XXs' were, they were hampered by their 4ft 1 1/2in diameter driving wheels. 4ft 7 1/2in diameter driving wheels were introduced from 1906 and this became the famous '45XX' class, forever known as the 'Small Prairie'. Two '45XXs', Nos. 4549 and 4570, back down on to a lengthy train at St Erth, where the Newquay branch joined the Cornish main line, in July 1960.

Photograph: PETER GRAY/COLOUR RAIL



Churchward's successor, Charles Collett, made some tweaks to the 'Small Prairie' design, the most noticeable being the larger tanks fitted to the final 100 (built 1927-1929). These became the '4575' class. This is Pete Waterman's beautifully restored '4575', No. 5553, basking in the sun outside Rowsley shed, Peak Rail, in August. This locomotive was the last locomotive to leave Barry scrapyard, having spent 27 years and 8 months rusting in the sea air.

Photograph: RICHARD FOSTER



'4575' No. 5521 has had one of the most remarkable preservation careers of any 'Small Prairie'. It has run on both the Polish and Hungarian main lines and, in recent years, has become the go-to engine for 'Steam on the Underground' events. It's spent so much time on LUL metals that it's been reduced in height as well as carrying a London-themed livery. Photograph: DAN HULL

Design work is already under way but we're aiming to include key changes made to the 'Small Prairies' throughout their lives as well as myriad smaller detail differences. They will have a Next18 decoder socket, factory-fitted sound speaker and firebox flicker. As design work is still on-going, liveries and prices have yet to be confirmed.

We'd like to thank Mark Sealey from Peak Rail, the Waterman Heritage Trust and Kenny Felstead for their help in developing this exciting range of models.

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SMALL PRAIRIE PROJECT

Phew, wasn't that exciting?

If you're reading this at 9am on the morning of the 26th, we'll all be behind stand A58A waiting to see you. If you're reading it after the Warley show, we hope you enjoyed it.

The next newsletter will be out just before... Christmas! And who knows, it might have an exciting pressie or two in it (by that, I mean more new announcements!).

All the best,

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