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Dear Rapido Customer,

Halo agus fàilte gu cuairt-litir Rapido eile

Apologies if Google Translate hasn't quite got the Scots Gaelic correct but, as <u>Model Rail Scotland</u> is this weekend, we wanted something suitable to open this newsletter with.

We had hoped to be able to attend 2022's show. However, it was always going to be difficult getting from Staplehurst to Glasgow. What really curtailed our attendance this year was the fact that we have three deliveries imminent, which will really test our manpower levels to the limit.

Hopefully, we'll be there in 2023.

Model Rail Scotland is a great show and is a credit to Ian, Dougie and everyone else on the team. Great location, great atmosphere, great people and, being Glasgow, a great number of places to go to eat afterwards.

ANDY: Trust you to think about food.

RICHARD: Anyway, moving swiftly along...

Given that it's <u>Model Rail Scotland</u> this weekend, we thought we'd get everyone in the mood by announcing a new Scottish project. And we have something else new to share with you. Here's what's in this exciting issue:

- New Scottish tooling announcement
- Another new tooling announcement
- Order your 'Toads' now
- Order deadline reminder
- What's happening with...

And, finally, a word about decorated samples.

Richt, let's git oan wi' it noo, eh?

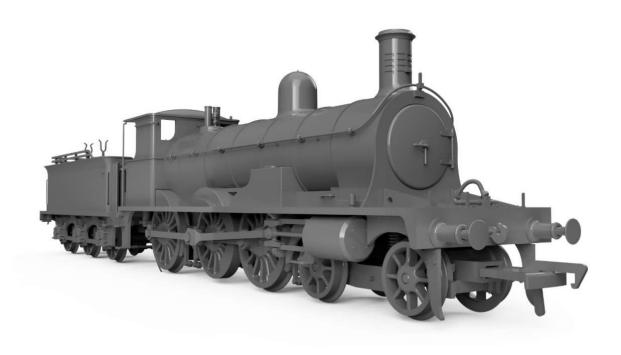


<u>Click here</u> or on the above image to view the launch video for the 'Jones Goods'. And yes, Andy's head hurt afterwards!

New tooling announcement: 'Jones Goods'

Our Scottish announcement is this: we're making a 'OO' gauge model of the Highland Railway's famous 'Jones Goods' 4-6-0!

We're absolutely <u>delighted to include a locomotive</u> that can justifiably called 'iconic' to our range.



A 3D render taken from the CAD file that shows the impressive lines of the 'Jones Goods'. There are still some tweaks to make, but we're close enough to start taking orders.



This working 3D printed sample has enabled us to prove that the frames around the bogie won't impair running through trainset curves.

Although they're often called 'Jones Goods' after Locomotive Superintendent David Jones, it was his Chief Draughtsman, David Anderson Hendrie, who proposed that the railway could benefit from the 4-6-0 wheel arrangement that was becoming common in other countries. The Highland Railway called them 'Big Goods'.

They were the first 4-6-0s to run in Britain. Sharp Stewart of Glasgow delivered all 15, Nos. 103-117, during 1894. They passed into LMS hands but were withdrawn between 1929 and 1940. Happily, the LMS saw fit to preserve the pioneer and restored No. 103 to pseudo-Highland condition. Click here to read more about these fascinating locomotives.



Our tooling suite enables us to produce all possible versions and we have different chimneys, smokeboxes, tenders and myriad smaller details.

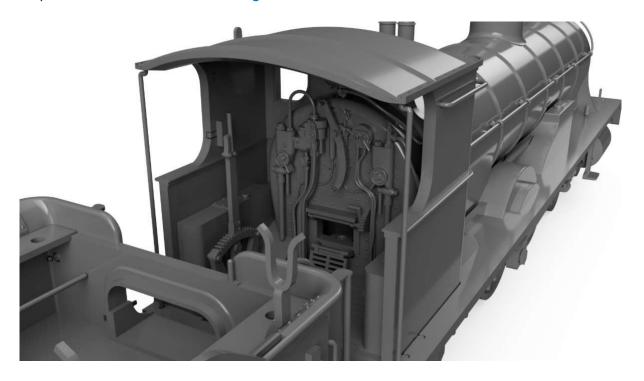


Please note that because the leading and centre driving wheels own the real thing are so close together, we've had to adjust the spacing slightly so that the factory can install the wheels safely and reliably.

No. 103 was tucked away inside St Rollox Works, along with Caledonian Railway 4-2-2 No. 123, until 1958 when BR Scottish Region General Manager James Ness ordered it to be returned to service. Alongside other classic

Scottish locomotives, No. 103 ran numerous railtours around the Scottish Region as well as making it as far south as Bedfordshire for the filming of *Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines*.

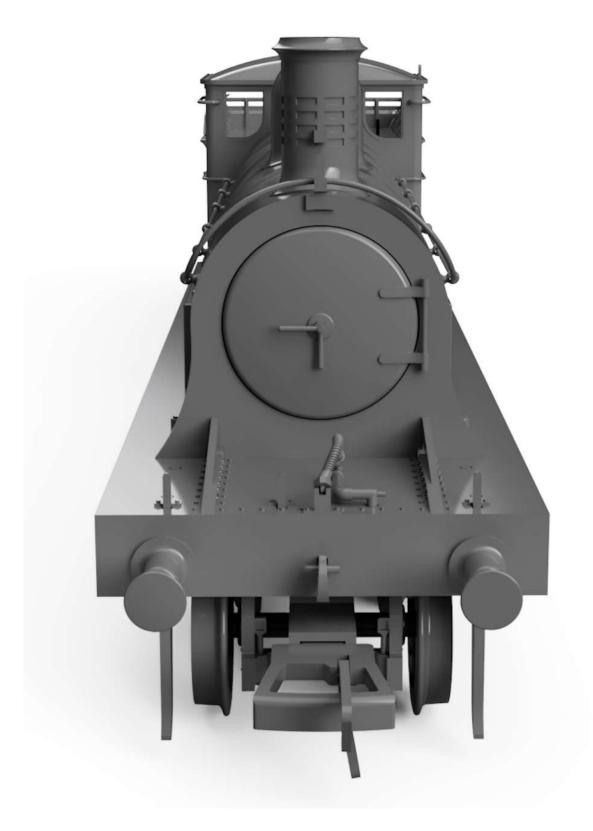
No 103 was retired in 1965 and, restored to as close to original condition as possible, it is now one of <u>Glasgow Riverside Museum's</u> star exhibits.



Here's the footplate. Almost looks as though you could light a fire in it and steam away!

Our 'Jones Goods' has the usual high specification you'd expect from a Rapido model:

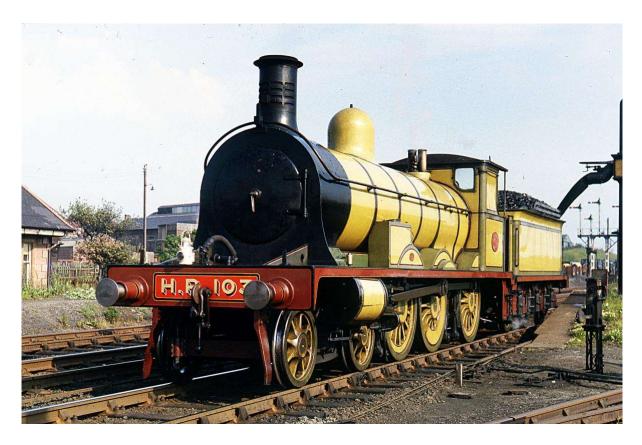
- All detail changes catered for
- Smooth and powerful mechanism
- NEM coupler pockets
- Firebox flicker
- High quality paint finish
- Factory-fitted sound speaker



We wish to thank Alisdair Campbell and Ian Ford from the Highland Railway Society for all the help that they've given us with this project.

We're producing seven versions (you can see more here):

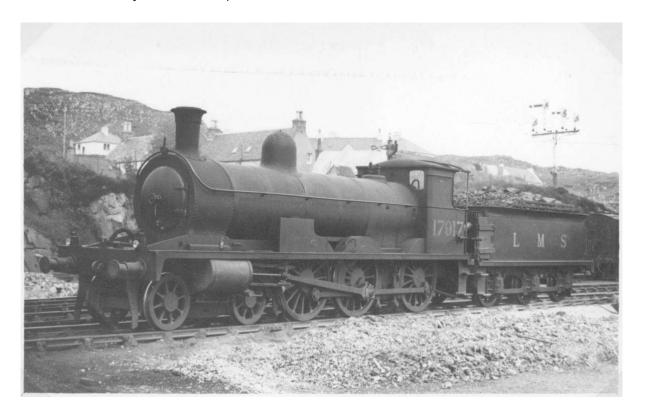
- 914001: No. 103, 1960s HR yellow
- 914002: No. 106, HR Jones green
- 914003: No. 107, HR Drummond green
- 914004: No. 17920, LMS unlined black (early)
- 914005: No. 17924, LMS lined black
- 914006: No. 17917, LMS unlined black (late)



For many, this is the classic image of the 'Jones Goods'. Pioneer No. 103 takes on water at Kilmarnock in June 1964. Research by the Highland Railway Society suggests that none of the class ever received the yellow colour scheme in regular service.

Photograph: Colour Rail

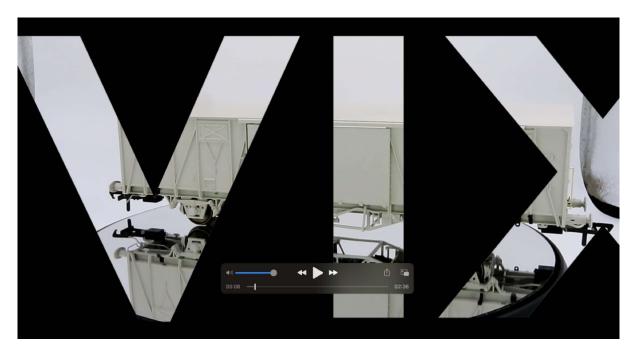
We're delighted to announce that <u>the order book</u> is now open! RRP for DC/Silent models is £219.95 and DCC Sound is £319.95. You can <u>order direct here</u> or from your <u>local Rapido stockist</u>.



The LMS did the 'Big Goods' no favours by painting them black and fitting them with Caledonian-style chimneys and smokebox doors. However, the Victorian 4-6-0s were



The 3D print came with minimal parts fitted and so Andy added a few more just to make it look pretty. It's going to be a very nice looking model. <u>Click here to find out more</u>.



<u>Click here</u> or on the above image to view our VIX ferry van launch video. No one got injured in this one!

New tooling announcement: VIX ferry van

We're also delighted to announce that we're making a 'OO' gauge model of BR's Diagram 1/227 ferry van, better known by its 'VIX' TOPS code.

This project is already at the Engineering Prototype stage and we're really pleased with it. It'll be the first Rapido UK project that shows off the level of underframe detail that Rapido is famous for. We'd like to thank <u>Paul Bartlett</u> and <u>Peter Harvey of PH Designs</u> for their help in making this model look as good as it does.



Here's an Engineering Prototype of our 'OO' gauge VIX ferry van. There are a few fit and finish issues that need rectifying but other than that we're very pleased with how it's turned out.



The doors open and there's even a small amount of interior detail. You can see the crisp bodyside mouldings and metal handrails. If you think it looks good from this angle...

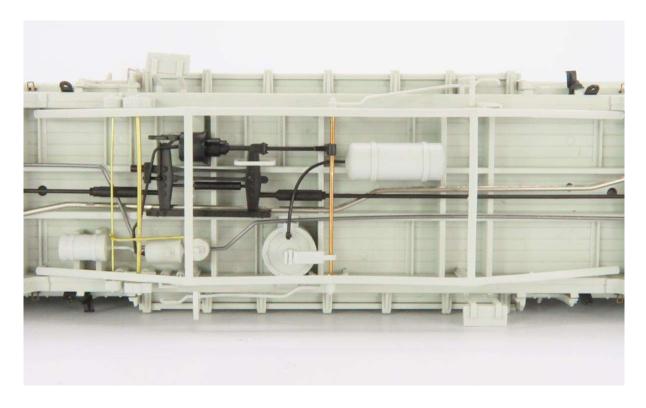
BR built 400 for cross-Channel workings and they were inspired by European designs rather than the traditional short-wheelbase British van. They lasted in front-line service until the mid-1970s but then found further use as barrier vehicles or on Departmental/Engineering duties. The last were literally removed from the national network in 2018 when three ex-Fastline ferry vans had to be craned out of Peterborough yard to be taken away by road.



...it looks even better underneath. This is sort of the detail for which Rapido has become famous. The NEM couplers are on sprung cams.

We're producing 12 versions (you can see them all here):

- 910001: Dia. 1/227 No. B786873, BR bauxite
- 910002: VIX No. GB787298, BR bauxite
- 910003: VIX No. B787213, BR bauxite, Ferry Link logo)
- 910004: RBX No. B787170, BR bauxite
- 910005: VIX No. GB787252, Railfreight red/grey
- 910006: ZSX No. DB787181, Railfreight red/grey
- 910007: RBX No. B707178, Railfreight red/grey
- 910008: VIX No. 21 70 2380 249-9, Railfreight International red/grey
- 910009: ZSX No. B786980, Engineer's 'Dutch'
- 910010: ZRX No.DB787218, S&T olive
- 910011: ZYX No. LDB786913, Engineer's olive
- 910012: ZJX No. KDB787210, S&T 'Satlink' red/yellow



Just look at that! Brake pipes, linkages and air and vacuum reservoirs are all correctly modelled.

RRP is £45.95 and the order book is now open. The order deadline is May 1st 2022 and you can <u>order direct here</u> or from <u>your local Rapido stockist</u>.



Here's a nearly new Dia. 1/227 ferry van. This one has the original style of end stanchions.

Photograph: Chris Leigh Collection

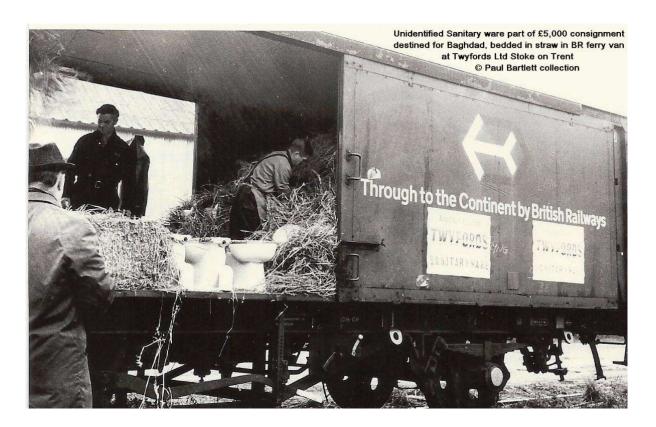


There's no shortage of different livery options for these vans. This Satlink-liveried version is part of our initial range. You can see the revised end stanchions.

Photograph: Paul Bartlett



A close up of the axle box and spring detail. We're very pleased with how well this model has turned out. You <u>need to get your orders</u> in by May 1st 2022.



Another photograph from <u>Paul Bartlett's collection</u> that we couldn't resist sharing with you... surely the perfect conversation piece for any layout?



Here's a 3D render of our forthcoming Dia. AA20 'Toad'. Looks stunning doesn't it? We've tooled different footboards, gutters and wheels to cover all versions of 'AA20'.

Order your 'Toad'

The orderbook for the non-Titfield versions of our <u>Diagram AA20 'Toad'</u> brakevans has also opened. The models are in tooling and we're pleased to announce ten versions for you to choose from:

• 918001: No. 114765, Hereford Barton, GW grey (large)

- 918002: No. 68777, Newton Abbot, GW grey (large)
- 918003: No. 68784, East Depot, GW grey (large)
- 918004: No. 17295, small GWR lettering
- 918005: No. 68764, small GWR lettering
- 918006: No. W68868, Leamington, WR grey with BR number.
- 918007: No. W114751, Worcester R.U., BR grey
- 918008: No. W114764, Yeovil Pen Mill RU, BR grey
- 918009: No. DW17247, WR (Departmental) grey
- 918010: No. DW17244, Engineer's yellow, ZXO TOPS code

RRP is £39.95. The order deadline is May 1st. You can <u>order direct here</u> or from <u>your local Rapido stockist</u>.



Here's a first for a ready-to-run 'OO' gauge 'Toad': a removable roof and full interior detail!

<u>You can order yours now!</u>



You need to <u>order a Hunslet</u> before March 1st. If you don't, we can't guarantee that you'll get the model you want. Or you might miss out altogether.

Hunslet deadline reminder

We have just days to go before we close the order book for the 'OO' gauge Hunslet 16in 0-6-0ST. if you want one of these cracking little models, don't delay and order today.

Remember that you can order <u>direct from here</u> or from your <u>nearest Rapido</u> <u>stockist</u>.



Andy perches precariously on Hunslet Holly Bank No. 3 to secure the sound recorder in place.

Here's proof of the lengths that we go to in order to ensure that our models are the best they can be. We had an enjoyable - if very chilly - day out at the Chasewater Railway where Mark Sealey kindly steamed Hunslet 16in 0-6-0ST Holly Bank No. 3 for us to record the sounds for our sound-fitted models. We were joined by BRM's Andy York and Phil Parker as well as the railway's resident videographer Brian.

We'd like to place on record our thanks to Mark and everyone at the railway who made us very welcome. Don't forget that the order deadline for all Hunslets, including the sound-fitted ones, is March 1st.



Wrapped in foam (to prevent wind noise) and cable-tied to the handrail, the sound recorder is ready for action. Proof that the noises that will emanate from your 'OO' gauge model will be as authentic as can be. Don't forget the March 1st order deadline!



Don't forget too that April 1st is also the order deadline for our two new SECR wagons. If the SECR five- and seven-plank opens are anything to go by, the Dia. 1426 van and Dia. 1744 ballast wagons are sure to be popular. Again, don't delay. You can order direct from us or your nearest stockist.



A last look at the WMPTE Fleetline. We've now sold out so <u>you'll need to shop around</u> if you want one.

Sold out!

We're being completely honest with you when we say that you need to order your Rapido models in advance or you might miss out. We have now completely sold out of all the forthcoming <u>Gunpowder Vans</u> and that's before they've even arrived in the warehouse. They may still be available from Rapido stockists who have ordered extras.

So, if you're still debating whether to order a Hunslet, please make up your mind to order one soon. When we say you might miss the train, we mean it!

ANDY: That's a subtle sales pitch!

RICHARD: Subtle it might not be but it's true!

And the Gunpowder Vans are not the only things to have sold out. We've also cleared the warehouse of <u>the WMPTE Fleetlines</u>. Which is good because <u>the APT-Es</u>, <u>SECR open wagons</u> and GPVs are expected to land sometime in March.

ANDY: It's going to be a bit of a squeeze getting everything in.

RICHARD: Is there anything that our loyal customers can do to help?

ANDY: Why, yes there is. You could really do us a huge favour by buying a <u>BCT 'New Look' Guy</u>.

RICHARD: Subtle is our middle name...



For every square centimetre that you can help us save by buying a <u>BCT 'New Look' Guy,</u> we'll be eternally grateful.



Two pallets of GPVs ready to ship to the UK. At the time of writing, they're sailing across the Mediterranean.

Your orders - what happens now

It's very exciting, knowing that we have three shipments due to arrive imminently.

But you will probably be thinking: what happens to my order? When do I have to pay the balance?

Well, when we're ready to process your order, our system automatically generates an e-mail that will tell you exactly when and how to pay. Then we'll get your order out as quickly as possible.

Could we politely ask that you don't phone the office to chase up your order? Everybody will be down in the warehouse processing APT-Es, GPVs and SECR opens and for every call we answer, we're not sending out a model.

If, after several weeks after the delivery has arrived, you haven't received an e-mail and you've checked your spam and junk inboxes, then please drop us a line and we'll look into it for you.



It might not look like much but here's the wheel mould for Lion. We expect to have samples to show off by the end of March. Exciting stuff!

Product update

After the last newsletter, we received a number of e-mails wondering what was happening with both the 'N' gauge Class 28 and the 'OO gauge '15XX'. Well, here's an update on what's happening with the rest of the Rapido UK range:

<u>UK905 'N' gauge Class 28:</u> The factory had planned to ship working samples to us on February 25th. We should be able to show these off to you next time, where we'll announce the order deadline for this and <u>the 'N' gauge 'Conflat Ps'</u>.

<u>UK904 'OO' gauge '15XX':</u> Now that the factory has finished the Class 28 samples, the engineers will now start to assemble the '15XX' Engineer Prototypes.

<u>UK913 'OO' gauge Lion:</u> The factory is currently testing the moulds and we should have samples, keeping everything crossed, to show you sometime in March.

<u>UK917 'OO' gauge Loriot Y:</u> Tooling started just before Chinese New Year. We expect to be able to show you samples later in the spring.

UK920 1:76 scale Bedford OB: We're just casting our eye over the final CAD and we'll open the order when the design is finalised and we have an accurate cost of manufacturing this item. Hopefully, we'll be able to announce this next time.

922003 The Titfield Thunderbolt Pack 3: Our CAD designer is working flatout to complete the design of the ex-Wisbech & Upwell tramcar that forms the centrepiece of this pack. Again, we'll open the order when the design is finalised.



The Revolution Trains Class 92, now called The Award Winning Class 92.

Photograph: Chris Nevard/Model Rail

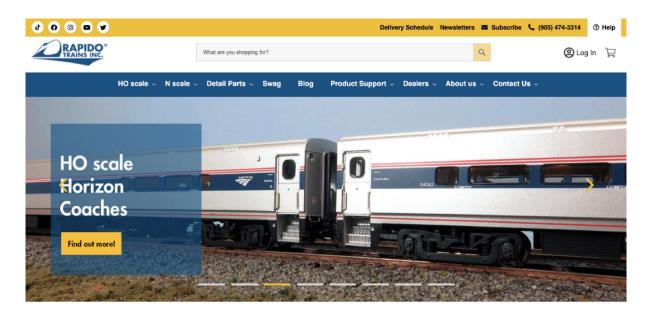
Award winning Class 92

Model Rail magazine announced the winners of the prestigious 'Model of the Year' awards in its March issue and we're delighted to announce that the Revolution Trains Class 92 won 'Locomotive of the Year' in the 'N' gauge category.

This model was developed and manufactured by Rapido Trains Inc for Revolution Trains so it's gratifying to see the efforts of our friends and colleagues across 'the pond' recognised in this way as well as being delighted for Ben and Mike and the Revolution team.

ANDY: Hopefully, Rapido Trains UK will be clearing up at the 2022 awards!

RICHARD: We'll do our best!



<u>Click here</u> or on the above image to see what our colleagues in North America have been up to.

New website

Not ours... but our Canadian colleagues now have an all-singing all dancing new website. If you know your 'D10' from your 'H-6-G' or your 'RS-11' from your 'RS-18' then head over to www.rapidotrains.com to take a look.



When we say 'trust us', here's why: the simply sublime finish on the Dynamometer Car is clear to see. Photograph: Jacques Portal/Model Rail

Thought of the month

By Richard

Back in a previous life (i.e., as editor of *Model Rail*), you'd get fairly used to the standard gestation period for a new model: initial announcement, first look at the CAD, first look at the Engineering Prototype, first Decorated Sample and then, depending on the manufacturer, a review model would turn up.

You'd generally get photographs of each stage and it was a good way of keeping people informed of progress. It was, therefore, a bit of a shock to the system to find that Rapido doesn't do decorated samples.

What?!

Now that you've picked yourself off the floor, let's explain why.

Our factories are at the smaller end of the spectrum. The larger ones have entire departments dedicated to producing decorated samples. For our factories to do this would involve shutting down production lines, setting up the spray booths and Tampo printing machines, turning out a handful of models... and then they'd have to put everything back again in order to get production into full swing.



More proof, if proof should be needed, of the quality paint finish that our factories can achieve: this is the delightful Stirling 'Single'. Photograph: Railway Modeller

So, what happens at Rapido?

Well, we liaise with the factories almost constantly and we keep an eye on how production is going and can jump in if we spot something that's not right. We also get sent samples once production is complete so that we can give them a once over before the main shipment leaves the factory.

This is the backstop so that if there is anything that needs fixing we get the chance to fix it before it ends up in your hands.



Tampo printing the letting onto Rapido's 'HO' scale 'Autoflood' hoppers. The time it takes to set up the machines in order to test a couple of samples is time that our factories can ill afford.

Of course, we're only human and mistakes do happen. But, in all the years that Rapido Trains Inc has been in business, there have literally only been a couple of times where serious errors have got through and, in those cases, replacement parts were made and provided to the customers to rectify the issue.



These SECR open wagons are part of the review batch, air-freighted over to checked that everything is right. They look fine to us!

So how do you know what your model will look let like? Well, we'll do our best to have almost completed artwork ready for a product launch. Essentially, you'll just have to trust that when we say that's what a model will look like, that's what it will look like.

We'd like to think that trusting us isn't just blind faith. You only have to look at the Stirling 'Single', the Dynamometer Car and, of course, the award-winning 'N' gauge Class 92s to show how good our livery application is.

So, don't wait until you see decoration samples before you place an order because you might miss out. And we don't want that...



There's not much fine lettering on our SECR opens but what there is has been beautifully printed.

Well, that's it for another month. We hope you enjoy Model Rail Scotland if you're going and we'll see you again in March.

Best wishes,

Richard Foster Sales & Marketing Manager

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Between 1980 and 1989, Canadian Pacific rebuilt all 69 of its remaining RS–18s, renumbering them 1800–1868. In the rebuilding, the units were substantially transformed: the most visible changes were the new chopped short hoods to improve visibility, the addition of full tri–colour class lights on both ends with new front number boards, and an improved uncoupling lever design. A full complement of internal upgrades was also done on these "new" units.

Out of rebuild, these locomotives would find themselves working any and all services, from branchline locals to hot-shot intermodal trains, predominantly in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and the Northeastern United States. Of the rebuilt units, 1800–1804 had U.S. duty paid on them, allowing them to run on U.S. branch lines with no restrictions. After purchasing the Delaware & Hudson, CPR assigned several additional RS–18u's to the D&H for use in yard and local service, and were a staple on the Newport to St. Johnsbury wayfreight, among other services.

After CP, many units would go on and continue to earn their keep in shortline and regional service in both Canada and the US, proving that even after over 50 years of total service time, and a top-to-bottom rebuild courtesy of the men

and women at CP's Angus Shops, these MLW-built workhorses continue to earn their keep.

\$225 (DC/SILENT) \$335 (DC/DCC/SOUND)

\$249.95 (DC/SILENT) \$359.95 (DC/DCC/SOUND)

The Rapido Trains RS-18u features include:

- Accurately designed using a 3D scan of a real RS-18 and measurements from an active RS-18u.
- Completely redesigned chassis and shell for easier access and disassembly.
- Operating headlights, rear lights, factory-installed ditch lights and illuminated cab control stand.
- Fully-operating tri-colour class lights.
- Rapido's innovative dead straight metal side handrails with plastic stanchions, installed at the factory.
- Unparalleled underframe detail incl. traction motor cables and other piping, re–railer and other parts.
- Highly detailed cab interior with detailed control stand, operators seats and back wall panels.
- All-new, improved drive system for 100% reliable running in DC and DCC.
- DC/Silent (21-pin DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/Sound (ESU LokSound) options.
- Accurate recordings from a real ALCo 251B prime mover under load.







CP Rail (with Multimark) (1980-1998)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/D	CC/Sound)
1812	32060	32560	
1818	32061	32561	
1820	32062	32562	
1826	32063	32563	
1832	32064	32564	



CP Rail (no Multimark) (1986-1998)

Road #	Item # (DC/Sile	ent)	Item # (DC/D	CC/Sound)
1825	32065		32565	
1829	32066		32566	
1837	32067		32567	
1839	32068		32568	
1845	32069		32569	



New Brunswick East Coast (1998-2008)

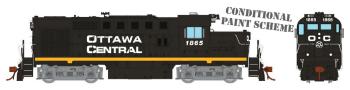
Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1816	32070	32570
1840	32071	32571



Ontario Southland (2006-present)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
180	32072	32572
181	32073	32573
182	32074	32574

NOTE: ALL ARTWORKS ARE PRE-PRODUCTION RENDERINGS AND MAY NOT SHOW ALL DETAILS. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO REFINEMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS BEFORE PRODUCTION.



Ottawa Central (1998-2008)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1815	32075	32575
1828	32076	32576
1865	32077	32577



Minnesota Commercial (1999-present)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
82	32078	32578
83	32079	32579



Bath & Hammondsport (2013-present)

Road # Item # (DC/Silent) Item # (DC/DCC/Sound) 416 32080 32580



Western NY & Pennsylvania (2018-present)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
417	32081	32581



Undecorated

Item # (DC/S	ilent)	Item # (DC/D0	CC/Sound)
32047		32547	

\$225 (DC/SILENT) \$335 (DC/DCC/SOUND) \$249.95 (DC/SILENT) \$359.95 (DC/DCC/SOUND)











Order Deadline APRIL 15th, 2022

Single Car \$54.95 us
6-Pack \$329.70 us
Single Car \$64.95 us
6-Pack \$389.70 us

Rapido Trains Inc. is proud to offer another Ultimate Canadian freight car! This beauty is the first accurate model of a Canadian 62ft bulkhead flatcar ever produced. For years Canadian modellers have had to put up with American prototype cars painted to represent these classic cars, but no more!

Our HO model is based on cars that were built in huge quantities in the 1970s to early 1980s, and will be right at home on any layout based from the late 1973s to today.

This car design is a true work horse of the industry.... Loaded with everything from finished wood, building materials, sheet steel, pipe, structural steel, heavy equipment. These cars have been fitted with log bunks, stake sides for moving coils of wire, and canvas tops to protect cargo and many have rebuilt to center beam style cars.

The Canadian 62' Bulkhead Flatcar features:

- Three different bulkhead variations
- Laser-cut wood deck (two styles)
- Four different jack pad styles
- Two different end sills
- Etched metal bulkhead end sheet
- Etched metal: deck, tiedown loops and cross over end platform
- Separate grab irons installed at the factory
- 100-ton Barber S-2-c trucks, with metal wheels
- Rapido metal knuckle couplers











CP Rail (Action Red)

Item #	Road #
3-Pack #1	317000, 317054
147001	317082, 317099
	317105, 317168

317054,	;
317099,	
317168	





Road # Road Number Randomly Selected

CP Rail (Action Red)



Item # Single Car 147002A Road # Road Number Randomly Selected



Canadian National (Mineral Brown)



Road # 620005, 620010. 620025, 620036, 620306 620408

Item # Single Car 147003A Road # Road Number Randomly Selected



British Columbia (Dark Green)



866503, 866532, 866568, 866678, 866698, 866739

Single Car 147005A

Road # Road Number Randomly Selected



Ontario Northland (Yellow Scheme)

Item #	R
6-Pack #1	1
147007	1

Road # 0535, 10538, 0539, 10540, 10542, 10549

Single Car 147007A Road # Road Number



BNSF Railway (ex BC Patch)

Item # Road # 6-Pack #1 147009

545719, 545723, 545724, 545737, 545743, 545786

Single Car 147009A

Road # Road Number Randomly Selected

CNIS (Mineral Brown)



621003, 621008. 621012, 621024, 621031, 621047

Single Car 147004A

Item #

Road # Road Number Randomly Selected



BCIT (Dark Green / Int'l Scheme)

Item # 6-Pack #1 147006

818000, 818006, 818010, 818053, 818112, 818119

Single Car 147006A Road # Road Number Randomly Selected



BNSF Railway (Mineral Brown)

Item # 6-Pack #1 147008

545701, 545702, 545801, 545804,

147008A

Road # Road Number



Iowa Chicago & Eastern (ex BC Patch)

6-Pack #1 147010

Road # 66004, 66008, 66009, 66010. 66015, 66017

Single Car 147010A

Item #

Road # Road Number Randomly Selected

Undecorated - Single Car

Item # 147097 Marine Industries - Late Version 147098

Marine Industries - Early Version

147099 National Steel Car



Order Deadline APRIL 15th, 2022

Single \$389.70 CAD 6-Pack



GREAT NORTHERN 40' BOXCARS





The Great Northern Railway built many of its boxcars in its own company shops in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Included in these were two groups of boxcars in 1953 and 1955. These cars had six-foot doors, diagonal panel roof and twelve-panel riveted sides with straight sills. Between the two groups nearly 1000 cars were built.

The first group, series 21450-21939 built in 1953, utilized the then current early improved dreadnaught end. The later group, series 5000-5499 built in 1955, were built with the updated late improved dreadnaught end - the difference between the two being the main rib shape.

Both groups were delivered in the Great Northern's mineral brown scheme with a large goat herald. Over the years cars from these groups were repainted into the various colorful schemes that the GN developed through the late 1950s and into the 1960s.

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

- Accurate 12-panel sides with straight side sill
- Early or late improved dreadnaught ends
- Diagonal panel roofs
- Accurate welded underframes
- Correct 6' Youngstown doors
- Free rolling ASF Ride-Control trucks with metal wheelsets
- Rapido semi-scale couplers
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Multiple road numbers per scheme.

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GREAT NORTHERN 40' BOXCARS



EARLY IMPROVED DREADNAUGHT ENDS



Great Northern - Mineral Red

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

21483, 21492, 21573, 21584, 21791, 21850



Great Northern - Chinese Red

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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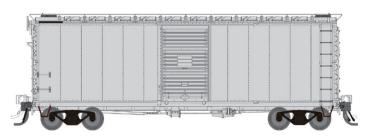
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<u> Great Northern - Green & Orange</u>

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

39395, 39397, 39398



<u>Undecorated</u>

(Early Improved Dreadnaught Ends)

SKU Description
155098 Undecorated - single car

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).

Preliminary CAD drawings, subject to change



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GREAT NORTHERN 40' BOXCARS



LATE IMPROVED DREADNAUGHT ENDS



Great Northern - Mineral Red

Description 155005 6 Pack 155005A Single car

5004, 5012, 5077, 5085, 5108, 5242



Great Northern - Chinese Red (SlantedLettering)

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

5055, 5177, 52498 5319, 5436, 5481

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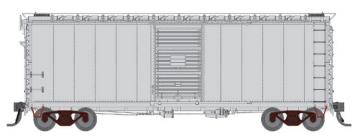
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<u> Great Northern - Chinese Red</u>

Description 155008 6 Pack 155008A Single car

5307, 5144, 5212, 5283, 5316, 5453



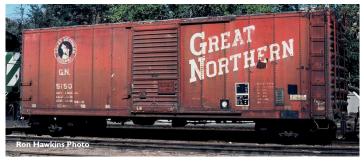
Undecorated

(Late Improved Dreadnaught Ends)

155099

Undecorated - single car

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UTLX X-3 TANK CAR XCITING!!!! Freight Car Announcement Yet Rapido's Most Boring



Rapido Trains is excited to announce its newest ready-to-run freight car the Union Tank Car 10,000 gallon X-3 tank car.

Modelers interested in accuracy know that most boxcars are painted red and most tank cars are black. That's just the way it is - and the way was. When discussing tank cars from the 1920s through the 1970s, there can be no more important car than the Union Tank Car (UTLX) X-3 design. And yes, they were almost all black!

The X-3 cars were built in various capacities and configurations, including 6,500 gallon, 8,000 gallon and 12,000 gallon capacity tanks. They were also built with single, double and triple domes. However, none of these variants were more numerous than the basic 10,000 gallon, single-dome version. From the 1920s onwards Union Tank Car (UTLX) fielded the largest fleet of tank cars in North America, and the 10,000 gallon X-3 accounted for nearly 13,000 of them!

The basic X-3 was used to haul fuel oil, gasoline, vegetable oils – essentially any liquid that did not require special handling features. These cars went **EVERYWHERE!**

Rapido's model has been developed with the help of noted UTLX tank car expert Steve Hile. We are offering two distinct versions, the K-brake equipped cars, good before 1953, and the AB-brake equipped cars good from the 1940s onwards. In addition to brake equipment, our models will feature correct handbrake and coupler cut bar arrangements which differed depending on he brake equipment installed.

MSRP

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Features of Rapido's model include:

- Designed from original blueprints
- Correct tank bolster pads
- Correct 54" diameter dome
- Correct UTLX-style warning placard holders
- Andrews or "Bettendorf" cast steel trucks
- Full underbody detailing with two distinct brake systems offered
- Correct end platforms
- Correct coupler cut bars and hand brake mountings
- Semi-scale couplers and coupler boxes
- Free-rolling turned metal wheels
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Multiple road numbers available per scheme.

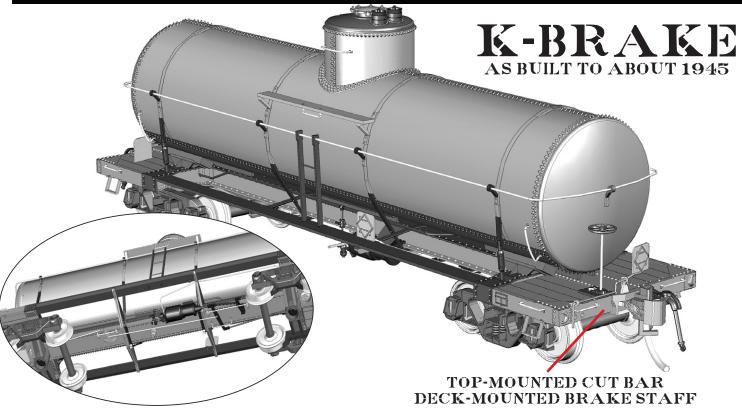
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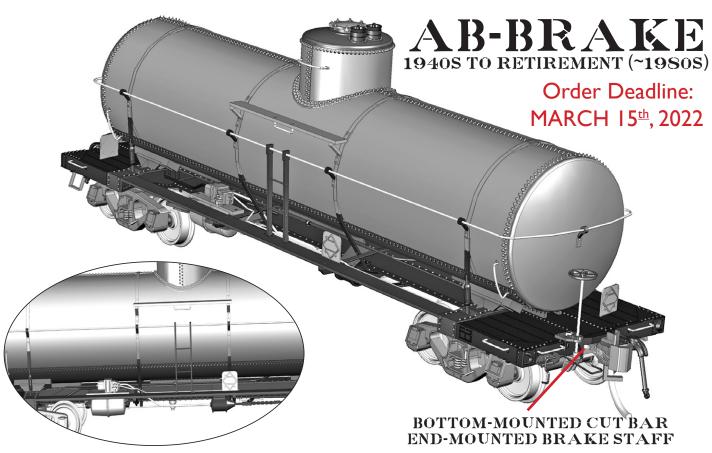




UTLX X-3 TANK CAR LO









UTLX X-3 TANK CAR







UTLX 1920s (K-brakes)

Item	Description
159001	6 Pack
159001A	Single car

Car #32025, 32478, 32491, 33471, 34737, 35435





UTLX 1930s (K-brakes)

 , Item	Description
159002	6 Pack #1
159002A	Single car

Car #32082, 32073, 32167, 32561, 32679, 32792

159003 6 Pack #2 159003A Single car

Car #32007, 32179, 33873, 33917, 34824, 35881





Products Tank Car (PX) (K-brakes)

Item	Description
159004	6 Pack
I59004A	Single ca
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Car #32497, 32515, 33461, 33623, 36114, 37722



\$329.70 (6-PACK)



Atlantic Refining (K-brakes)

159005	6 Pack	
159005A	Single car	

Car #32638, 32639, 32642, 32645, 32648, 32652



UTLX 1950s (AB-brakes)

Item I 59006	6 Pack #I
159006A	Single car
	Car #32003, 32157, 323872, 32614, 33851, 35552
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159007 6 Pack #2 159007A Single car

Car #32180, 35219, 35552, 37455, 38923, 50248



Procor Limited (AB-brakes)

Item	Description
159008	6 Pack #I
159008A	Single car
	Car #32062, 32172, 32830

, 32931, 32978, 32955

159009 6 Pack #2 159009A Single car

Car #37466, 37591, 37777, 38110, 38130, 38424

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UTLX X-3 TANK CAR





Eastman Chemical (AB-brakes)

Description ltem 159010 6 Pack 159010A Single car

Car #35294, 36299, 35312, 35327, 35341, 35375



Seaboard Air Line (AB-brakes)

Description 3 Pack 159011 159011A Single car

Car #073152, 073157, 073159





Northern Pacific (AB-brakes)

Item 159012 Description 3 Pack 159012A Single car

Car #101164, 101165, 101166





Undecorated

Description 159098 K-brakes



Undecorated

Item 159099 Description AB-brakes

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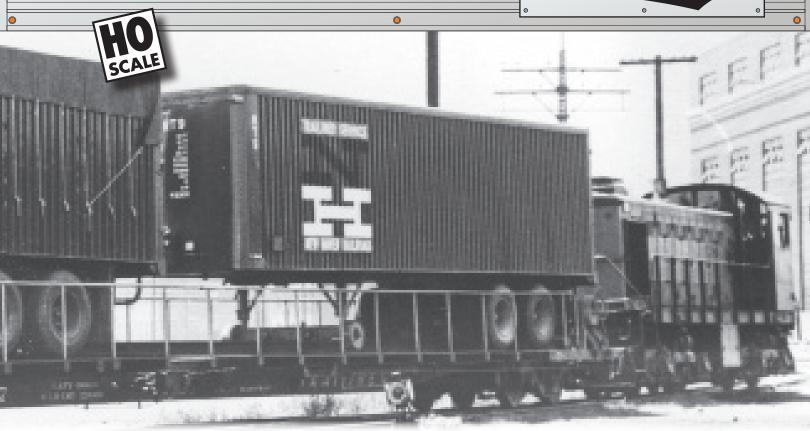
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MSRP \$29.95 USD \$35.95 GAD ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 15TH, 2022 A transport revolution started in the 1950s – the advent of the piggyback trailer. No longer was it necessary to transfer loads to and from freight cars to local trucks for shipment or delivery. Instead, the entire loaded trailer could be driven from a loading dock to a freight yard, loaded on a train, then delivered to its final destination.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's "TrucTrain" was a pioneer in this area, but many other railroads offered their own services. The Trailer Train Company

(TTX) was formed in 1955 and quickly became the major player in TOFC (Trailer On Flat Car) operations. It's cars run on railroads throughout North America.

Following on the introduction of our PRR and TTX F30D/G flat cars, Rapido is pleased to announce three groups of trailers that perfectly accompany our flat – or anybody else's! These three body styles have not been available in HO plastic models before and cover the time period from the mid-1950s through the 1970s.

For the 1955-60s era, we offer the 35' Fruehauf Integral-Post Volume Van with ribbed sides and rounded corners. These trailers will also be available with or without curb-side loading doors.

Our 1960s offerings include two designs; the 40' Fruehauf Exterior-Post Volume Van and the 40' Fruehauf Fluted-Side Volume Van, both with side door options where appropriate and the later in both refrigerated and dry van forms.

All of these trailers will be available in a variety of prototypical paint schemes for both railroads and private trucking companies. All schemes will be offered in three individual numbers.







FRUEHAUF INTEGRAL-POST VOLUME VAN - 35 FOOT

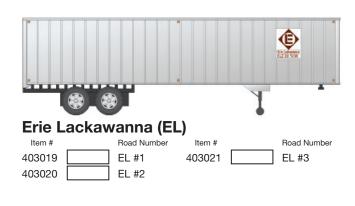
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PROBE	UNION PACIFIC TRAILER FREIGHT SERVICE
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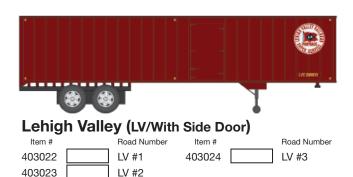






FRUEHAUF EXTERIOR-POST VOLUME VAN - 40 FOOT













Republic Carloading (With Side Door)

 Item#
 Road Number
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 Road Number

 403031
 RC #1
 403033
 RC #3

 403032
 RC #2



Western Maryland (WM)

 Item #
 Road Number
 Item #
 Road Number

 403034
 WM #1
 403036
 WM #3

 403035
 WM #2

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GN #3



Navajo

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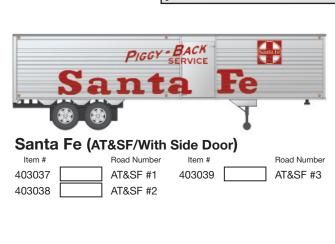
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NAVAJO

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403045

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Navajo #3

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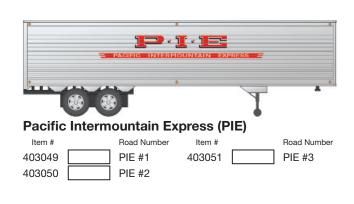


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Great Northern (GN/With Side Door) Road Number

GN #1

GN #2



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Southern P	acific (SP	/With Si	de Door)
Item #	Road Number	Item #		Road Number
403052	SP #1	403054		SP #3
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35' Integral-Post Volume Van

tem # Scheme
403960 Silver / Unlettered



40' Exterior-Post Volume Van

Item # Scheme
403962 Silver / Unlettered



40' Fluted Side Volume Van

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403965 Silver / Unlettered



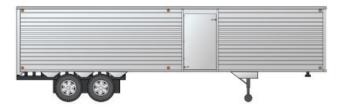
35' Integral-Post Volume Van w/Side Door

403961 Silver / Unlettered



40' Exterior-Post Volume Van w/Side Door

Item # Scheme
403963 Silver / Unlettered



40' Fluted Side Volume Van w/Side Door

Item # Scheme
403966 Silver / Unlettered



40' Fluted Side Volume Van w/Side and Nose Reefer

Item # Scheme
403968 Silver / Unlettered

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AUTOFLOOD III RAPID DISCHARGE HOPPER





Coal. Black Diamonds.

This important commodity is best transported across the country by rail. That's where the AutoFlood III rapid discharge hopper car enters the conversation.

Production began on these all-aluminum body railcars in 2004. What followed was thousands of orders for these rapid discharge hoppers, which have traversed almost all of North America. With millions of tons of coal per year being mined and hauled out of various locations across the continent, you would be hard pressed to not have seen one of these prototype cars in a modern day coal train.

This 4200 cubic foot, exterior post prototype (not to be confused with other types of prototype exterior-post or interior post models) is primarily used as a rapid discharge car, which can unload their cargo in a matter of seconds via the bottom bay doors. However, the car can also be equipped with a rotary coupler at the A end of the car (or on both ends on double-rotary cars), as indicated by the color blocks on the cars' ends, for either bottom discharge or rotary unloading based on the infrastructure at the final processing facility.

The AutoFlood III Coal Hopper features:

- Die-cast frame and floor for optimum car weight
- Full interior rivet and K-member details
- Super-detailed end cages including air and brake piping
- Barber S-2 100-ton Trucks with metal wheels
- Hopper bays feature highly-detailed outlet gates
- Separately applied end cross-over platforms

- Separately applied uncoupling levers
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Removable coal load included
- Multiple road numbers available for each scheme
- Available in singles or multi-packs*
- Multi-packs boxed for individual sale

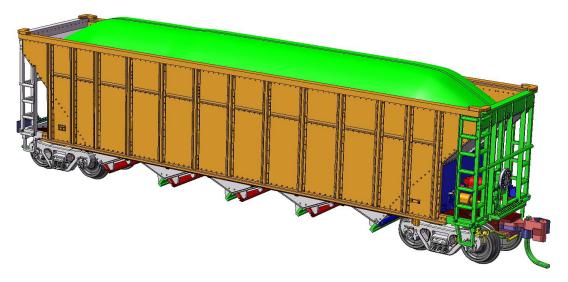
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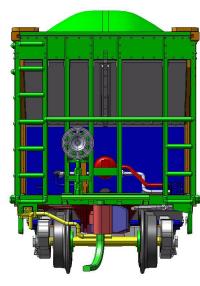




AUTOFLOOD III RAPID DISCHARGE HOPPER







BNSF Railway - BNSF









CIT Group - CEFX



6-Pack #1 538001 Single Car 538001A September 53

Item #

6-Pack #3 538003 Single Car 538003A

Road # 653077, 653109, 653135, 653166, 653212, 653247

Item # 6-Pack #2 538002

Single Car 538002A

Road # 652973, 653245, 653287, 653000, 653023, 653036 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Item # 6-Pack #4 538004 Unnumbered

No single cars
Order in multiples of 6 only

Item # 6-Pack #1 Single Car 538006 Single Car Foad # 600428, 600441, 600482, 600498, 600516, 600527

600428, 600441, 600482, 600498, 600516, 60052 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Item # 6-Pack #3 Single Car 538008 Single Car 538008 Foad # 600600, 600612, 600626, 600644, 600568, 600673

Item # 6-Pack #2 Single Car 538007 S38007A

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6-Pack #4
538009 No single cars
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Unnumbered

Double Rotary car













Indiana Railroad 2,000,000th Carload special





MSRP 6-Pack \$233.70/\$281.70 US/CAD Single Car \$38.95/\$46.95 US/CAD

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AUTOFLOOD III RAPID **DISCHARGE HOPPER**



Gulf Power Company - GLFX

GATX Corporation - GGPX













6-Pack #1 538011

Road # 8001, 8017, 8022, 8035, 8047, 8053

Item # 6-Pack #3 538013 538013A

Single Car 538019A

Single Car 538021A

Road # 6115, 6101, 6123, 6134, 6148, 6152

Road # 6222, 6109, 6113, 6128, 6137, 6142

8099, 8103, 8109, 8116, 8121, 8125

Item #

169012A

Road # 8058, 8062, 8070, 8076, 8085, 8092

Item # 6-Pack #4 538014 Unnumbered

No single cars Order in multiples of 6 only

538015A

538017A

Road # 1752, 1734, 1746, 1767, 1779, 1783 Item #

6-Pack #3 538017

Road # 1739, 1757, 1788, 1817, 1802, 1811

Item # 6-Pack #2 538016

Single Car 538016A

Road # 1795, 1801, 1814, 1820, 1808, 1776

Item # 6-Pack #4 538018

No single cars Order in multiples of 6 only

Unnumbered

Western Resources, Inc. - KPLX



Pack #1 538019

Item #

538021

6-Pack #3







6-Pack #2 538020 Single Car 538020A Road # 6163, 6177, 6184, 6193, 6202, 6219

Item # 6-Pack #4 538022 Unnumbered

Item #

No single cars Order in multiples of 6 only





Carolina Power & Light - PGNX











Union Pacific - CMO



6-Pack #1 538023

1100, 1111, 1119, 1125, 1132, 1144

Item # 6-Pack #3 538025

1202, 1207, 1211, 1214, 1180, 1196

(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Item # 6-Pack #2 538024

Road # 1153, 1162, 1169, 1174, 1185, 1191 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Item # 6-Pack #4 538026 Order in multiples of 6 only Unnumbered

Item # 6-Pack #1 538027

Road # 504395, 504250, 504273, 504288, 504294, 504302 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers) Item # 6-Pack #3 538029

504366, 504374, 504386, 504402, 504409, 504259

Item # 6-Pack #2 538028

504318, 504323, 504337, 504341, 504354, 504360 (Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Item # 6-Pack #4 538030 Unnumbered

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U25B

DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

2500 HORSEPOWER SPECIFICATION 3030E



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General Electric had long been touted as a company that supplied parts for other manufacturers. That would all change with GE's entry into a road-switcher market dominated by EMD and Alco. In the late 1950s, GE's engineers were developing a new V16 engine. What followed was the creation of the U25B road switcher. Available in both high-nose and low-nose variants, GE would sell over 450 U25Bs to a variety of Class I railroads. The U25B would pave the way for future Universal series locomotives.

Many U25Bs lasted into the early 80s on some Class I railroads, others would find their way onto short lines such as TTI. A few made it to museums, such as SP 3100, which was the locomotive that Rapido 3D scanned (as well as spent considerable time backdating the details to reflect an un-rebuilt U25B).

The Rapido U25B locomotive will see features that have never been offered in in any current U25B on the market. From correctly positioned and working class lights (both front and rear), beacons, step lights (only on low nose variants), different phase details, and specific to the road details and parts, along with the trusted silky-smooth drive, this is one locomotive you won't want to miss out on!

The U25B Locomotive features:

- Phase I, II & III units represented in 1st run (Phase IV & other units will come with future runs)
- Single front window style for low nose units (Double front window in future runs)
- Both low- & high-short hood versions
- Early high- & later-low style side doors
- Road specific details for each model
- Working step lights on low-short hood models

- Different exhaust stacks (depending on roadname)
- Road-specific battery box doors on engineer's side
- Road specific air cleaner boxes on rear
- Working inspection lights on all units
- Lighted control stand inside cab
- Different types of fuel & air tanks (depending upon version)



DEALER NAME:

LOCOMOTIVE







Great Northern (Simplified Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2500	35001	35501
2504	35002	35502
2505	35003	35503
2508	35004	35504

Erie Lackawanna (Gray/Maroon/Yellow - Late)





Santa Fe (Pinstripe Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1609	35005	35505
1610	35006	35506
1612	35007	35507
1613	35008	35508



Item # (DC/Silent)

35009

35010

35011

35012

Road # 2501

2503

2506

2511



New Haven

Item # (DC	C/DCC/Sound)
35509	
35510	
35511	
35512	





Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2500	35013	35513
2504	35014	35514
2508	35015	35515

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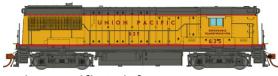
Penn Central (Without Logo)

35016

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2664	35018	35518
2667	35019	35519



Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2662	35017	35517
2667	35019	35519



Union Pacific (High Nose)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
625	35021	35521
626	35022	35522
627	35023	35523
628	35024	35524

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No Sound **\$239.95** USD w/Sound **\$349.95** USD

No Sound **\$269.95** CAD

w/Sound **\$379.95** CAD



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St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
800	35025	35525
802	35026	35526
804	35028	35528



St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco w/stripes)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
803	35027	35527





GE Demonstrator (High Nose)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2502	35029	35529
2503	35030	35530
2504	35031	35531



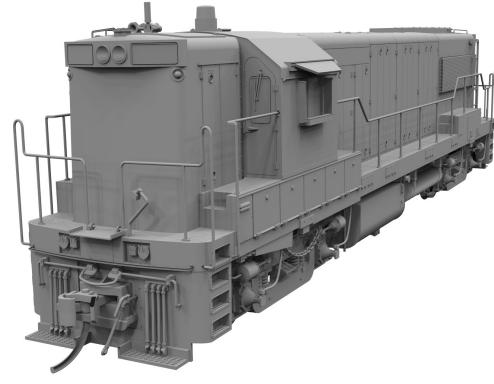
GE Demonstrator (High Nose)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)	
753	35032	35532	٦

No Sound **\$239.95** USD No Sound **\$269.95** CAD w/Sound **\$349.95** USD w/Sound **\$379.95** CAD







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