



Travel in efficient and economical style!

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:

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- 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

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• 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!

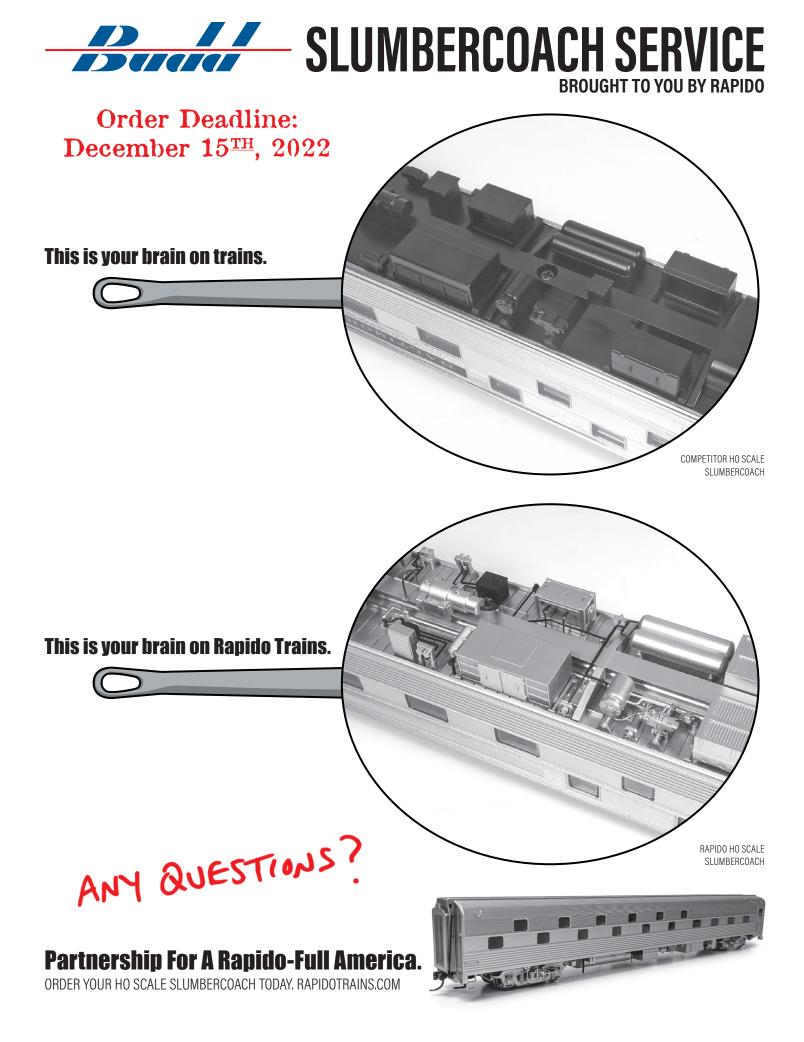
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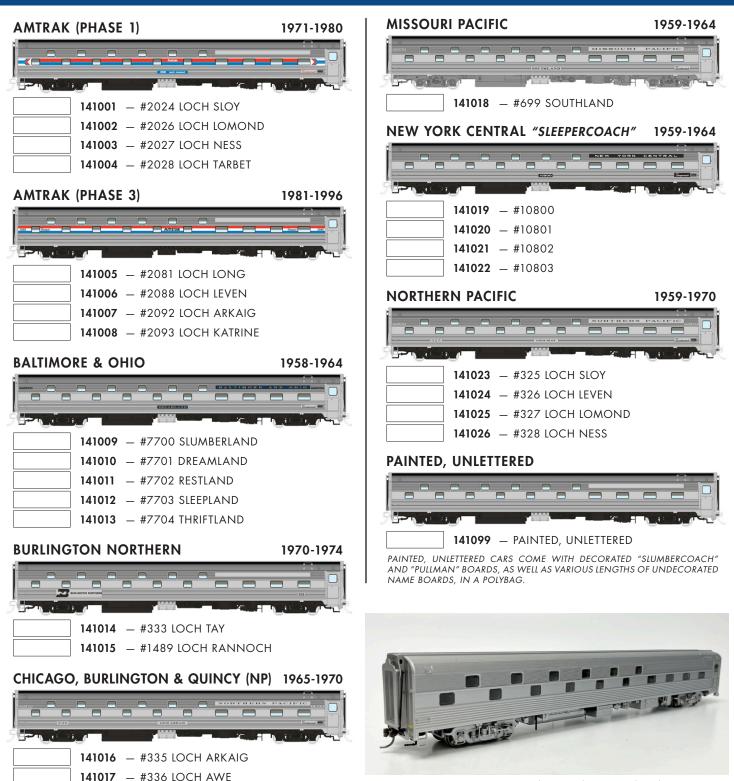








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OWNERSHIP OF THESE CARS WAS TRANSFERRED FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC IN 1965 FOR USE ON THE JOINT NP/CB&Q NORTH COAST LIMITED. ALTHOUGH THEY RETAINED THE NP LETTERING, THEY WERE SUB-LETTERED CB&Q.



The so-called Northeastern Design Caboose was one of the first mass-produced all-steel construction cabooses. Originally designed by the Reading Company in the early 1920s, it was based in a proposed USRA design car, although the USRA design called for wood sheathing. The Reading built 285 cars, spread through several classes. The earliest cars had solid underframes, but later cars were equipped with Duryea cushion underframes.

The Reading had such success with these cars that quickly other roads in the Northeast bought copies as well, including the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh & New England, Lehigh Valley, Pittsburg & West Virginia and the Western Maryland. The Reading built some of these cars while others were built in the various railroad's shops. With production spread out between so many locations and roads, variations were bound to be made to the original design. Different groups of cars were equipped with different trucks, running boards, steps, grabs and end wall windows (or lack thereof).

The cars soldiered on into Conrail and Chessie and saw service right up until the end of caboose operations on those roads. Many were sold second-hand to other railroads - Class I and shortlines alike. Because of their long life span and late service, many of these cabooses have gone on to be preserved either in museums, personal collections or even as part of hotels!

Rapido's all-new HO scale model has been developed from original blueprints, photos and field measurements. We have included several variations and addition details to accurately model these cabooses from the beginning to the end of their service lives.

Rapido's Northeastern Cabooses Feature:

- Three styles of truck: Andrews, Birdsboro and Taylor
- Two different cupola roofs
- Two-tread or three-tread steps
- Two different sides standard and Lehigh Valley with rain gutters above the windows.
- Three different end walls Solid (RDG, CNJ), single window (LV) and double window (WM)
- Two running boards: Integral diamond-tread and Alan Wood
- Multiple optional parts including stacks, window blanks, etched window frames and screens, tool boxes and more!
- · Full Duryea Cushion underframe details
- Turned metal wheels
- Operating interior lights
- Factory-installed semi-scale couplers



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"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).





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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.

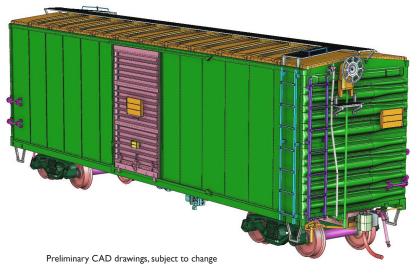
Rapido Trains's new model of the GN 12-panel boxcars feature:

- · 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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ACF PD3500 FLEXIFLO HOPPER BY RAPIDO



Built between August 1964 and June 1966 the American Car & Foundry (ACF) 3500 cu. ft. covered hopper was an early innovator in pressure differential unloading and a marketing masterclass thanks to the **"Flexi Flo"** tag coined by the car's biggest customer, the New York Central railroad.

Other than seven cars built for Shippers Car Line (SHPX), a subsidiary of ACF, the NYC was the only purchaser of the PD3500. They made up for it in quantities, with a total of 220 cars rolling off the Milton, Pennsylvania, production line over three subtly different batches.

Through the Penn Central years, plenty made it through with their full NYC paint continuing to be exposed to the elements with nothing more than reporting mark and number patches. The Conrail era meant many cars were repatched again, making them rolling billboards in north-eastern railroad history! Many others were fully repainted, with Conrail applying at least three different schemes.

By the 1980s and 1990s, most remaining cars would be transferred to Conrail's Merchants Despatch Transportation Co. (MDTX) subsidiary, and then the later sale of cars to NAHX (for Lafarge), gaining new full paint schemes and being seen throughout North America. By the 2000s, patchouts were the norm with a plethora of different reporting marks popping up and no part of the USA or Canada was off limits to seeing these unique cars continue to earn their keep.

Many cars were still in use well into the mid 2010s, only being ultimately retired due to rules regarding age of cars used in interchange service.

The Rapido N Scale Flexi Flo Hopper includes:

- Two uniquely-different body styles Early and Late
- Unique 125-Ton Barber S-2 trucks
- Etched metal running boards
- Injection-moulded grab irons
- Fully detailed underbody with full discharge piping and brake equipment
- Factory-installed air pipes and coupler cut levers
- Available in singles and multi-packs

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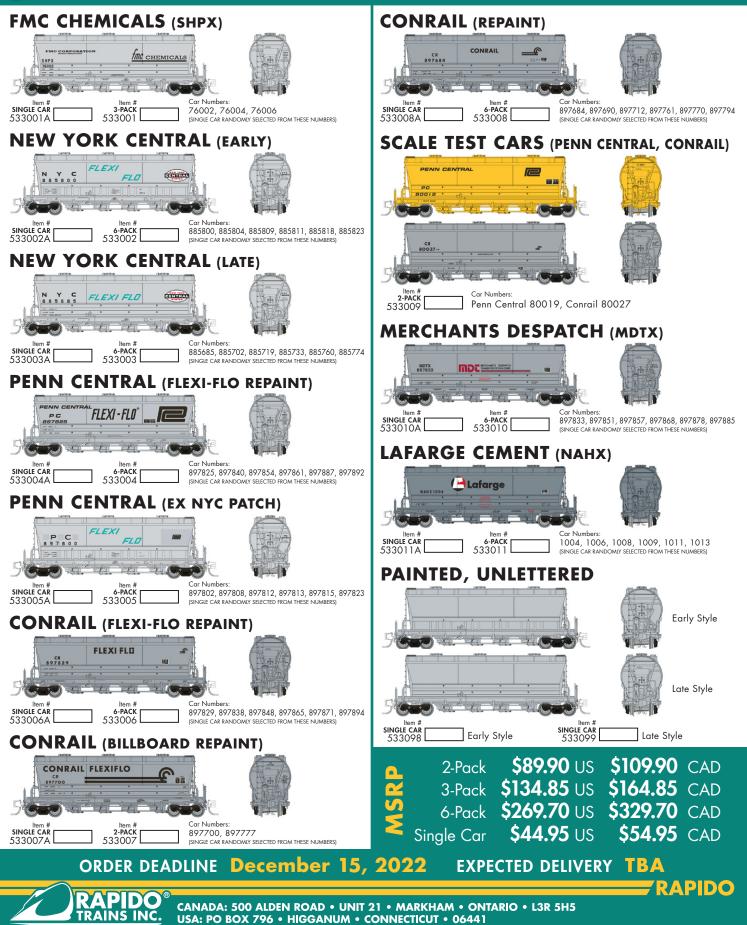








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If you stood anywhere between the CN Newmarket Sub and Bayview Jct, just east of Hamilton in the late 60s through the early 90s, you probably saw one of the most unique trains to run the line: The Ore Train. Rapido is pleased to announce the CN/ONR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

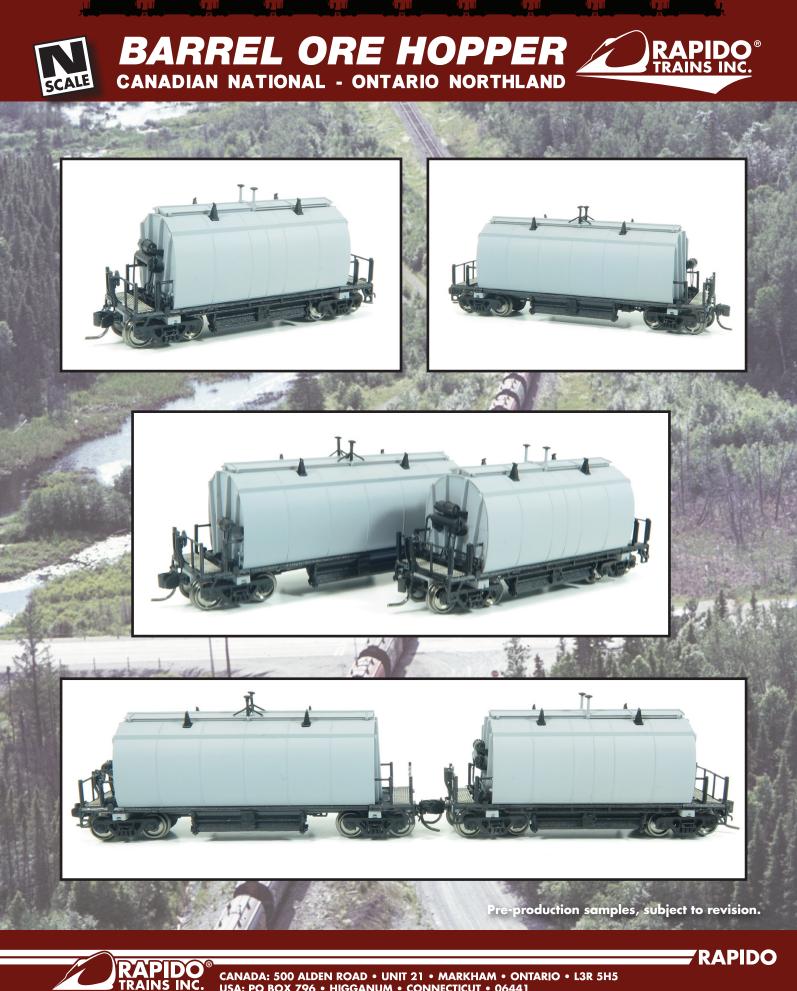


The Barrel Ore Hopper features:

- 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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BARREL ORE HOPPER CANADIAN NATIONAL - ONTARIO NORTHLAND



CN Mineral Brown (Long Barrel)





CN Scale Test Car (Short Barrel)







ONR Chevron Scheme (Long Barrel)





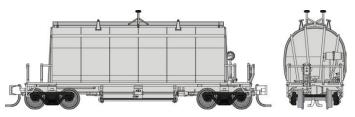
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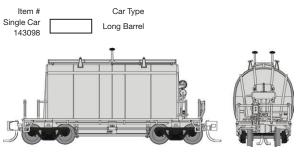


ONR Progressive Green (Short Barrel)

Item # 6-Pack #1 543006	Road # 6501, 6505, 6508, 6512, 6517, 6520	Item # 6-Pack #2 543007	Road # 6524, 6527, 6529, 6530, 6531, 6534
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Undecorated Kit (Long or Short Barrel)



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PROCOR **5820 COVERED HOPPER**

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

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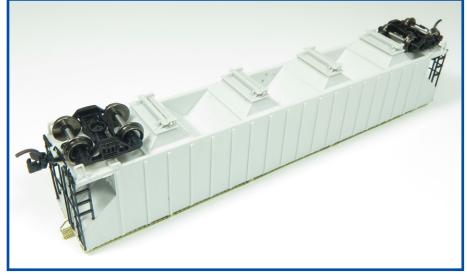
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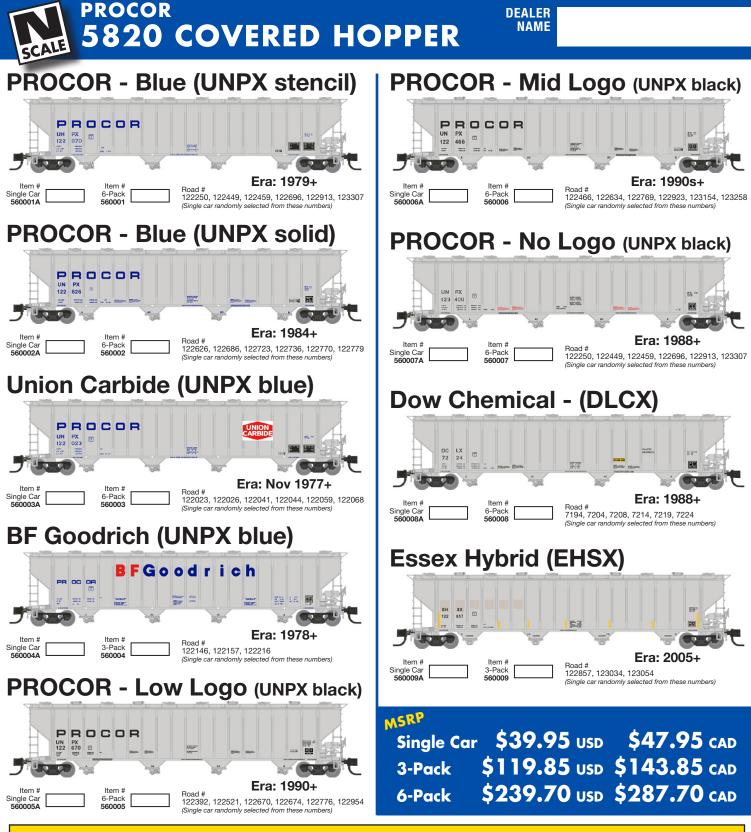
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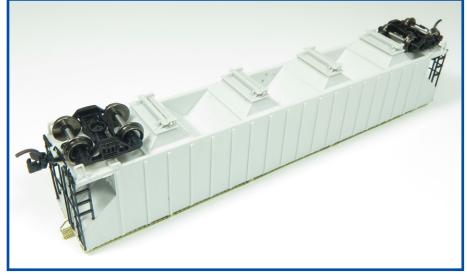
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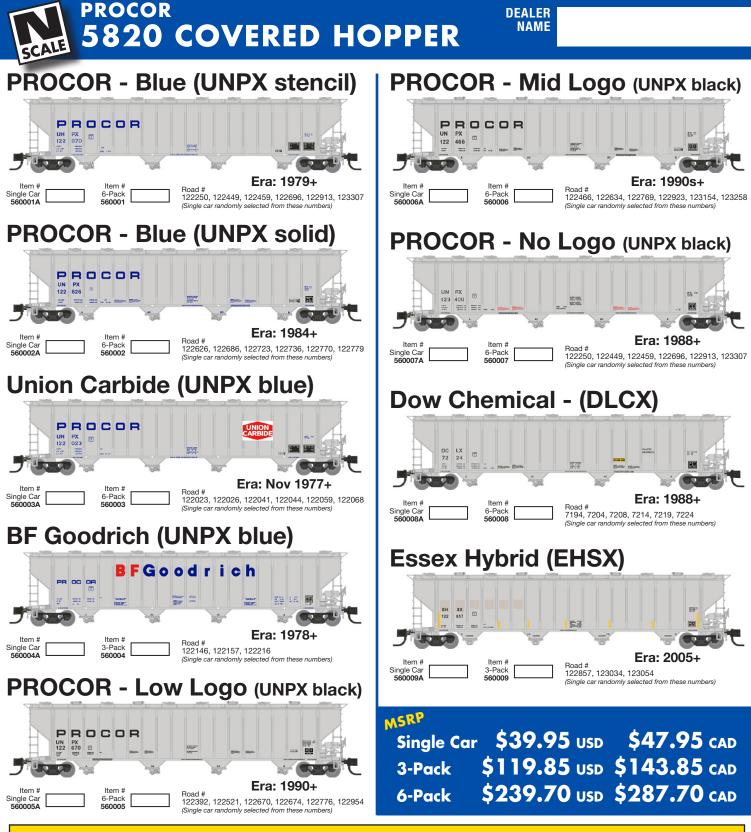
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SANTA FE RR56/60/61 Mechanical Reefer

Rapido is pleased to offer the Santa Fe RR-56/60/61 Mechanical Reefer in N Scale.

In 1955 The Santa Fe Railroad introduced the RR-56 class of Refrigerated boxcars. Based on the previous RR-54 class of Boxcars, the RR-56 Class incorporated lessons learned from the RR-54 cars to build & operate its 1st large fleet of Mechanical Reefers.

The RR-56 were classed as "All Purpose" MTC (Mechanical Temperature Control) cars by the Santa Fe Railroad. The fleet numbered 200 cars numbers 2000 – 2188, 2500 – 2510 in the series. Delivered with SFRD reporting marks, these were changed in 1963 to SFRP but retained their car numbers.

In 1958, Santa Fe built the RR-60 & RR-61 Class of Reefers. These were additional cars built to the same standards as the RR-56 class but carried different insulation & Identified as Super Insulated All Purpose Mechanical Temperature Controlled cars.

The Rapido RR-56/60/61 Boxcar features:

- Drawn from original blueprints and drawings
- Artworks sourced from original design drawings and photos
- Separate door posts, door latches and coupler cut levers
- Fully-detailed underframe including piping and equipment
- Detailed cushion draft gear
- 2 Roof Hatches for either open or closed operation
- See-through side grills
- Trane Diesel Generator included!

MSRP Single \$41.95 USD 4-pack \$167.80 USD Single \$49.95 CAD 4-pack \$199.80 CAD

Note: All schemes are available in 4-pack cases, as well as single cars. Car numbers for single orders will be randomly selected from the listed road numbers. Unnumbered cars are available by special request only.

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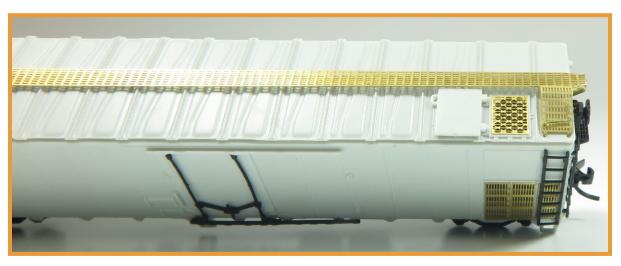
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