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**Oggetto:** Class 66 Update August 2023 - Let There Be Light

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## Class 66 Update August 2023 - Let There Be Light!



Time for a quick update on our lovely Class 66, which has been progressing nicely though the Accurascale works! Having taken on the excellent Hattons Class 66 tooling, we documented how we made several tweaks to these models, unlocking more detail variations and taking on customer feedback.

This has been very well received. But, as some modellers pointed out, there was an extra yard we could go to to really bring the best out of our shed So we listened, assessed, designed and

implemented some further tweaks on these already brilliant models to make them truly special.



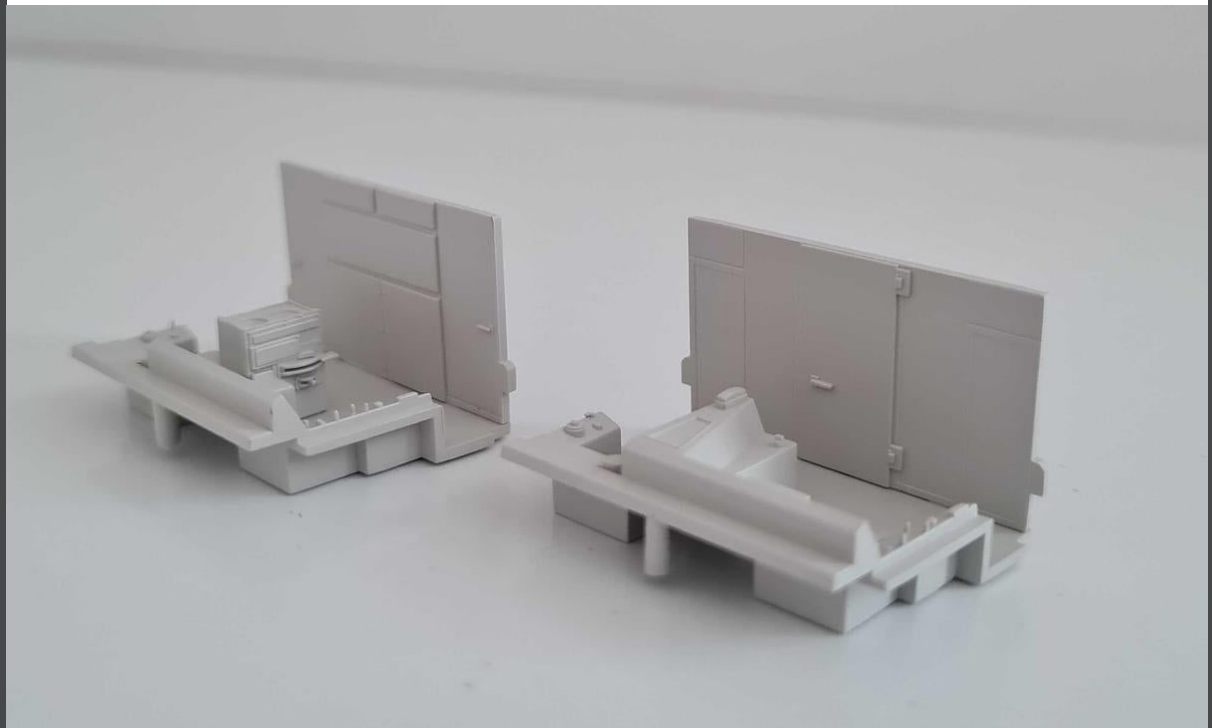
All lighting units have been revised. We were unsure about changing these early on for the EP and we held out to see what they looked like on the decorated samples. The size of the units have been changed as well as the internal light guides to give a better appearance. We also now have the option of both types of LED light cluster.

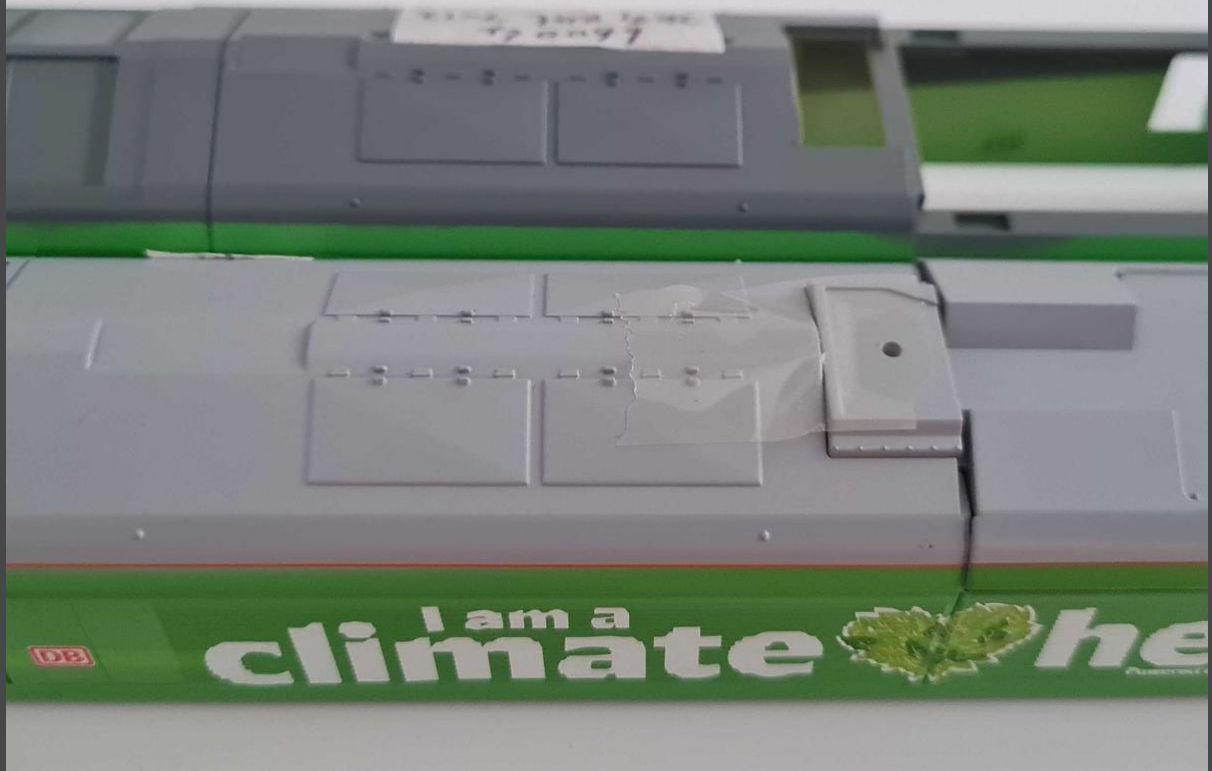


The Freightliner green has been revised to the proper shade of green for this period. Previously the backing to the Freightliner logo on our first decorated sample was a different shade of green. In order to replicate this properly, we have used the same shade of paint with different gloss levels. It's very subtle but the camera flash shows it to good effect.



Both styles of cab interior have been modelled, featuring either wrap around desk or central "pedestal". The correct shade of grey for the roof of the DB liveried locos has now been used.

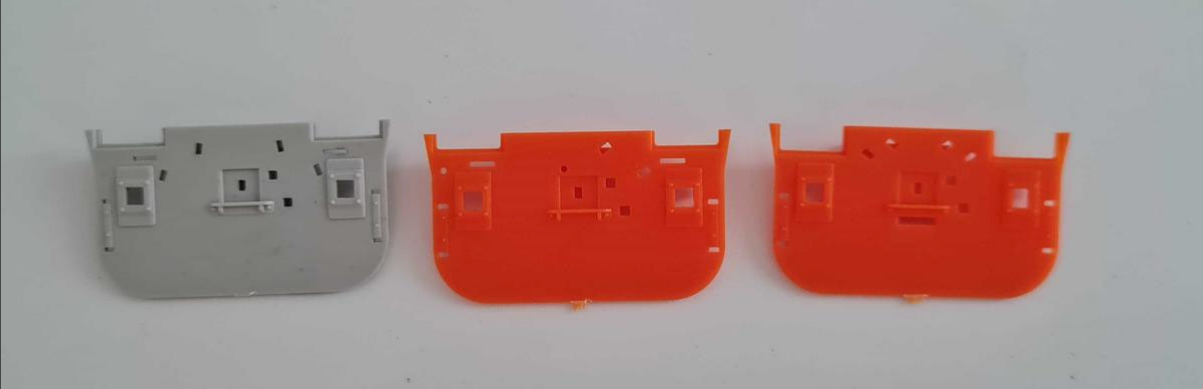




Warning panel yellows have been tweaked. There are actually three different shades used over the period the 66 covers. Here are two of the them!



We have tooled an additional buffer beam plate (centre) to correct the position of the lashing eyes on the first 200 EWS machines. 66001 (and 2's) unique arrangement can be seen on the left. and the later "standard" on the right.



Among the other smaller and subtle tweaks we have also looked at and improved the fit of the handrails on the bodyside for the doors to give them a more realistic appearance.



With all these tweaks in place we can now confirm that the production run is signed off and underway. Not only that, but we are still on course for delivery for Q1, 2024 as originally announced back in February.

Pre-order your ultimate Class 66 via our network of retailers, or direct via our website below, with no money down pre-ordering or monthly installments at no extra cost available. At just £169.99 DC/DCC Ready and £259.99 DCC sound fitted they represent excellent value for money considering the ultimate specification of these models. Make sure you don't miss out!



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**Oggetto:** New Announcement - Help Us Raise £10,000 For Charity With Our Exclusive Class 66

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## Help Us Raise £10,000 For Charity With Our Exclusive Class 66



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Accurascale today announces their latest 'Accurascale Exclusive' model, one that the model railway manufacturer will produce to raise £10,000 for a very worthy cause; Prostate Cancer UK.

A special edition model of Class 66 no 66769 in the GBRf "Prostate Cancer UK" livery has been launched at the Accurascale 'take-over'

of Pete Waterman's "Making Tracks 3" event at Chester Cathedral with a fully working pre-production sample in operation on the layout.



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The real 66769 arrived as part of the penultimate delivery of class 66s. Now being delivered from EMD's Muncie plant in Indiana, it was unloaded from its transatlantic crossing at Newport in early December 2014. Originally an anonymous member of the class 66 family, albeit with the late configuration of parts that show it originated from the US plant over its Canadian cousins, it set to work for GBRf with little fuss. In 2021 GBRf ran its annual Charity railtour and 769 was selected to wear a special livery and be an integral part of the tour.



The locomotive was unveiled in its special black livery in connection with Prostate Cancer UK during August before becoming the flagship for the September tour. Unusually it was dual named, in recognition of GBRF contracts manager, Paul Taylor, who was battling prostate cancer, and also the League Managers Association. The GBRF 2021 tour raised over £147,000 for Prostate Cancer UK. Sadly Paul Taylor lost his battle in 2022 and this locomotive serves a fitting tribute to him and continues to raise awareness of this very important cause. 66769 has settled back into squadron service with other members of the GBRf class 66 family and can be seen working all manner of trains across the length and breadth of the country, proudly still wearing its charity livery.



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While the livery adorning 66769 is certainly attractive and distinctive, it also carries a very important message in both prototype and model form. One in eight men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime, with men over 50 being at increased risk of suffering from the disease. Accurascale felt it that 66769 was an essential locomotive to add to their Class 66 release programme, not only to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK, but to raise awareness of this illness among their largest customer base.



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Photo by Mark Nulty

66769 marks the beginning of a new initiative for Accurascale, with certain exclusive models raising awareness and much needed funds for special causes other than railway preservation (which will continue to benefit from Accurascale in the future.)

Discussing the model, Accurascale PR and Marketing Director Fran Burke stated; "We are absolutely delighted to work with Prostate Cancer UK and help raise £10,000 for this fantastic cause. Not only does 66769 look spectacular in both prototype and model form, but it carries a most important message that raises awareness for this cause. As we see from model railway exhibitions we attend and indeed our own customer base, a significant portion of people in this hobby are males over 50, so hopefully this model can be enjoyed, but also help to raise awareness about getting checked out. It is also a cause that means a lot to many of us on the Accurascale team, having seen loved ones suffer and indeed be lost to this dreadful illness. We sincerely thank Prostate Cancer UK, The LMA and of course GBRf for working with us on this model."

Prostate Cancer UK spokesperson Jake Maloney-Cox stated: "We are thrilled to see the Man of Men logo featured on the brand new Accurascale Class 66 model. We are especially proud to see that the live saving journey started by GB Railfreight and Paul Taylor with their incredible railtour continues to this day.

Every 45 minutes one man dies from prostate cancer in the UK, and it is the most common cancer in men. We are incredibly grateful to Accurascale who will support our lifesaving work, raising

funds for vital research into better tests and treatments, and also sparking life-saving conversations about prostate cancer”



This limited edition model is now available for pre-order via the Accurascale website and will come in special presentation packaging and containing literature concerning prostate cancer and the services of Prostate Cancer UK. Delivery will be with the rest of the announced Class 66 first run models in Q1 2024. Priced at £169.99 for DC/DCC ready and £259.99 for DCC sound fitted, with no money down pre-ordering available, as well as flexible monthly payments over 6 months via partially, proceeds of the model will be donated to Prostate Cancer UK with the aim of raising £10,000 for this worthy cause.

Pre-order your Class 66 and help in the battle against Prostate Cancer today by clicking below.





## Class 66 - GBRf Prostate Cancer UK Black - 66769

Accurascale's latest 'Accurascale Exclusive' model, is a special edition model of Class 66 no 66769 in the GBRf "Prostate Cancer UK" livery. Proceeds from the sale of each model will be donated to Prostate Cancer UK as we aim to raise £10,000 for this worthy cause.

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**Oggetto:** See our PCAs on Making Tracks 3?

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## See our PCAs on Making Tracks 3? They're 97% Sold!



Have you been enjoying Making Tracks 3 at Chester Cathedral? We certainly had a great time during our "take over" last Friday and Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came out to see us!

One of the stars of the show has been our lovely long rake of Castle Cement PCA wagons. A model that certainly put us on the map, they have been selling quickly since Making Tracks 3 got underway to the point where we are now 97% sold out.



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**Oggetto:** Class 37 Sound Decoders Back In Stock

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## Class 37 Sound Decoders Back In Stock



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**Oggetto:** Manors From Heaven - Limited Supply of First Manor Batch Back In Stock

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## Limited Supply of First Manor Batch Back In Stock



Our first Manor delivery has gone down extremely well with modellers since they landed last week, with the buzz around our first steam locomotive setting a new standard in the hobby.

The rest of the Manors are due in stock with us late next week, but in the meantime we have a limited supply of the first four running numbers for sale on our website.

So, if you fancy seeing what all the hype is about, pick one up via your local stockist, or below!



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**Oggetto:** Looking for stock to match your Manor? Check out our Siphons

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## Looking for stock to match your Manor? Check out our Siphons



Our first Manors have been a big hit since they arrived last week, with modellers loving our first steam locomotive.



With the second batch due in stock with us late next week, you may be pondering some appropriate stock to go with it.

Well, how about our Siphon G?



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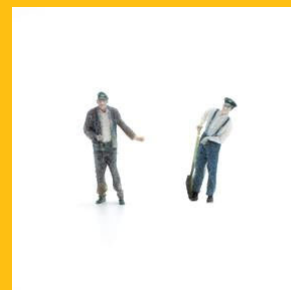
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**Oggetto:** Jump For Joy As First J67/8/9 Samples Arrive

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## Jump For Joy As First J67/8/9 Samples Arrive!



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We're jumping for joy as the first samples of our hotly anticipated J67/68/69 'Buckjumper' locomotives in 00/4mm scale have arrived for assessment.

Initially announced ahead of the Alexandra Palace show back in March of this year, we outlined an ambitious plan to create an

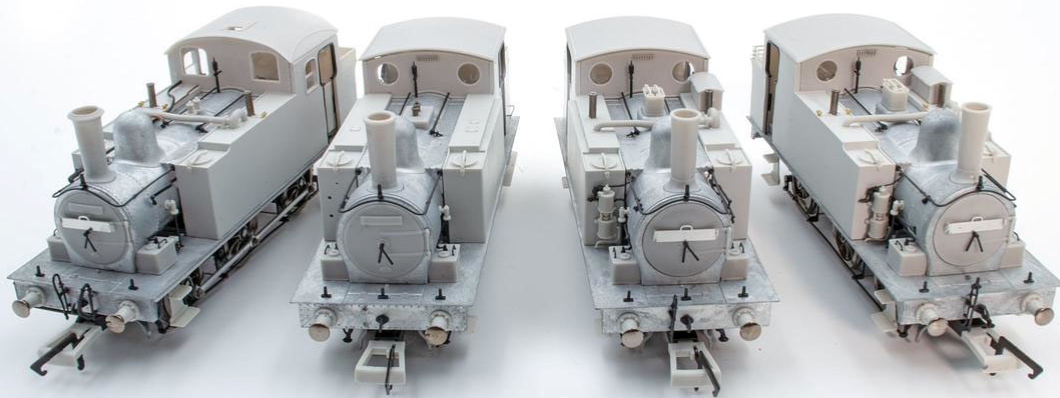
extensive tooling suite to cover all the major design variables of these cute and iconic tank engines in ready-to-run format.



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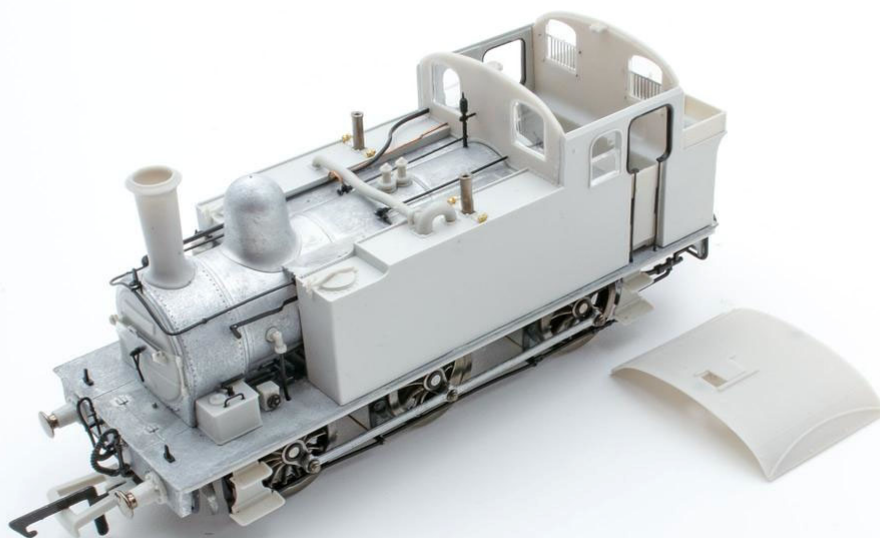
The first tooling samples have now arrived, showing the variants possible with the tooling suite and demonstrating the finesse and materials on offer in this high quality model.

As ever, these first prototype samples are hastily assembled and will receive further refinement through the production process before the finished models arrive. This includes fit and finish, such as the cab beading area, the fit of the cab sheets and indeed the removable magnetic roof. Fit of the chimney will also require further fettling, as does the fit of the brake rigging.



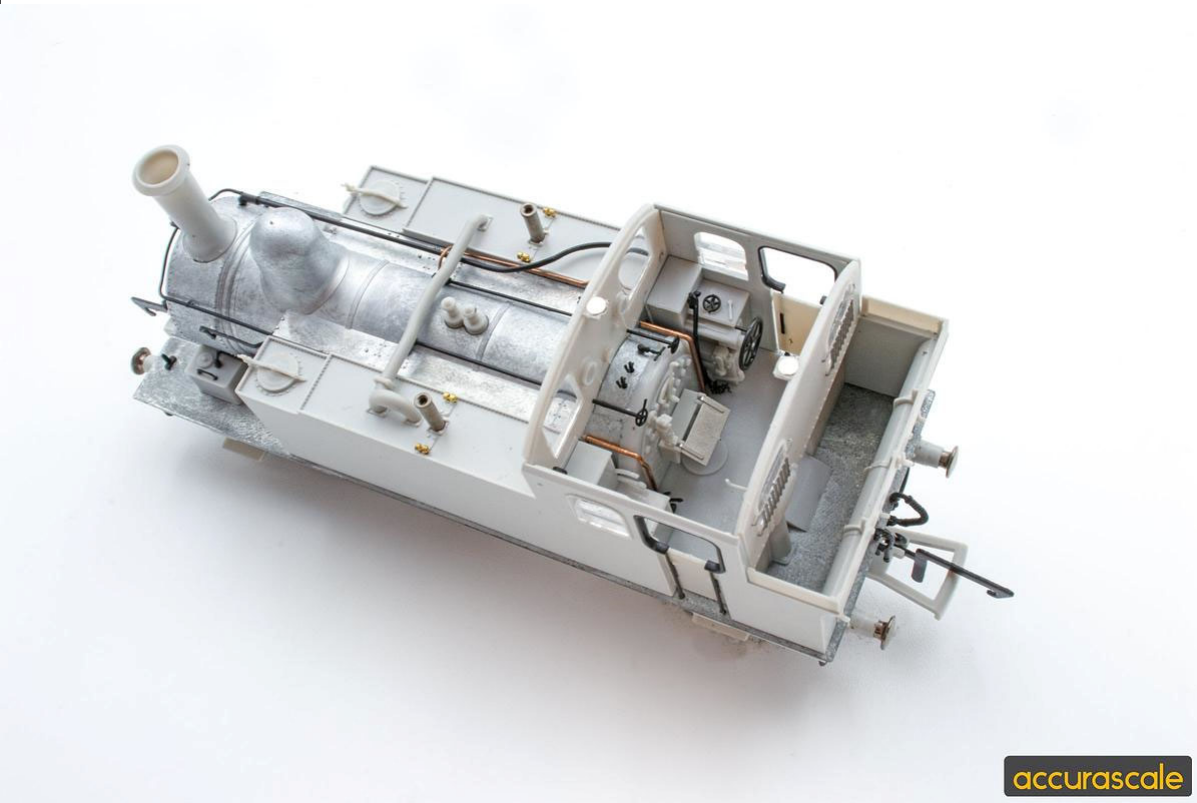
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The G75 has some errant additions that need removing, as well as fitting the tool box to the LHS tank top. Also, the fine tuning of the bunker coal load is required. However, these are normal challenges at this stage of the development process, and especially so with steam locomotives which feature multiple versions of cab, bunker and tank combinations.

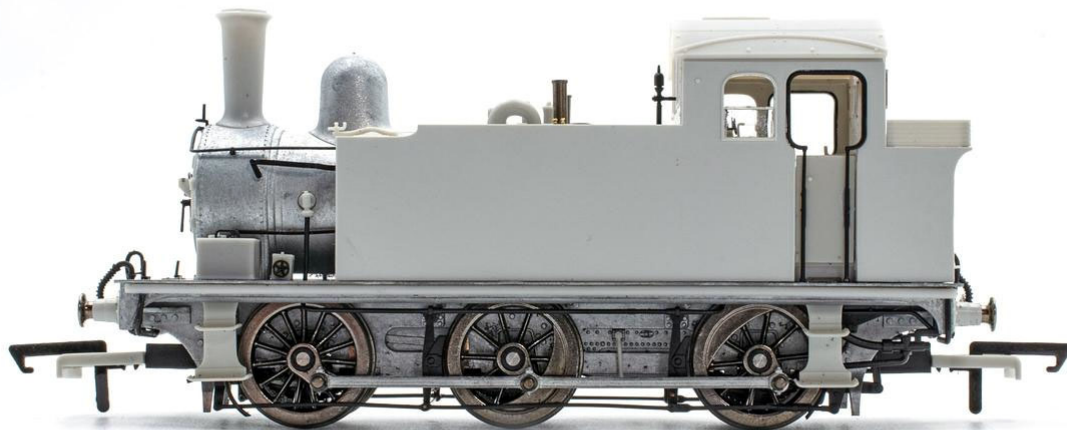


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Of course, there is much to celebrate, such as the overall look and feel of the locomotives. These really capture the distinctive nature of these characterful tank engines. Performance is excellent too, with superb pulling power for a locomotive of this size thanks to diecast materials used in construction and smooth power delivery also evident.



The delivery date of Q2 2024 for the finished models is still on course, with decorated samples due in the winter. Price for the models is £139.99 DC/DCC ready and £239.99 DCC sound fitted with our powerbank set of stay alive capacitors.

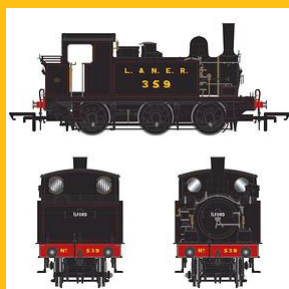


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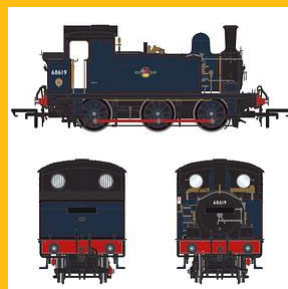
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LNER J69 -  
LNER Lined  
Black - DCC  
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68619 - Late  
BR J69 - Lined  
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(Liverpool  
Street Shed  
Pet) - DCC  
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68646 - Late  
BR J68 - Plain  
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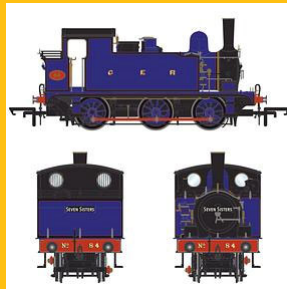
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68535 - BR J67  
- Plain Black,  
with Early  
Emblem - DCC  
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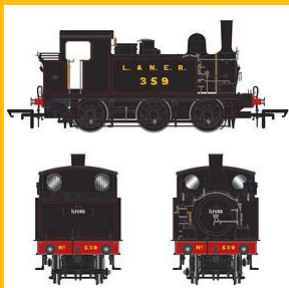
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Ultramarine -  
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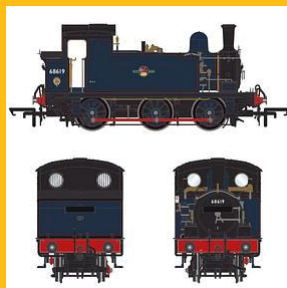
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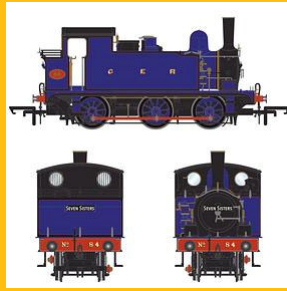
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