

What We've Been Up To

Model railroading has always been an escape, a source of pleasure away from our daily routine. We think that escape is even more important in tough economic times, although you may have less money to spend on a hobby. What we're doing to help combat the recession is give you more for your money, offer inexpensive ways to enjoy your hobby, and continue to deliver more exciting new products than any other O gauge manufacturer.

#### **MORE FOR YOUR MONEY**

In this catalog, we've done our best to hold the line on prices. You'll find most items are the same price they've been for awhile — and significantly less expensive than comparable items from other O gauge manufacturers. For example, while the detail level on Premier engines continues to improve, single-unit diesels are still under \$450, including our new GenSet locomotive, the latest in low-emissions "Green" power. As they have been for many years, three-unit Premier diesels with four motors are priced under \$700.

Our newest RailKing Scale and RailKing

the level of our Premier models, but remain priced around \$300 — check out the EMD SD70ACe, Electro-Motive SW1, ALCo RS-11, and EMD MP15DC in this catalog. We've continued our tradition of offering selected RailKing and Premier train sets for just \$100 more than the price of the engine, with a number of those sets highlighted on the following pages.

For a less expensive way to add to your railroad, look at the competitive prices of our rolling stock. RailKing freight cars still cost less than \$50, and all have die-cast trucks and couplers. Most Premier freight cars retail for \$59.95 or less, yet have a detail level that rivals cars costing far more. Our newly tooled, super-detailed Premier general service gondola,

for example, is available in all-steel or composite wood/steel versions at just \$49.95.



M.T.H. has delivered more new items since our last catalog than any other O gauge manufacturer. From brand-new Premier tooling, we've delivered the General Electric ES44AC and ES44DC diesels, the latest in modern mainline power; the Jersey Central camelback, the most detailed O

gauge version yet of this odd but endearing steam locomotive; and our first European model, the French Chapelon Pacific that pulled the Orient Express. In the RailKing line, our first Imperial diesel, the SD70ACe, debuted late in 2008 at \$299.95; with the same authentic sounds as our Premier version of this engine, as well as exhaust smoke and operating ditch lights, we think this is one of the best values in the RailKing lineup.

#### **COMING SOON**

Shown here are pre-production samples of several newly tooled items arriving in the coming months: our general service drop-bottom gondola; the MP15AC and -DC, EMD's last end-cab switchers; high-nose and low-nose versions of the RS-11, ALCo's ill-fated attempt to compete with EMD's Geeps (the low-nose version will be introduced in a future catalog); and the most powerful steamer ever to run in England, the LMS Princess Coronation Class 4-6-2. We think you'll agree that when it comes to introducing new products, nobody else in the O gauge market comes close to what we're doing.

#### WHAT'S NEW IN THIS CATALOG

As always, this catalog announces new models we've never offered before, upgrades of previous models, and paint schemes appearing for the first time in O scale.





As mentioned earlier, the GenSet diesel is new to the Premier line, offered in six road names. The recently released GE ES44AC appears in five new paint schemes, including the experimental Evolution Hybrid trailed by a General Electric laboratory car. For earlier GE power, we've cataloged new paint schemes for the Dash 8 narrow nose diesel and a newly-tooled Dash 8-40CW, which features the wider "North American comfort cab." Returning to the Premier line in upgraded versions are the massive Great

If you haven't already done so, we invite you now to turn the page and see for yourself what we have to offer. As always, we hope you'll find items in this catalog that will surprise and delight you, and help you continue to enjoy this most wonderful of hobbies.

New York Central 999, once the fastest steam loco-

motive in the land. We've also re-released the sold-

out Chapelon Pacific and added a new paint scheme.



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### Proto-Sound<sup>®</sup> 2.0 THE RICHEST SET OF FEATURES IN MODEL RAILROADING

Whether you operate with a conventional transformer or in command mode with DCS™ (M.T.H.'s Digital Command System), the Proto-Sound® 2.0 system found in every locomotive in this catalog offers more realism, more fun, and more variety than any other locomotive control system in any scale.

#### **VIVID ENGINE SOUNDS**

Proto-Sound features digital recordings with CD-quality playback. We strive to make our sounds as authentic as possible, using the characteristic whistle for a particular steam engine, for example, and the correct prime mover sound for each manufacturer's diesels. With the optional DCS system, you can tune each engine to your preference by individually adjusting bell, horn or whistle, and



Proto-Sound engines can throttle down as slow as three scale miles per hour, highball down the main line, and maintain any speed in between. In DCS mode you can set engine speed in one-scale-mile-per-hour increments up to 120 smph. Go ahead, get out your stop watch and ruler and see how accurate our scale speeds are.

#### **ATMOSPHERIC SOUNDS** SPEED CONTROL

The Proto-Speed Control™ built into Proto-Sound 2.0 acts like the cruise control on a car, keeping your train moving at the speed you select, regardless of hills and curves. You can even switch off the speed control if you prefer.

### **MULTIPLE UNIT CAPABILITY**

In DCS command mode, all locomotives set to the same speed — 37 scale miles per hour, for example — will move at virtually the same speed. This makes it easy to double or even triple-head nearly any combination of Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotives.

### LIGHTING EFFECTS

Proto-Sound locomotives feature a variety of prototypical lighting effects. Depending on the locomotive, these may include constant-brightness headlights, illuminated number boards, marker lamps, firebox glow in many steam locomotives, and operating Mars lights or oscillating ditch lights (where appropriate) on diesels. In DCS operation, many of these lighting effects can be individually controlled.

### **STATION SOUNDS**

chuff or diesel motor volume.

Proto-Sound passenger engines offer Passenger Station Proto-Effects™, a complete arrival and departure sequence that you can activate from your transformer or DCS handheld. In most cases, the station sequence features an actual name train pulled by that particular engine. Freight engines include Freight Yard Proto-Effects, a symphony of freight terminal sounds.

Crew conversations, the whoosh of a steam engine open-

ing its cylinder cocks, and a host of other atmospheric

### sounds play automatically at random when using a conventional transformer — or can be activated manually from the DCS handheld.

#### **GREAT SMOKE**

Proto-Sound steam engines and diesels feature fandriven ProtoSmoke™, the most powerful smoke system in the hobby. You can vary the intensity with the smoke "volume" control on the locomotive or remotely with a DCS handheld.



#### **REMOTE UNCOUPLING**

Proto-Sound steam and diesel engines offer remote uncoupling anywhere on your layout, controlled from your transformer or DCS remote. The opening of the coupler is accompanied by the hiss of air hoses parting and the clank of the coupler knuckle opening.

#### **COMMAND CONTROL**

Add the M.T.H. Digital Command System (DCS) to your railroad and enjoy the command control capability built into every Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotive. Operate up to 99 engines on the same track at the same time with individual control over each engine. For more

information on command control and DCS, see the next page or go to www.protosound2.com.

### **UPDATED ENGINE FEATURES**

Using a DCS system, any Proto-Sound 2.0 engine can be updated with new sounds or features without ever taking the engine apart or even off the track. Simple downloads of new Proto-Sound sound

sets from the M.T.H. Web site mean your engine will never be obsolete. It can change from a passenger loco to a freight loco or get a new whistle or horn in just minutes.

### **BI-DIRECTIONAL** COMMUNICATION

Proto-Sound 2.0 engines not only receive commands from the DCS system, they

can report back vital information, trigger other devices to operate, and diagnose your layout's wiring and signal quality. Imagine querying a Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotive to find out how many scale miles it's run or how many hours it's been powered up. How about checking out the strength of the DCS signal on the track or measuring the track voltage at a trouble spot? What about learning how long your track is in scale miles? All of this is possible today, but only in a Proto-Sound 2.0 equipped locomotive when operated using the DCS Digital Command System.

### **About Our Product Lines**

In this catalog you'll find two of the five M.T.H. product lines, our O Gauge Premier and RailKing lines. While they differ in detail level and price, under the shell they're very much the same. Every engine in this catalog shares the same Proto-Sound 2.0 or later electronics and the same quality M.T.H. construction. Premier and RailKing O Gauge engines can be run together on vour railroad in conventional or DCS command mode.

**Premier** engines are full O scale models, 1/48 the size of their prototypes. Because of this, they often require larger radius curves than comparable RailKing models. Premier engines are as detailed as we can reasonably make them, and feature a large number of added-on parts. On Premier steamers, for example, most piping is separately applied, whereas piping on RailKing steam engines is cast onto the boiler. While smoke is standard on virtually all M.T.H. steamers, only Premier and RailKing Scale and Imperial diesels feature smoke. Premier engines also have more elaborate lighting effects.

RailKing models have less detail and are lower priced than their Premier counterparts. Unless otherwise noted, all RailKing engines will negotiate O-31 curves. While RailKing Scale engines are full O scale size, other RailKing engines may have smaller proportions than their prototypes, to make them appropriate for smaller traditional layouts with O-31 curves. RailKing Imperial models are our top-of-the-line RailKing engines, with features such as real coal loads and separately illuminated marker lamps.

RailKing One Gauge equipment offers long-lasting, impact-resistant polycarbonate bodies, powerful flywheel-equipped DC can motors, and precise 1:32 scale proportions and detail. Features include metal handrails, spinning fans, constant voltage lighting, puffing smoke timed to the engine's chuffing, firebox glow, cab figures, sliding cab windows, and much, much more. In addition to the eye-popping detail, the line is built tough for years of outdoor operation.

**Lionel Corporation Tinplate** models are made of stamped tinplate or die-cast metal, generally boasting bright, colorful enamel paint and M.T.H.'s state-of-the-art digital electronics. Unlike Premier and RailKing models, these are not meant to be accurate reproductions of real trains. They provide collectors who cannot afford a pre-World War II original access to faithful, high quality, and highly detailed reproductions of model railroading's most nostalgic era.

The M.T.H. HO product line is our newest venture, with locomotives sporting the absolute latest in cutting-edge digital electronics for the HO market.

### SYNCHRONIZED CHUFF **AND PUFF**

Like a real steam engine, M.T.H. steamers feature puffs of smoke and steam chuff sounds synchronized with the drive wheels. Better than any other model train, an M.T.H. locomotive portrays the drama of a steam engine slowly chuffing and puffing as it pulls out of a station and gets up to speed. And many M.T.H. diesels feature exhaust smoke output based on speed, just like the real thing!

### **BRAKE SOUNDS**

Engine brakes squeal whenever you throttle back sharply or pull into a station. In DCS mode, you can trigger the brake sound with the Brake button on the DCS handheld.



# SIMPLY TO RUN

THIS REMOTE IS **SIMPLE**.

IT SPEAKS **ENGLISH**, **NOT ICONS**.

IT CAN BE **OPERATED EASILY WITH ONE HAND**.

IT CAN BE
UPGRADED FOR FREE
OVER THE INTERNET.

It can run over 1000\* Proto-Sound® 2.0 engines and every Lionel®, Atlas, Weaver, and Third Rail TMCC®, EOB, or Legacy™ engine ever made — and run 99 of them at the same time, on the same track, independently, in command mode.

It can also **RUN ALL CONVENTIONAL AC LOCOMOTIVES** without the purchase of any additional hardware.

With the addition of an Accessory Interface Unit (AIU), it can **OPERATE ANY O SCALE ACCESSORY OR SWITCH**. It can create scenes and routes that are triggered with one push of a button.

### WHAT CAN YOUR REMOTE DO?

\* Number of different Proto-Sound® 2.0 engines cataloged through the 2009 Volume 2 MTH catalog.

While all TMCC features can be accessed by the DCS handheld remote, at present some Legacy features cannot be accessed by the DCS remote.

Remote Shown Actual Size

# THE BEST WAY A RAILROAD<sup>™</sup>

### **Command Control Explained**

transformer varies track voltage to Command systems such as DCS, however, put a constant voltage on the track (around 18 volts for DCS) and varv speed by telling each engine how much of that voltage to use. Command control allows different engines to do different things — like run at different speeds, go in different directions, or make different sounds — even when they are on the same track.

speed, direction, and sound control are sent as radio signals from the handheld throttle to a TIU (track interface unit). The TIU translates those radio signals into digital information that is sent through the rails and picked up by a receiver in the appropriate engine - telling it to go, for

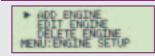
In conventional operation, an AC or DC example, 37 miles per hour, blow the whistle, smoke more heavily, or any adjust engine speed and direction. other command. DCS locomotives can also send information back to the handheld to let the operator know what they're doing.

A unique feature of DCS is the ability to control the other major command systems used by 3-rail O gauge modelers, Lionel's TrainMaster® Command Control (TMCC®) and Legacy™ systems. With the addition of a Lionel command base, the DCS handheld can In the DCS system, commands such as control engines from all systems on the same track at the same time.

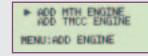
> The new TIU/TMCC-Legacy Connector Cable also allows you to run both the DCS and Legacy systems simultaneously on your layout, using both the DCS and Legacy handheld remotes.

**INTUITIVE MENUS** ALLOW YOU TO **PROGRAM, SELECT, AND CONTROL ENGINES, SWITCHES,** AND ACCESSORIES.

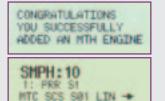
Go to the engine setup menu



Choose your engine type



DCS will "look" for Proto-Sound® or TMCC command-equipped engines on your layout. When it finds one, it adds it onto your remote and tells you when it's done.



TMCC operation requires a TMCC command



**DCS Remote Control System** (Contains Handheld and TIU) 50-1001 \$299.95

**DCS Remote Control -Handheld Unit** 50-1002 \$149.95





DCS Track Interface Unit (TIU) 50-1003 \$179.95



DCS Accessory Interface Unit (AIU) 50-1004 \$99.95



TIU/TMCC-Legacy 6' Connector Cable 50-1032 \$19.95



6' Mini-to-Mini Cable 50-1009 \$9.95



**Proto-Sound 2.0 Battery Charger** 50-1019 \$14.95



**TIU/Barrel Jack Adapter Cable** 50-1017 \$9.95



TIU/TMCC 6' Connector Cable 50-1018 \$19.95





**AA NiCad Proto-Sound® Battery** 50-1024 \$9.95



24-Port Terminal Block 50-1020 \$29.95 12-Port Terminal Block 50-1014 \$19.95



**Video Guide To DCS - DVD** 60-1191 \$19.95

### **DCS COMMANDER:** Get into DCS on a budget

Ideal for small layouts running two or three Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotives\*\*. Learn more about it in the 2009 RailKing Train Set catalog — or

use our online Product Search feature to see more information and read the instruction manual.

\*\*Requires Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotives with onboard 3-volt system, which can be identified by their square battery-charging jack; see the operator's manual for exact jack location.

**DCS Commander System** w/100-Watt Power Supply 50-1029 \$229.95

Also available:

DCS Commander Controller (w/o power supply)

50-1028 \$149.95 base & DCS TIU/TMCC cable

## **BENEFITS**

### From Other M.T.H. Product Lines

Even if you're not interested in Tinplate, One Gauge, or HO scale, our products in these other areas have benefits for you — because new features developed for other scales or gauges may eventually appear in Premier and RailKing O gauge trains.

Our One Gauge Triplex, for example, is North America's first production model with a smoking whistle — a feature we're currently developing for O gauge steamers.

Our Proto-Sound 3.0 HO engines have smaller electronics compatible with both our DCS system and the DCC command control system popular with 2-rail modelers around the globe. Our HO diesels have operating, scale proportioned Proto-Couplers that — like their O Gauge bretheren — can be triggered anywhere on the layout.

Unlike most other model train companies, we have a Research & Development team — located in its own facility in Michigan — that benefits hobbyists across a wide range of interests and scales.

## **Celebrate Lionel Corporation Tinplate!**

Modelers in other scales can celebrate Lionel Corporation Tinplate, the newest M.T.H. product line, with these HO and One Gauge freight cars. The new HO Operating Action Car was inspired by Lionel's 1950s aquarium car and features moving, backlit images of classic tinplate trains.



One Gauge 4-Bay Hopper 70-75023 \$89.95



**Lionel Corporation Tinplate**HO Operating Action Car
81-99009 \$54.95

## **RailKing®** The Best Value in O Gauge



IMPERIAL

RailKing Imperial locomotives retain traditional proportions and O-31 minimum curve operation like regular RailKing locomotives, but are equipped with a level of detail usually found only on more expensive, full-scale engines that require much larger curves.

Features typically found on Imperial models include all of our RailKing features, plus:

- Separate marker light housings with individual LED illumination
- Authentic, legible builder's plates
- Painted steam locomotive backhead gauges
- Real tender coal loads

RAILKING

First appearing in 1995 and now encompassing more than 5,000 items, RailKing is M.T.H.'s bestselling and most attractively priced product line. Cars and locomotives featured in the M.T.H. RailKing line are equipped with moderate detail and run on the same O gauge track as the intricately detailed O scale models found in our Premier Line. But, because RailKing models are shorter in length, they can negotiate tighter curves. In fact, most RailKing models can negotiate a circle as small as 31 inches in diameter, and some can operate on curves even smaller than that. This is a real advantage for model train enthusiasts with modestly sized layouts.

Over the years, the RailKing line has evolved into three subcategories; RailKing, RailKing Scale, and RailKing Imperial.



RailKing Scale diesels are full scale-proportioned models featuring a higher level of detail than that found on regular RailKing models. Because of their scale proportions, RailKing Scale models require a minimum of O-31 curves in order to operate.

While RailKing Scale models are not as intricately detailed as their Premier counterparts, they mix well with any O scale 3-rail models, regardless of manufacturer. RailKing Scale diesels are an attractively priced alternative for modelers who want to operate full 1/48 O scale trains.

**New to Model** Railroading? **Check out** the RailKing Ready-To-Run **Train Set Catalog** 



• Additional grab iron detail • Full 1/48 O scale proportions

Additional grab iron detail

Locomotive engineer figures

Diesel cab interior detail

Cab interior lighting

models

Authentic, legible builder's plates

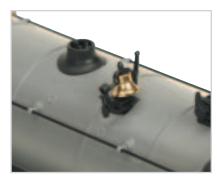
Operating diesel smoke on larger

- Cab interior lights
- Safety chains for tender trucks

### **Features typically found on RailKing models include:**

- Durably constructed ABS diesel locomotive and car bodies
- Die-Cast metal steam locomotive boilers
- All-metal diesel and steam locomotive chassis
- All-metal wheels, gears and axles
- All-metal couplers
- All-metal freight and passenger car trucks w/operating couplers
- Precision flywheel-equipped motors
- Synchronized Puffing Proto-Smoke™equipped steam locomotives









- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor
- Remote Controlled Proto-Coupler™
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Handrails and Bell
- Die-Cast Boiler and Tender Body

- Constant Voltage Headlight
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke™ System
- Accurate, Legible Builder's Plates
- Truck Safety Chains On Tender
- Operating Marker Lights
- Operating Firebox Glow

- Operating Tender Back-up Light
- Proto-Sound® 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 20" x 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



In 1939 King George VI, accompanied by his wife Queen Elizabeth, became the first reigning British monarch to visit Canada. For 31 days Their Majesties toured their Canadian Dominion from coast to coast in a 12-car train described by the Canadian Pacific as "regal in appearance, luxurious in interior decorations and appointments," and "in every way a home and a castle." The King, being something of a railroad buff, occasionally rode in the cab, and after one such cab ride the Queen was heard to remark, "That was a thrilling experience." The Canadian National used four different locomotives to handle the eastbound leg of the trip. The Canadian Pacific, however, handled its 3,224-mile westbound leg with a single locomotive, streamlined Hudson No. 2850, except for some assistance over mountain passes. In recognition of 2850's flawless performance, the Canadian Pacific was granted permission to designate its entire class of streamlined Hudsons as "Royal Hudsons," with the engines wearing the royal family crown on their running boards. If ever a locomotive was granted knighthood, this was it.

The Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson rejoins the RailKing Imperial lineup for 2009 in four authentic paint schemes. Engine 2850 wears the blue livery and royal coats of arms applied for Their Majesties visit. Matching cars with royal crowns and coats of arms are also available. Hudson 2851 led the pilot train that preceded the royal train on its journey, bearing members of the press and other personnel. Canadian Pacific cars for the pilot train are offered as well. Engine 2839 was retired by the CP in 1960 and restored for service in the Southern Railway's steam program, where it hauled excursions in the late 1970s and early 1980s and performed in the movie Coal Miner's Daughter. Restored once again, it resides today in the Nethercutt Collection Museum in San Sylmar, California. Royal Hudson 2860 became a tourist icon of British Columbia, leading steam excursions for 25 years until a forced retirement in 1999. Restored in 2006, it steams today at West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish, BC.



Canadian Pacific - Imperial 4-6-4 Royal Hudson Steam Engine 30-1515-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95



**Southern** - Imperial 4-6-4 Royal Hudson Steam Engine 30-1516-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95



**British Columbia** - Imperial 4-6-4 Royal Hudson Steam Engine 30-1517-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95

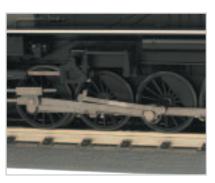


**Canadian Pacific (Royal Tour 1939)** - Imperial 4-6-4 Royal Hudson Steam Engine 30-1518-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95









- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor
- Metal Handrails and Bell
- Decorative Metal Whistle
- Die-Cast Boiler and Tender Body

- Constant Voltage Headlight
- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- Remote Controlled Proto-Coupler
- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke System
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Engineer and Fireman Figures

- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 22 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/8"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



In the 1920s, increased competition meant that railroads had to come up with new ways of doing business if they hoped to remain successful. Up to that time, most freight was moved by connecting as many cars as possible to a locomotive and having the steam engine heave and drag them along (called "drag freight"). Some railroads decided to compete more effectively by increasing the speed, not the capacity, of their freight trains. The Lima Locomotive Works' 2-8-4 Berkshire steamer, introduced in 1925 and named for the Massachusetts mountains where it was demonstrated, helped make this happen. The Berkshire was dubbed a "Super Power" engine because its larger firebox and other related elements (which necessitated the 4-wheel trailing truck) greatly increased the engine's steam-making capacity. And more steam capacity meant more power and more speed. In all, 611 Berkshires were built as heavy mainline power for nearly 20 Class 1 railroads. They were a huge success and remained in service on U.S. rails until 1958, well into the diesel era.

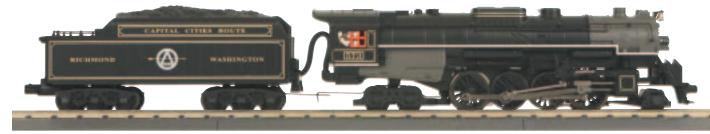
MTH is pleased to offer the RailKing Berkshire in four roadnames: Nickel Plate, Erie, Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac, and Chesapeake & Ohio.



Nickel Plate Road - 2-8-4 Berkshire Steam Engine 30-1519-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95



**Chesapeake & Ohio** - 2-8-4 Berkshire Steam Engine 30-1520-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95



**Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac** - 2-8-4 Berkshire Steam Engine 30-1521-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95

### **Did You Know?**

The first 2-8-4 was built with 63" drivers, but rail-roads soon discovered that it had so much more steam capacity than previous freight engines it could power larger — and therefore faster — drivers, and subsequent models had 69"-70" drivers. Cruising speeds averaged about 55 mph.



**Erie** - 2-8-4 Berkshire Steam Engine 30-1522-1 Proto-Sound 2.0









- Die-Cast Boiler and Tender Body
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Constant Voltage Headlight
- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- (2) Precision Flywheel Equipped Motors
- Remote Controlled Proto-Coupler®
- Metal Handrails
- Operating Tender Back-up Light
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments

- Engineer and Fireman Figures
- Real Coal Load
- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke™ System
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 27 3/8" x 2 5/8" x 3 5/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

### **Did You Know?**

Almost half the Alleghenies, which the War Production Board allowed to continue being built throughout World War II, were equipped with steam heat and signal lines for passenger service. These were sometimes used for troop trains.



By 1940, C&O was looking for some new muscle to push, pull, and drag coal loads over the mountains between West Virginia and the eastern seaboard. Lima Locomotive Works knew they could design something that would fill C&O's needs even better than the big-boilered Texas 2-10-4s the railroad considered buying. The result was the 7500 horsepower 2-6-6-6 Allegheny, named for the mountain range it had to conquer and the most powerful articulated ever built. The six-wheeled trailing truck that gave this locomotive a new wheel design was necessary because the firebox was located completely behind the drivers.

Not only did engineers have to add an extra set of wheels to the trailing truck, but they had to give the tender an unusual fourth pair of wheels on the rear truck. The Class H-8 Alleghenies required huge tenders carrying 25,000 gallons of water and 25 tons of coal. But because they still had to fit on the C&O's 115-foot turntables, the tank was made taller in the rear. The extra weight required extra wheels to support it. Other railroads, like the Virginian Railroad, that had to traverse similar mountainous territory also bought Alleghenies.

M.T.H. proudly returns the Allegheny to the RailKing line, upgraded with Imperial features including real coal load, legible builder's plates, LED-illuminated classification lights, tender truck safety chains, painted backhead gauges and valves, cab interior light, and scale-detailed whistle, bell, generator, and safety valves.



Chesapeake & Ohio - Imperial 2-6-6-6 Allegheny Steam Engine 30-1504-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95



**Chesapeake & Ohio** - Imperial 2-6-6-6 Allegheny Steam Engine 30-1505-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95



**Great Northern** - Imperial 2-6-6-6 Allegheny Steam Engine 30-1506-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95



## **RAILKING STEAM LOCOMOTIVES**

Learn more about them! For more information on any M.T.H. locomotive, search on its







**Pennsylvania** - 2-10-0 Imperial Decapod Steam Engine 30-1503-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$429.95



4-6-4 Imperial Empire State Express Steam Engine

\$429.95

30-1490-1 Proto-Sound 2.0

## **RAILKING STEAM SETS**

**GREAT DEALS:** Each of these sets offers a fully-featured RailKing steamer and a complete set of cars — for only \$100 more than the price of the engine. This represents a considerable savings over the combined retail prices of the set contents.













- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Cab Figures
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers

- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 13" x 2 1/4" x 4 1/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

**NOTE** that photos depict RailKing MP15AC tooling, while actual production models will have correct DC-version features, including front-mounted radiator and air intakes. (See unpainted MP15DC photo in catalog intro.)

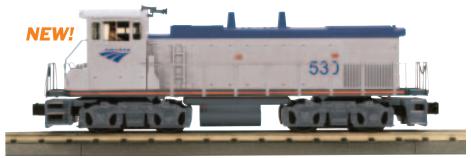


The MP15 was the last in a line of EMD end-cab switchers that stretched back to the prewar SW1. By the time the MP15 debuted in 1974, the multipurpose road switcher, descended from the Alco RS-series and the EMD GP7, had become the universal locomotive. The cab unit was already a dinosaur and the single-purpose yard engine was rapidly headed for extinction. To create a more versatile switcher, EMD gave the MP15 a longer frame than its predecessor, the SW1500, in order to fit it with the same Blomberg trucks as a road engine. Those better-riding trucks, along with more weight, a larger fuel capacity, and bigger sandboxes, made the MP15 suitable for road duty as well as switching, and allowed EMD to sell more than 500 units before the last MP15 was delivered in 1987.

The MP15 came in two flavors, traditional and modern. The MP15DC used traditional electrical gear and shared the front-mounted radiator and air intakes that had characterized all previous EMD end-cab switchers. It was basically a beefed-up SW1500. The MP15AC, however, incorporated EMD's Dash 2 technology, with solid-state transistors and circuit boards replacing the wiring, switches, and relays found in earlier diesels.

The MP15AC's cooling system was borrowed from the "Tunnel Motors" EMD had created for the Southern Pacific. The front of the hood was plain, like the rear of a Tunnel Motor, and the radiator air intakes were moved to the sides of the hood, low and at the front of the engine. Not surprisingly, the Southern Pacific was the first customer to order an MP15AC. Because the Dash 2 technology was relatively new and some railroads found it unnecessarily expensive for a lowly switcher, EMD continued to make both the DC and AC versions of the MP15 for most of its production run, and sales for the two models were about equal.

New for 2009, M.T.H. introduces this full-scale DC version of the last and largest of the end-cab switchers. In contrast with the MP15AC cataloged in 2008 Volume One, this model replicates the more-traditional MP15DC with its front-mounted radiator and air intakes. Like its prototype, this RailKing Scale engine is equally at home doing slow-speed yard duty or hauling commuters or freight along your main line.



Amtrak - MP15DC Diesel Engine 30-2938-1 Proto-Sound 2.0



BNSF - MP15DC Diesel Engine 30-2941-1 Proto-Sound 2.0





Norfolk Southern - MP15DC Diesel Engine 30-2939-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95



Genesee & Wyoming - MP15DC Diesel Engine 30-2940-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95









- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Precision Flywheel Equipped Motors In Powered A Unit
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers (one per A Unit)

- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Intricately Detailed ABS Bodies
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Engineer Cab Figure In Each A Unit
- Operating Smoke Unit In Powered A Unit
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 40 1/4" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



When the prototype railroads began to dieselize in the 1940s, model train manufacturers soon followed, recognizing that boys wanted models of the newest trains they were seeing on real railroads. One of the initial toy train forays into dieseldom was a Lionel replica of the best-selling diesel of the day, the F3 "covered wagon" made by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors.

Recognizing that EMD and the railroads were anxious to publicize their modern motive power, General Motors, the Santa Fe Railroad, and the New York Central Railroad helped share the cost of dies for the original models in exchange for having their names on engines that appeared on virtually every boy's holiday wish list for years. In the end, it seems the Santa Fe got the best deal, as its red, yellow, and silver "warbonnet" F3s remained a popular fixture on model railroad locomotives longer than any other railroad livery.

To this day, the F3 diesels of the late 1940s and early 1950s are recognized as some of the best toys ever produced. Virtually full O gauge scale models, they were tremendously dependable, highly detailed for their time, and terrific pullers.

Postwar and RailKing Scale fans will no doubt want to order this stellar M.T.H. replica of model railroading's most famous diesel. The look and feel of the classic original is faithfully reproduced, right down to the diecast metal chassis. Under the hood, however, lies the power and performance of ProtoSound® 2.0, twin flywheel-equipped motors, and Proto-Smoke, offering today's model railroaders an operating experience that boys of the 1950s could only dream about.



Milwaukee Road - F3 A-B-A Diesel Engine 30-2943-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$499.95



**Baltimore & Ohio** - F3 A-B-A Diesel Engine 30-2942-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$499.9

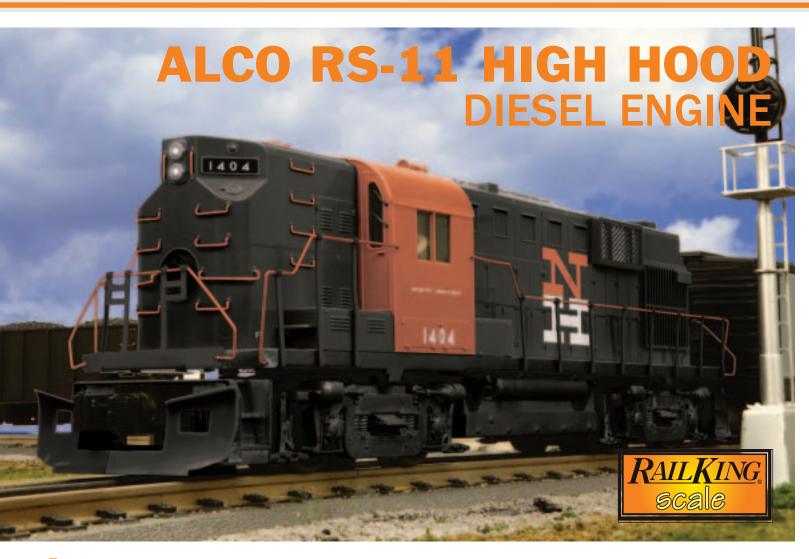


**Western Pacific** - F3 A-B-A Diesel Engine 30-2945-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$499.95

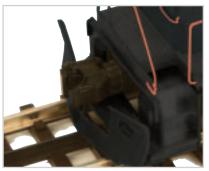
### **Did You Know?**

In a December 1950 radio show, famed comedian Jack Benny wrote a letter to Dear Santa Fe, saying "Christmas is almost here and it would make me happy if you gave me a train." While the railroad did not give Benny the real train he asked for, its publicity department did send him a Lionel model of the F3.











- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- (2) Cab Figures
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers

- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 14 7/8" x 2 1/2" x 4 1/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

### **Did You Know?**

Experienced engineers loved the road switcher cab because, unlike the new streamliners, it felt like home to them. The crew in a Geep or RS-11 running long hood forward sat near the back of the engine, looking out over the power plant with a lot of machinery between them and any potential collision — just like a steam engine. Even running short hood forward, the engineer's view was out past the engine's nose, similar to a steamer.

The RS-11 was Alco's answer to the hugely popular Electro-Motive Geep. Alco had, after all, invented the road switcher: a multipurpose engine with great visibility fore and aft, capable of anything from slow-speed switching to full-throttle mainline hauling. And in the late 1940s and early '50s, Alco's pioneering RS-1 and RS-3 had sold well. But Alco's 1600 hp model 244 motor had acquired a reputation for unreliability, and the Electro-Motive GP7 and GP9, copying the road switcher concept, became the runaway best-sellers of first-generation diesels.

One wonders today if Alco's problem was really its motor or EMD's commanding sales lead. Back in World War II, EMD had been the only company permitted to manufacture road diesels, and shop crews nationwide had learned to service the EMD 567 prime mover. Perhaps a lack of familiarity led to lesser-quality maintenance of Alco motors; as evidence, Alco fans today point to the New Haven, an all-Alco railroad that got great service from its Alco fleet while others complained.

In any case, the RS-11 addressed the reliability issue with a new Model 251 V-12 motor, offering 50 more horsepower than the contemporary GP9. At least a dozen Class 1 railroads in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico bought the new engine after it was introduced in 1956. Some used it in passenger service with an optional train heat boiler. Later a low-nose version with better forward visibility was offered. But while the RS-11 was a good locomotive, the race had already been lost. Sales numbered in the hundreds while Geeps sold by the thousands. Some RS-11 orders were simply fallout from EMD's success — when they couldn't make Geeps fast enough, Alco got the overflow orders.

Alco soldiered on for another decade, introducing its Century series of locomotives, but the RS-11 turned out to be the last Alco diesel that sold in significant numbers. In 1969 Alco shuttered its Schenectady locomotive plant and sold its designs to its Canadian cousin, the Montreal Locomotive Works. After many changes in corporate ownership, Alco designs are still alive today in India, where a large number of diesels are powered by descendants of the Alco 251 diesel motor.

Our RailKing Scale RS-11 can offer stiff competition for the Geeps and F-units on your railroad — or, like the prototype, you can mix them together in lashups, thanks to Proto-Sound 2.0 technology. Our RS-11 features the distinctive notched-nose look of its prototype, remote Proto-Couplers™ front and rear, the authentic chant of an Alco prime mover, and Proto-Speed Control for tremendous pulling power at any speed from a crawl to full throttle.



 Lehigh Valley - RS-11 High Hood Diesel Engine

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 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$299.95

 30-2934-3
 Non-Powered
 \$149.95



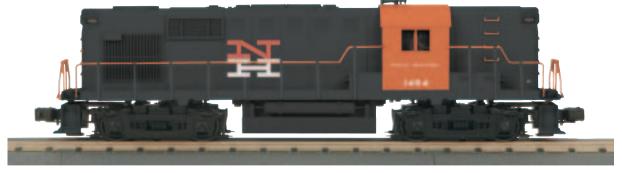
Southern Pacific - RS-11 High Hood Diesel Engine 30-2937-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95 30-2937-3 Non-Powered \$149.95



 Conrail - RS-11 High Hood Diesel Engine

 30-2935-1
 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$299.95

 30-2935-3
 Non-Powered
 \$149.95



 New Haven
 - RS-11 High Hood Diesel Engine

 30-2936-1
 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$299.95

 30-2936-3
 Non-Powered
 \$149.95











- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors

- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- (2) Cab Figures
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 14 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

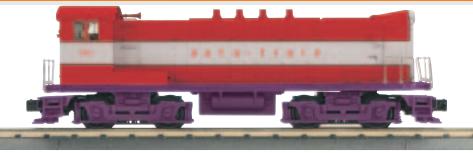


The Baldwin Locomotive Works had been building steam engines for a century before it sold its first production diesel in 1937. While most of Baldwin's diesels were ultimately disappointments to its customers, the engines' unique looks won the hearts of American railfans and modelers. Nothing else on rails looked like the baby-faced 24-wheeled Centipedes or the Raymond Loewy-styled Sharknoses. The distinctive VO-1000, perhaps the most muscular looking of all first-generation diesel switchers, was Baldwin's most successful product. The U.S. military and over 30 class one railroads bought 548 copies of the 1000 hp. engine between 1939 and 1946.

All Baldwin diesels were powered by variations of the same De La Vergne diesel motor. Acquired by Baldwin in 1931, the De La Vergne Engine Company had started life in 1880 making mechanical refrigeration machines for breweries. Its power plant for Baldwin's locomotives was rather unique among diesels of its time. In order to make the fuel burn slower and give their 4-cycle engine a longer power stroke, De La Vergne's designers used massive cylinders more than a foot in diameter and added a separate combustion chamber above each cylinder. To allow the fuel more time to burn, they ran the engine at a maximum speed of 625 rpm — just over half the speed of most competitive diesels. In the October 1936 issue of Baldwin Locomotives Magazine, the company claimed that "slow combustion gives low fuel consumption, absence of smoke, quick pick-up, and smooth idling."

Ultimately the massive De La Vergne motor proved to be both a blessing and a curse. Teamed up with equally heavy-duty traction motors supplied by Westinghouse, Baldwin's prime mover found its niche in low-speed lugging assignments, which it handled relatively well. But those were just the types of assignments in which crews tended to abuse equipment and push an engine to its limits. As a result, Baldwin engines eventually developed a reputation for high maintenance costs. The VO-1000 switcher, with its normally aspirated 8-cylinder engine, was actually one of Baldwin's most dependable locomotives, and many served for decades. The turbocharged models that succeeded the VO-1000, however, were plagued with problems that included excessive piston wear. By 1956 it was clear that Baldwin was no longer a contender in the diesel business, and the nation's oldest locomotive builder threw in the towel.

Relive the excitement and variety of the early diesel years with the RailKing Scale VO-1000. Thanks to Proto-Sound 2.0, our model features authentic Baldwin prime mover sounds and the ability to duplicate the low-speed lugging power of its prototype — as well as the ability to hustle along virtually as fast as you care to run it.



**Auto Train** - VO-1000 Diesel Engine 30-2930-1 Proto-Sound 2.0

\$299.95



Nickel Plate Road - VO-1000 Diesel Engine 30-2932-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95



Pennsylvania - VO-1000 Diesel Engine 30-2931-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95

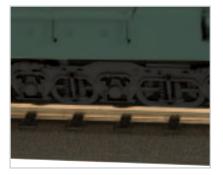


Chicago & North Western - VO-1000 Diesel Engine 30-2933-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95









- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Decorative Horn
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body

- (2) Cab Figures
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Illuminated Number Boards
- LED-Illuminated Front and Rear Marker Lights
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 17" x 2 5/8" x 3 7/8"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



Fairbanks Morse got into the locomotive business because it made submarine engines. FM's unique opposed-piston diesel engine powered about half the U.S. Navy's World War II submarine fleet and developed a great reputation for reliability; the adaptation to railroad equipment during and after the war seemed like a natural transition.

In the opposed-piston motor, each cylinder had a piston at either end and the combustion chamber in the middle. There were no valves or cylinder heads. Intake and exhaust occurred through holes in the cylinder walls. The upper and lower banks of pistons each powered a separate crankshaft, and the two crankshafts were linked together to power the locomotive. While this sounds like a complex way to build an engine, the O.P. diesel in fact had several advantages over a conventional motor: less moving parts, terrific acceleration, and about double the horsepower per cylinder.

In 1953 the O.P. engine reached its zenith in the Trainmaster. Introduced at the Railroad Manufacturers' Supply Association show that year, FM's new locomotive took the show by storm. It was the most powerful single-motored diesel locomotive of its era and had a brawny body to match its bold name. Emblazoned in bright yellow and red, four Trainmaster demonstrators barnstormed the country and walked away with any consist the railroads threw at them. For one brief moment, Fairbanks Morse looked like a contender.

Ultimately, however, the opposed-piston engine proved ill-suited to locomotive use. The bone-jarring railroad environment was much rougher on the motor than a submarine cushioned by an ocean. The top crankshaft proved prone to oil leakage. Perhaps most important, maintenance was a nightmare. Whereas a single bad cylinder in an Electro-Motive diesel could be accessed by pulling off one cylinder head, a cylinder repair in an O.P. engine required removal of the top crankshaft and removal or disconnection of the entire top bank of cylinders — which also meant the roof of the locomotive had to come off. Ultimately, only 127 Trainmasters were sold to 11 U.S. and Canadian railroads.

In the world of O gauge railroading, however, the Trainmaster was a hit from the moment it went on the market in the mid-1950's. The engine's massive size and tremendous pulling power have made it one of the most-loved engines among 3-rail operators for nearly half a century. The Trainmaster returns to the RailKing Scale lineup in 2009 complete with the digital sound, amazing slow speed capability, and variable smoke output that make Proto-Sound 2.0 the best sound and control system in O gauge.



Southern Pacific - FM Trainmaster Diesel Engine30-2929-1Proto-Sound 2.0\$299.9530-2929-3Non-Powered\$149.95



Virginian - FM Trainmaster Diesel Engine 30-2926-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95 30-2926-3 Non-Powered \$149.95



Jersey Central- FM Trainmaster Diesel Engine30-2928-1Proto-Sound 2.0\$299.9530-2928-3Non-Powered\$149.95



Chessie - FM Trainmaster Diesel Engine

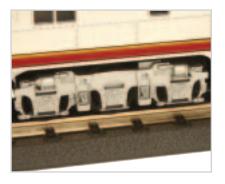
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# ELECTRO-MOTIVE E6 A-A DIESEL ENGINE









### **Features**

- Intricately Detailed ABS Bodies
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors

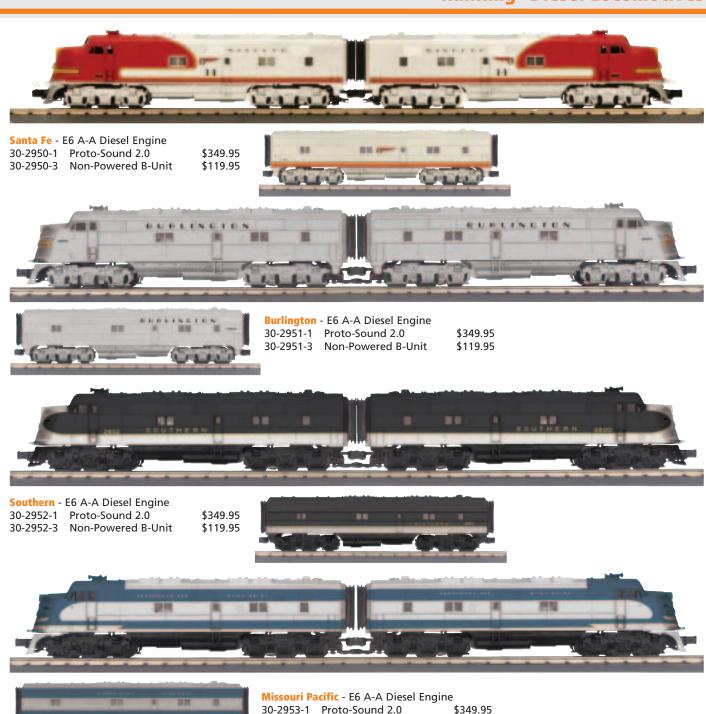
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 29 1/4" x 2 1/2" x 3 5/8"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



In the mid-1930's, as the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors was trying to interest railroads in diesel passenger power, there was a lot of experimentation in exterior design. Looking at EMD's worm-like yellow and brown Union Pacific M-10000, its gleaming stainless steel Burlington Zephyr, or the boxy, just-plain-ugly early Santa Fe units, it's apparent that here was a new function looking for its form. The first generation of road diesels found its form in 1937, when the initial E-units, built for the B&O, inaugurated the classic "covered wagon" cab unit design that would last for two decades on both freight and passenger diesels.

The earliest E-units were each virtually custommade, with less than 20 units produced of models EA through E5. With the E6, EMD settled on a standardized passenger unit and began to produce it in large quantities. Starting in 1939, 92 A-units and 26 matching B-units were built, before the war effort arrested production of all passenger diesels in 1942. The E6 was the last passenger diesel to sport the beautiful, rakish, streamlined EMD nose so characteristic of the 1930s. When the war ended, EMD resumed production of the E-Series with the E7, which featured the "bulldog" nose introduced earlier on the model FT freight diesel.

Now you can enjoy the beauty and glamour of the seminal E6 streamliners in the colorful schemes of some of America's great railroads. Imagine the excitement of hearing station announcements and squealing brakes as your train glides to a stop, followed by the hustle and bustle of passengers disembarking and boarding. Moments later, the conductor's departure call pierces the din, the locomotive's bell begins to ring, and your train is off again for faraway places. It's all possible thanks to Proto-Sound 2.0. Only M.T.H. offers such a complete array of sounds and other features to bring the drama of prototype railroading onto your home layout.



30-2953-3 Non-Powered B-Unit

\$119.95









- Constant Voltage Directional Headlight
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- (2) Operating Metal Couplers

- Operating Horn & Bell
- Measures: 17" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

#### **Proto-Sound® 2.0 Models Add:**

- Proto-Sound® 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Operating Ditch Lights
- Operating Smoke Unit



The SD70ACe is Electro-Motive Division's hope for the future. While designed to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's Tier-2 emissions requirements that took effect on January 1, 2005, this replacement for the SD70MAC also seems to have a higher purpose: to recapture the lead in North American locomotive sales that EMD lost to General Electric in 1987.

Under the hood beats a third-generation model 710 diesel with 4300 horsepower; only slight modifications were needed to make the model 710 meet new emission standards. With 5000 such motors in service worldwide and a reputation for dependability, EMD reasoned that shop crews would prefer familiar technology.

Other than the prime mover, however, virtually every element of the SD70ACe has been rethought to create a 21st-century locomotive. Ergonomics were a prime consideration. The engine's angular nose offers the crew far better visibility than most other locomotives, and the cab is comfortable for engineers of almost any size. Digital screens provide a range of information on what is happening both inside the locomotive and out on the road. The cab easily accommodates a crew of three — an important factor in a modern world without cabooses. And there is, of course, a cupholder for the engineer.

The M.T.H. SD70ACe is our first RailKing Imperial diesel, accurately decorated in modern motive power paint schemes. Our near-scale model is a full 17" in length, yet operates comfortably on O-31 curves. Under the hood of the Proto-Sound 2.0 version is same sound and control system found in our more expensive Premier model of this locomotive — complete with sounds recorded from an actual Union Pacific SD70ACe. Additional Imperial features on the Proto-Sound version include operating diesel exhaust smoke and flashing ditch lights. If you're looking for realism and a lot of fun at a RailKing price, it doesn't get any better than this!



Florida East Coast - Imperial SD70ACe Diesel Engine 30-2946-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95

30-2946-0 Horn & Bell \$229.95

GEORGE BUSH 41

George H.W. Bush - Imperial SD70ACe Diesel Engine

30-2947-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 30-2947-0 Horn & Bell \$299.95 \$229.95



**Electro Motive Division** - Imperial SD70ACe Diesel Engine

30-2948-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95 30-2948-0 Horn & Bell \$229.95



Union Pacific - Imperial SD70ACe Diesel Engine 30-2949-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$299.95

30-2949-0 Horn & Bell \$229.95









- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers
- Metal Handrails and Decorative Horn
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors

- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 12" x 2 3/4" x 4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

### CHECK OUT THE DETAILS!

Our SW1 offers Premier-level details at a RailKing price: walkways with etched safety tread; separate, added-on railings and grab irons on the hood and cab; numerous end railings; and separate, added-on handles on the front deck sandbox lid.



The birth of the SW1 in January 1939 was a historic moment for the Electro-Motive Corporation. The tiny switcher ("S" for six hundred horsepower, "W" for welded frame) was EMC's first truly mass-produced loco, the first with Electro-Motive's own electrical gear, and the first mass-produced engine powered by the 567 diesel motor — which would become the backbone of first-generation American diesel power. Popular with railroads large and small, the SW1 stayed in production for 15 years, and many remained in service for three or more decades. Our RailKing Scale SW1 has everything you'd want in a switcher: front and rear remote Proto-Couplers, smooth performance at any speed down to 3 scale miles per hour, dualmotor power, and authentic EMD sounds.



**Rock Island** - SW1 Diesel Switcher 30-2923-1 Proto-Sound 2.0

\$299.95











- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Moveable Trolley Pole
- Die-Cast Truck Sides & Pilots
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments

- Lighted Interior
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Transit Stop Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 10 5/16" x 2 1/8" x 3 13/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

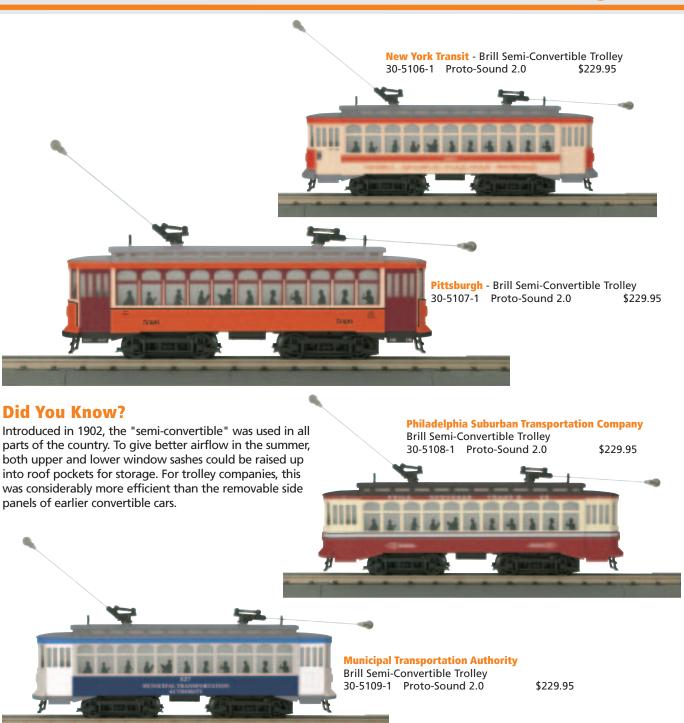


In 1869, the year that rails first joined America's east and west coasts, two German immigrants skilled in cabinetmaking founded the J.G. Brill Company in Philadelphia. At first, John George Brill and his son George Martin Brill built any kind of rail passenger vehicle, including horse-drawn streetcars, cable cars, and passenger cars for steam railroads.

The firm's fortunes improved dramatically in the mid-1880s, however, when it began to concentrate on the booming streetcar market. And as the twentieth century dawned, Brill became a leader as the streetcar business matured and consolidated. The firm absorbed many of its competitors, including the American Car Company in St. Louis, the G.C. Kuhlman Car Company in Cleveland, the John Stephenson Company in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and the Wason Manufacturing Company in Springfield, Massachusetts. These acquisitions gave the Brill Company access to strategically located plants in most parts of the country.

Brill was also known for technological innovation. One its earliest notable designs was the patented Brill Convertible Car; removable side panels enabled the same trolley to be an open car in warm weather and a closed car in colder seasons. Later, the patented semiconvertible design enabled the removable panels to be stored in the car's roof. Other Brill innovations included the "Narragansett" car, an open car with a patented two-step running board to facilitate boarding by women in tight skirts; heavy steel high-speed articulated cars built in 1926 for the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis interurban; and lightweight, high-speed Bullet cars developed in 1930.

The RailKing Brill Semi-Convertible Trolley is equipped with the Proto-Sound 2.0 transit program, whose unique features make creating an automatic trolley run simple and fun — even in Conventional Mode. When configured to run on automatic, the Brill Semi-Convertible stops itself at locations you define and calls out station names that you select in advance.





- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Precision Motor
- Lighted Interior
- Moveable Power Pole
- Automatic Reversing Bumpers
- Unit Measures: 8 1/4" x 2 3/8" x 3 1/3"
- Operates On O-27 Curves

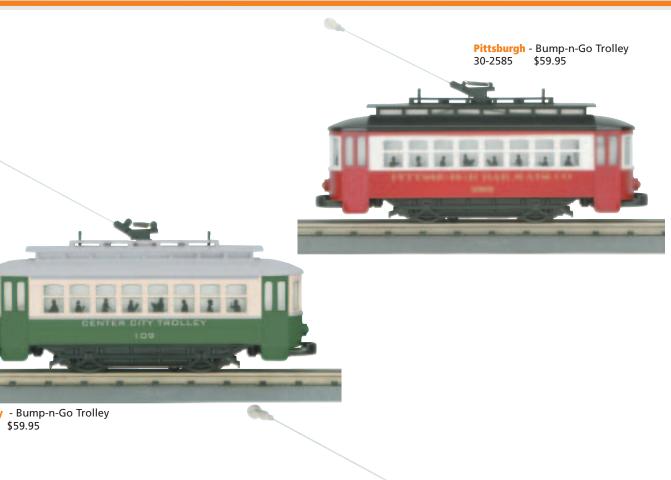






Introduce someone you love to model railroading with the magic of a Bump-n-Go Trolley.

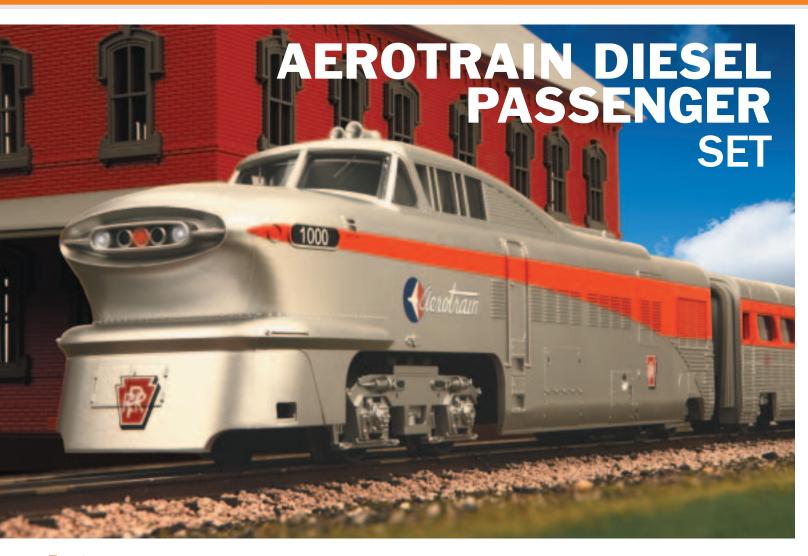
The colorful trolley features a lighted interior, metal wheels and gears and a long-lasting motor. The unit operates on any O Gauge track system and features an Automatic Bumper Reversing Mechansim (ABRM) that changes the car's direction when it hits a track bumper.



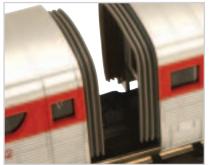
Center City - Bump-n-Go Trolley 30-2545



**New York Transit** - Bump-n-Go Trolley 30-2596 \$59.95









#### **Set Features**

- Two-Motored Lead Unit
- 3-Car Consist
- Operates On O-31 Track
- Measures: 45 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/4"

#### **Powered Unit Features**

- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Die-Cast Truck Sides

- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Directionally Controlled Headlight
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Locomotive Speed Control
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects

#### **Car Features**

- Intricately Detailed Durable ABS Bodies
- Die-Cast Trucks
- Attractive Deco Scheme
- Detailed, Lighted Car Interiors
- Metal Wheels and Axles





Pennsylvania - Aerotrain Diesel Passenger Set 30-2954-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$399.95

Like Budd's RDC car, GM's Aerotrain was a postwar attempt to help railroads turn a profit on passenger service. But the Aerotrain promised a lot more and delivered much less. In June 1955, while the Aerotrain was still being designed, a General Motors press release predicted that "this crack new 100-mile-an-hour streamliner" would run from New York to Boston in 2½ hours — faster than today's Acela. Even before it was delivered, a New York Central magazine ad claimed "This Train Will Save an Industry," and the Pennsylvania Railroad's 1956 calendar featured a painting of the Aerotrain titled "Dynamic Progress."

The Aerotrain was in fact a mixture of off-the-shelf GM parts with futuristic ideas and styling. The idea was to create a fast, fuel-efficient train that would be cheap to purchase and operate, allowing railroads to compete with

autos and airplanes on medium-haul trips of 200–700 miles. The Aerotrain's 40-seat coaches were based on GM intercity bus bodies, complete with lavatory at one end and baggage compartments under the seating area. Like buses of the time, each four-wheeled coach rode on an air bellows suspension, unlike normal passenger cars that rode on metal springs. Under the hood, the Aerotrain's engine was a 1200-horsepower EMD switcher, re-geared for speeds up to 100 mph. The styling borrowed heavily from General Motors cars of the era, with the observation car almost a dead ringer for the back end of the 1955 Chevy Nomad station wagon.

In early 1956, the two prototype Aerotrains entered service on the Pennsy between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and on the New York Central between Chicago and Detroit. It soon became apparent that the air bellows suspension was fine at bus speeds but utterly inadequate for a high-speed train. Above 60 mph, the lightweight cars shook horribly; one wag noted that if the trains had operated at or near their top speed, "any surviving passengers would have been approaching the condition of Jello." After less than a year of service, the test trains were returned to GM. In 1957 they were sold to the Rock Island, which used them in lower-speed commuter service in the Chicago suburbs until their 1966 retirement. For 2009, this highly detailed RailKing model allows you to relive the Pennsylvania's hopes for the Aerotrain in high-speed service — without the rough ride.



Pennsylvania - Aerotrain Coach, Car No. 305 30-6166 \$49.95



Pennsylvania - Aerotrain Coach, Car No. 308 30-6170 \$49.95

#### Did You Know?

Upon their retirement in 1966, the two Aerotrains were donated to the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay Wisconsin and the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis, where you can see them today. Although the Aerotrains were not popular with passengers, their styling — which once appeared futuristic and today looks retro — has made them tremendously popular with model railroaders. An HO model introduced by Varney in the 1950s has sold thousands of copies and is still available today from Bowser Manufacturing.

# 50' Modern Box Car







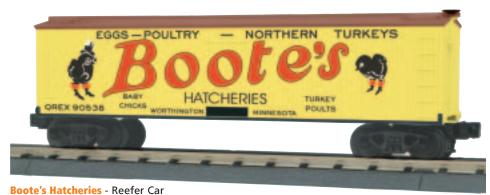


- Unit Measures: 12 7/8" x 2 9/16" x 3 9/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves





## Reefer





**Borden's Fine Cheese** - Reefer Car 30-78101 \$42.95

30-78100 \$42.95



Mid West Catsup - Reefer Car 30-78102 \$42.95

- Unit Measures: 11 5/8" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/16"
- Operates On O-27 Curves



30-78103 \$42.95





# 40' Double-Door Box Car





- Unit Measures: 11 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3 7/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves

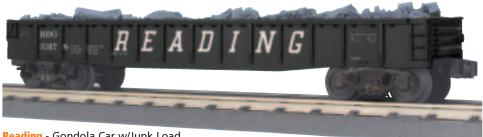








# Gondola Car w/Junk Load





**Reading** - Gondola Car w/Junk Load 30-72044 \$42.95



Pittsburgh & Lake Erie - Gondola Car w/Junk Load 30-72046 \$42.95



**Details** 

30-72047 \$42.95

- Unit Measures: 11 15/16" x 2 3/16" x 1 11/16"
- Operates On O-27 Curves





# 33K Gallon Tank Car



Suburban Propane - 33K Gallon Tank Car 30-73303 \$44.95



**Union Texas Petroleum** - 33K Gallon Tank Car

30-73306 \$44.95



50 75501 \$11.55

## **Details**

- Unit Measures: 14 3/4" x 2 3/8" x 3 3/4"

- Operates On O-31 Curves



**Sherritt** - 33K Gallon Tank Car 30-73305 \$44.95





# **Stock Car**



Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha - Stock Car 30-7176 \$39.95



- Unit Measures: 11 5/8" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/8"
- Operates On O-27 Curves



Union Pacific - Stock Car 30-7178 \$39.95

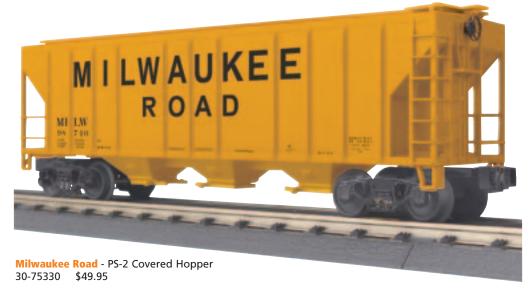




# **PS-2 Covered Hopper**







- Unit Measures: 11 1/4" x 2 1/2" x 3 3/8"
- Operates On O-31 Curves







# **4-Bay Hopper**



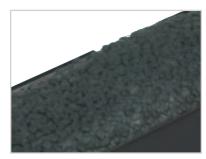






- Unit Measures: 11 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 2 3/4"
- Operates On O-27 Curves





# **Passenger Cars**



**Burlington** - 60' Streamlined ABS Full-Length Vista Dome Car 30-67513 \$54.95



**Burlington** - 2-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Sleeper/Diner 30-67511 \$99.95



**Burlington** - 60' Streamlined ABS Coach 30-67512 \$49.95



**Burlington** - 4-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Passenger Set 30-67510 \$199.95

- Intricately Detailed, Durable ABS Bodies
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Overhead Interior Lighting
- Die-Cast 4-Wheel Trucks
- Operating Die-Cast Metal Couplers
- Colorful, Attractive Paint Schemes
- End-of-Car Diaphragms
- Needle-Point Axles
- Detailed Car Interiors
- 4-Car Sets Feature: (1) Baggage, (1) Coach, (1) Vista Dome, (1) Observation
- Set Measures: 68 3/4" x 2 5/8" x 3 5/16"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



Santa Fe - 60' Streamlined ABS Coach 30-37508 \$49.95



Santa Fe - 60' Streamlined ABS Full-Length Vista Dome Car 30-67509 \$54.95



Santa Fe - 2-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Sleeper/Diner 30-67507 \$99.95



Santa Fe - 4-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Passenger Set 30-67506 \$199.95



**Southern** - 60' Streamlined ABS Full-Length Vista Dome Car 30-67517 \$54.95



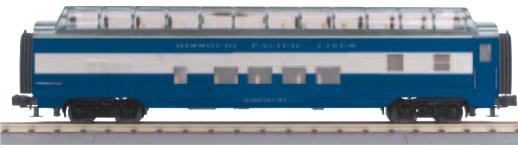
Missouri Pacific - 2-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Sleeper/Diner 30-67519 \$99.95

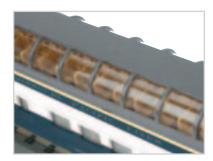
Southern - 60' Streamlined ABS Coach

Missouri Pacific - 60' Streamlined ABS Coach 30-67520 \$49.95



Missouri Pacific - 4-Car 60' Streamlined ABS Passenger Set 30-67518 \$199.95





Missouri Pacific - 60' Streamlined ABS Full-Length Vista Dome Car 30-67521 \$54.95

# ANATOMY OF A PREMIER LOCOMOTIVE

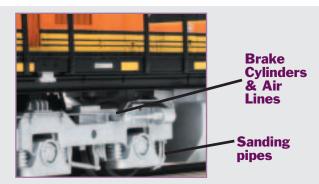
Premier Line engines are full O scale models, 1/48 the size of their prototypes\*. Because of this, they often require larger radius curves than comparable RailKing models. Premier engines, like the General Electric ES44DC shown here, are as detailed as we can reasonably make them, and feature a large number of added-on details. Premier engines also offer more elaborate lighting effects than RailKing models.

Look closely at any Premier Line model and you'll find a combination of superb detailing, prototype accuracy, rugged construction, and smooth, dependable operation that is unmatched by any other manufacturer.

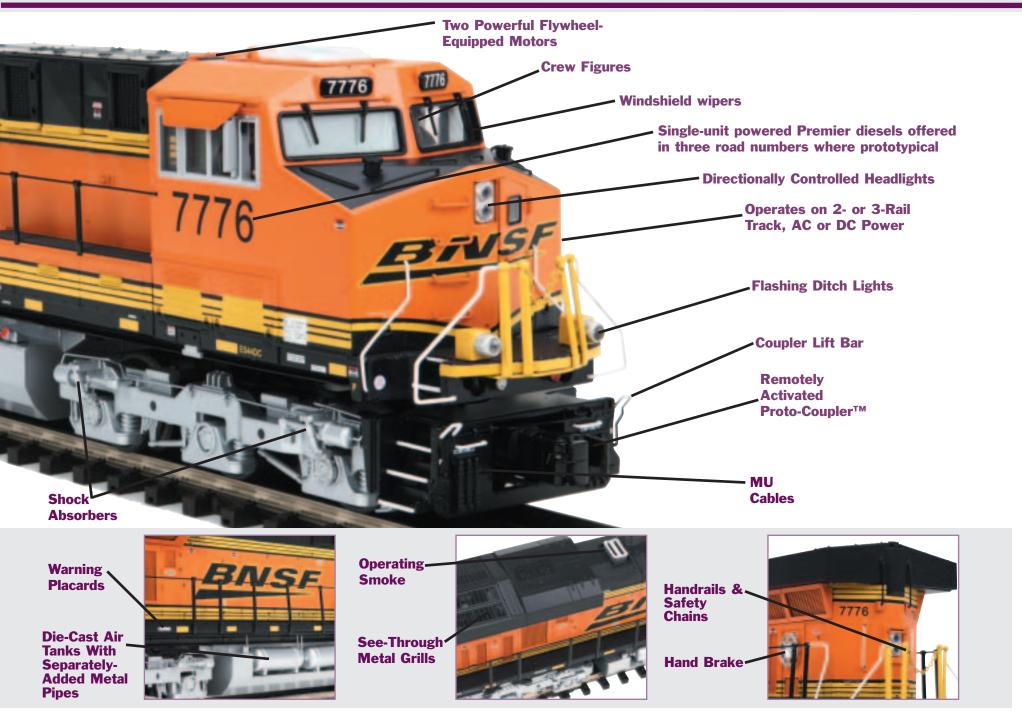


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- Metal Handrails, Bell, and Whistle
- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke System
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Locomotive Cab-To-Tender Deck Plate

- Detailed Tender Undercarriage
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor
- Wireless Drawbar
- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Remote Controlled Proto-Coupler
- Engineer and Fireman Figures
- Operating Firebox Glow
- Real Coal Load

- Removable Smoke Deflectors On L-3c and L-4b Models
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Quillable Whistle and Passenger Station or Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- 1:48 Scale Proportions
- Unit Measures: 28 1/4" x 3 7/8" x 2 5/8"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate On O-54 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate On 54" Radius Curves



While its competitors needed monstrous engines to conquer mountain ranges, the New York Central did not. Its Water Level Route from New York City to Chicago was a nearly level raceway built along rivers and the Lake Erie shoreline, and the Central's main line steam engines were racehorses bred for speed on that route. By the early 1930s, the NYC relied on two locomotives for premier services: the 4-6-4 Hudson for its Great Steel Fleet of passenger trains and the nation's largest stable of 4-8-2s for fast freight. Labeled Mountains on most other railroads, the Central's 4-8-2s were named Mohawks after one of the rivers its rails followed.

As the Depression waned in the late 1930s and traffic picked up, the need arose for a dual service locomotive that could augment the Hudson fleet and hustle freight as well. The answer was the 80 mph class L-3 Mohawks, delivered from 1940-1942. With over 5000 horsepower on tap and the largest tender yet seen on a Central locomotive, they were equally at home pulling the 20th Century Limited or more than 100 freight cars. ALCo-built class L-3a Mohawks were dual service steamers with roller bearings on all axles. Class L-3b engines, built by both ALCo and Lima, and class L-3c built by ALCo, were fast freight locomotives.

The pinnacle of Mohawk development was Lima-built wartime class L-4, with larger 72" drivers. Tenders on the final L-4's were upgraded with an expansion cistern behind the coal bunker, so water could be scooped from track pans at up to 75 mph without blowing the tender apart. Famed author Alvin Staufer noted that "The dual purpose concept had really taken hold on the Central, and the wartime service the L-4's performed was almost beyond belief. It was nothing for them to come in on a heavy freight drag, be serviced, and leave a few hours later at the head of one of the Great Steel Fleet." Soon after the war, L-4 and L-3 engines were retrofitted with smoke deflectors (a.k.a. "elephant ears") to deflect smoke from the engineer's line of vision.

New for 2009, M.T.H. introduces our Premier model of this NYC race-horse, offering accurate detail for each subclass of L-3 and L-4. Removable elephant ears on L-3c and L-4b versions allow you to model them before or after smoke deflectors were applied. And like the prototype, these engines are dual purpose: using our optional DCS System, you can change your Mohawk's sound set from passenger to freight or vice versa with a free Internet download. Check out the details on this accurate, full-scale, smooth-running model; we think you'll agree it's a "must-have" for any NYC fan.



 New York Central - 4-8-2 L-3a Mohawk Steam Engine

 20-3372-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$1099.95

 20-3372-2
 Scale Wheels
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 New York Central - 4-8-2 L-3b Mohawk Steam Engine

 20-3373-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1099.95

 20-3373-2 Scale Wheels \$1099.95



 New York Central - 4-8-2 L-3c Mohawk Steam Engine

 20-3374-1
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 New York Central - 4-8-2 L-4a Mohawk Steam Engine

 20-3375-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
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 Scale Wheels
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 New York Central - 4-8-2 L-4b Mohawk Steam Engine

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- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- Real Coal Load
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor

- Tender supplied with remote-controlled Proto-Coupler, scale European-style coupler, and Ace Trains-compatible coupler
- Engineer and Fireman Figures
- Operating Firebox Glow
- Metal Handrails and Whistle
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Locomotive Speed Control
- Proto-Scale 3-2™ 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable

- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke™ System
- Wireless Drawbar
- Includes Uninstalled European Couplers
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects in French
- Unit Measures: 23 1/8" x 3 13/16" x 2 3/4"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate On O-54 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate On 40" Radius Curves



The history of locomotives is the story of an ever-increasing need for speed and power, as trains became heavier and schedules more demanding. On France's Paris-Orleans (PO) Railway in the mid-1920s, management saw electrification as the answer, and development of new steam locomotives came to a halt. But André Chapelon, a young development engineer, had different ideas. He persuaded his superiors to let him drastically rebuild one of the PO's aging Pacifics, and the result cemented his reputation as one of the greatest locomotive designers ever. Chapelon analyzed the design of the steam engine from end to end, from the cold water in the tender to the steam exiting the stack. He modified the boiler and firebox to produce more steam with the same amount of fuel, and opened up nearly every steam passage to improve the flow of steam in and out of the cylinders. Testing proved his rebuilt engine delivered 85% more horsepower and was more efficient to operate — music to the ears of the very managers who had resisted his ideas for years.

The success of the original engine, No. 3566, led the PO to rebuild 31 additional Pacifics. When the Nord Railway tested a Chapelon Pacific against its own best power in 1931 and found the Chapelon superior, it too ordered 20 of the "miracle" rebuilds from the PO's shops. And when the PO ran out of engines to rebuild and sell to other railroads, the Nord ordered an additional 28 Chapelon-design Pacifics from other locomotive builders. Chapelons headed many of the most famous French trains, from the Paris-Calais section of the *Golden Arrow* to the first leg of the Paris-Istanbul *Orient Express*. To this day, the Chapelon Pacific is considered a high point of French locomotive design, for its combination of speed, power, and economy.

Following a sold-out first run, the Chapelon Pacific returns to the Premier line in 2009 in chocolate-brown 1930s Nord livery, two SNCF post-nationalization schemes, and a new grey paint scheme offered for the first time. With over 260 added-on engine and tender detail parts, this is one of the most superbly detailed locomotives we have ever made.

#### **Learn More About It**

For more information on the Chapelon Pacific, the *Orient Express*, and the *Golden Arrow*, search on the item number for any of these engines on **www.mthtrains.com**.



**SNCF Black** - 2-3-1 Chapelon Pacific Steam Engine

20-3343-1 Hi-Rail Wheels 20-3343-2 Scale Wheels \$1099.95 \$1099.95 SNCF versions have removable Golden Arrow smokebox sign



**SNCF Green** - 2-3-1 Chapelon Pacific SNCF Green Steam Engine

20-3344-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1099.95 20-3344-2 Scale Wheels \$1099.95



Nord Brown - 2-3-1 Chapelon Pacific Steam Engine 20-3345-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1099.95 20-3345-2 Scale Wheels \$1099.95



SNCF Gray - 2-3-1E Chapelon Pacific Steam Engine 20-3388-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1099.95 20-3388-2 Scale Wheels \$1099.95



**Orient Express** - 5-Car Orient Express Passenger Set 20-60004 \$499.95

**Orient Express** - 5-Car Orient Express Passenger Set (2-Rail) 20-60004-2 \$499.95









- Die-Cast Boiler and Tender Body
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- Unit Measures: 23 7/16" x 2 11/16" x 4 5/16"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate On O-54 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate On 42" Radius Curves



In the years before World War II, Londoners had at least two ways to get to Scotland in style. From Kings Cross, one could speed up the East Coast main to Edinburgh on the LNER's Flying Scotsman, behind one of Nigel Gresley's handsome Pacifics — perhaps a streamlined A4 or maybe an older, apple-green A3. Or one could depart instead from Euston station on the LMS and fly northward to Glasgow on the Coronation Scot or the Royal Scot behind the most powerful steam locomotives in the land, William Stanier's Princess Coronation Class 4-6-2's.

While the London, Midland & Scottish was the largest of England's four major railways, its motive power department had been hobbled by internal rivalries, a legacy from the several railways that combined in 1923 to form the LMS. Locomotive designer William Stanier, with a direct line to the president of the railroad, was hired in 1932 to resolve those problems. He brought the LMS from an also-ran to a leader in British engine design. Stanier's crowning achievement was the four-cylinder Duchess Coronation Class Pacifics, also known as the Princess Coronation Class. In contrast with American designers, who generally shunned engines with more than two cylinders as being too hard to maintain, Europeans often used three or four cylinders to produce a more balanced engine that was easier on the track. In Stanier's design, the Walschaert's valve gear on the outside cylinders also drove the valves on the inside cylinders, through a set of rocker arms.

To Stanier's chagrin, the first examples of the class wore a streamlined shroud to match the Coronation Scot train they were designed to haul. Variously described as an upside-down bathtub or a sausage, the streamlining was omitted on later engines in the class, revealing muscular lines that looked particularly handsome in LMS crimson lake livery with gilt lining. In the British tradition, all of these passenger engines were named. No. 6234, Duchess of Abercorn, set an all-time record for British steam when she recorded 3,300 horsepower in February 1939.

Relive the glory days of LMS and British Railways express passenger service with our superbly detailed Duchess Coronation Class Pacific, complete with sounds recorded from the prototype Duchess of Sutherland, synchronized puffing smoke with a correct eight chuffs per driver revolution, and station sounds for appropriate British name trains.



British Railways - Duchess Class Duchess of Buccleuch Steam Engine

20-3367-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1199.95 20-3367-2 Scale Wheels \$1199.95



London, Midland and Scottish Railway - Duchess Class Duchess of Montrose Steam Engine

20-3370-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1199.95 20-3370-2 Scale Wheels \$1199.95



**British Railways** - Duchess Class Duchess of Abercorn Steam Engine

20-3369-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1199.95 20-3369-2 Scale Wheels \$1199.95



British Railways - Duchess Class Duchess of Atholl Steam Engine

20-3371-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1199.95 20-3371-2 Scale Wheels \$1199.95



#### **London, Midland and Scottish Railway** - Duchess Class Duchess of Sutherland Steam Engine

20-3368-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$1199.95 20-3368-2 Scale Wheels \$1199.95

#### ADD A SET OF BRITISH PASSENGER CARS!

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- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
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- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Real Coal Load

- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring: Quillable Whistle With Passenger Station Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures:16 34" x 3 34" x 2 1/2"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate On O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate On 42" Radius Curves



#### **Premier Steam Locomotives**

In the late 19th century, railroading was the premier hightech industry, and world's fairs were the place to compete for bragging rights. So as the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition approached, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad prepared to grab the title of fastest vehicle on earth. In great secrecy at the railroad's West Albany shops, master mechanic William Buchanan directed the construction of a hot-rod 4-4-0 American-type with monstrous drivers more than seven feet in diameter. Named simply "999," the engine exuded class. Her hand-polished Russian iron boiler was highlighted with shining brass trim and piping; her gleaming cab was fashioned of mahogany and maple; and the name of her train was emblazoned boldly on her tender in two-and-a-half-foot-high gold leaf lettering: "Empire State Express."

On May 9, 1893, Buchanan turned his creation over to engineer Charlie Hogan to see what she could do. Son of a railroad foreman, Hogan had begun his career with the New York Central at age 14, as a water boy, and would later rise to superintendent of motive power. On that fine May day, he took control of the 999 in Rochester, New York, and opened the throttle for the run to Buffalo. Calculating his time and distance, railroad officials estimated he had reached 102 miles per hour. They decided to try for an official record the next day.

So it was that on May 10, the 999 headed toward Buffalo again, this time with a cargo of railroad officials and newspaper reporters. With fireman Al Elliot madly shoveling coal into the firebox, engineer Hogan opened the throttle all the way. Using stopwatches and counting mileposts, observers on the train determined the 999 had blasted through the Village of Crittenden at 112.5 miles per hour.

That summer, Charlie Hogan and the 999 — the first manmade vehicle to exceed 100 mph — were the toast of the Chicago world's fair. Toy train companies put "999" on the cab of every possible steam locomotive. And amusement park railroads around the globe, in places as far away as Thailand and South Africa, bought over 3,000 live steam versions of the engine.

Critics and researchers later disputed the 999's record, claiming the engine was incapable of reaching 100 mph, and we may never know for sure her actual speed that May afternoon. But one thing is certain: for many years after the World's Columbian Exposition, the 999, along with her sister New York Central 4-4-0s with somewhat smaller drivers, held down one of the fastest regular passenger schedules on the planet. Five years after the fair, an article in Scientific American stated that "Locomotive No. 999 and the Empire State Express... opened the present remarkable era of fast, long distance express trains. [They] will always

figure conspicuously in the annals of the world's railroads as being the first to maintain a regular schedule speed of over 52 miles an hour for an unprecedented distance and for runs of unprecedented length between stops."

The 999 herself was eventually rebuilt with smaller, less slippery drivers and alternated between regular service and appearances at later world's fairs. In 1962 she was donated to the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, which stands on the site of the 1893 fair. The restored 999 is today exhibited in the company of another speed and distance record holder, the 1934 Pioneer Zephyr.

For 2009 the 999 returns to the Premier line, upgraded with a quillable whistle, a smaller, more prototypical tender, and other detail improvements. Available with either the 86 inch drivers that set a land speed record or the smaller drivers she wore in regular service, our model of the 999 has all the industry-leading features you expect in an MTH Premier model: loads of separate, added-on detail parts, elaborate period paint scheme, speed control to reproduce the prototype engine's full speed range, synchronized puffing smoke, and Proto-Sound® 2.0 with passenger station announcements for the actual route of the Empire State Express.



## ADD A SET OF PASSENGER CARS!

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New York Central - 4-4-0 Empire State Express Steam Engine

20-3385-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$699.95 20-3385-2 Scale Wheels \$699.95

#### **NEW TOOLING!**

**New York Central** - 4-4-0 Empire State Express Steam Engine

20-3386-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$699.95 20-3386-2 Scale Wheels \$699.95













On James J. Hill's transcontinental railroad, the massive R-2 was king of the road. Although often lumped with the "robber barons" of the late nineteenth century, Hill built the Great Northern Railway without the government land grants and political shenanigans used by many of his contemporaries. One of his crowning achievements, according to author Burton Folsom, was his conquest of the Rocky Mountains "by finding the legendary Marias Pass. Lewis and Clark had described a low pass through the Rockies back in 1805; but later no one seemed to know whether it really existed or, if it did, where it was. Hill wanted the best gradient so much that he hired a man to spend months searching western Montana for this legendary pass. He did in fact find it, and the ecstatic Hill shortened his route by almost 100 miles."

Decades later, it was the Marias Pass that the R-2 was designed to roam, hustling freight over the easiest traverse of the Rockies enjoyed by any of the northern transcontinental railroads. Assembled in the Great Northern's own shops in 1929 and 1930, the R-2s benefited from the "superpower" steam technology developed in the late 1920s; they were the largest 2-8-8-2s ever built and exerted more tractive effort (pulling force) than a Union Pacific Big Boy or a DM&IR Yellowstone. In fast freight service between Whitefish and Havre, Montana, the R-2s could handle

trains of almost any length, limited only by the strength of couplers and draft gear and the response time of the air brake system. (As train length increases, it takes longer for a brake application by the engineer to reach the final car on the train.)

Hard use during World War II led to cracks in many R-2 boilers, and all 16 engines in the class received new ALCo boilers in 1947-48. Soon after, F-unit diesels replaced the articulateds on the Marias Pass route, and the R-2s moved east to haul iron ore from Minnesota's mines. By 1958, when the final R-2s were retired, the Great Northern and the Norfolk & Western were the last American railroads to roster articulated power.

The R-2 returns to the Premier lineup for 2009, upgraded with additional details, wireless drawbar, and cab-to-tender deck plate. Featuring authentic articulated engine sounds and pulling power to rival the prototype, our model captures all the signature Great Northern details — including pilot-mounted headlight, massive smokebox-mounted air pumps, all-weather cab, Vanderbilt-style oil tender, and Belpaire firebox.

- Die-Cast Boiler and Tender Body
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- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Wheels and Axles
- Constant Voltage Headlight
- Die-Cast Truck Sides
- Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motor
- Remote Controlled Proto-Coupler
- Engineer and Fireman Figures
- Operating Firebox Glow
- Metal Handrails and Bell
- Metal Whistle
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Synchronized Puffing ProtoSmoke System
- Wireless Drawbar
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Quillable Whistle and Freight Yard Proto-Effects
- Unit Measures: 30" x 2 3/4" x 4 1/4"
- Operates On O-72 Curves



Great Northern - 2-8-8-2 R-2 Steam Engine 20-3384-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$1399.95



# **PREMIER** STEAM ENGINES



### **Premier Steam Locomotives**



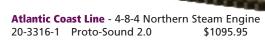




**Canadian Pacific** - 4-6-4 Royal Hudson Steam Engine 20-3315-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$999.95















- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors

- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Lighted Marker Lights
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures
- Moveable Roof Fan Blades

- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Operating Ditch Lights
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures:18 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 4"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 31" Radius Curves



In 1993, GM's Electro-Motive Division (EMD) introduced the new SD70 Series of engines, which come in the standard direct-current (DC) and alternating-current (AC) models. One glance at the design of this engine reveals the enormous technological gains in railroading. The SD70 boasts a 32-bit 16mHz control microprocessor named the EM2000. This computer works with the Integrated Cab Electronics (ICE) system to collect, analyze, and display a range of accurate-to-the-second information, such as speed, amps, throttle position, air brake operation, and cab signals. All of this information is displayed on full-color liquid crystal displays that replace the gauges and indicators found on earlier diesels. The 70 Series also employs the HTCR (high-traction three-axle radial) truck that reduces rolling resistance in curves and lateral loads and therefore reduces wear on wheels. EMD estimates this will increase wheel life by 20 percent. These innovations led to brisk sales of both the SD70M (DC version) and 20-2956-1 Hi-Rail Wheels SD70MAC (AC version) through 2004, when these models were replaced by the SD70M-2 and SD70ACe.

The SD70MAC returns to the Premier Line roster for 2009 in four attractive roadnames. Like all Premier Line diesel locomotives, each locomotive is equipped with Proto-Sound 2.0, comes in multiple cab numbers and features redesigned Proto-Scale 3-2 conversion trucks that can be quickly adapted for a 2-rail layout.

## **POWERED UNITS AVAILABLE IN THREE ROAD NUMBERS**

CSX - SD70MAC Diesel Engine 20-2958-1 Hi-Rail Wheels 20-2958-3 Non-Powered

\$429.95 \$199.95



Alaska - SD70MAC Diesel Engine 20-2955-1 Hi-Rail Wheels

20-2955-3 Non-Powered

\$429.95 \$199.95



BNSF - SD70MAC Diesel Engine

20-2956-3 Non-Powered

\$429.95 \$199.95



**BNSF** - SD70MAC Diesel Engine

20-2957-1 Hi-Rail Wheels 20-2957-3 Non-Powered

\$429.95 \$199.95











- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Lighted Cab Interior

- Illuminated Number Boards
- (2) Cab Figures
- Spinning Roof Fans
- Operating Ditch Lights
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Metal Chassis
- Locomotive Speed Control

- Proto-Scale 3-2™ 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 15 5/8" x 4 1/8" x 2 5/8"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-31 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 42" Radius Curves

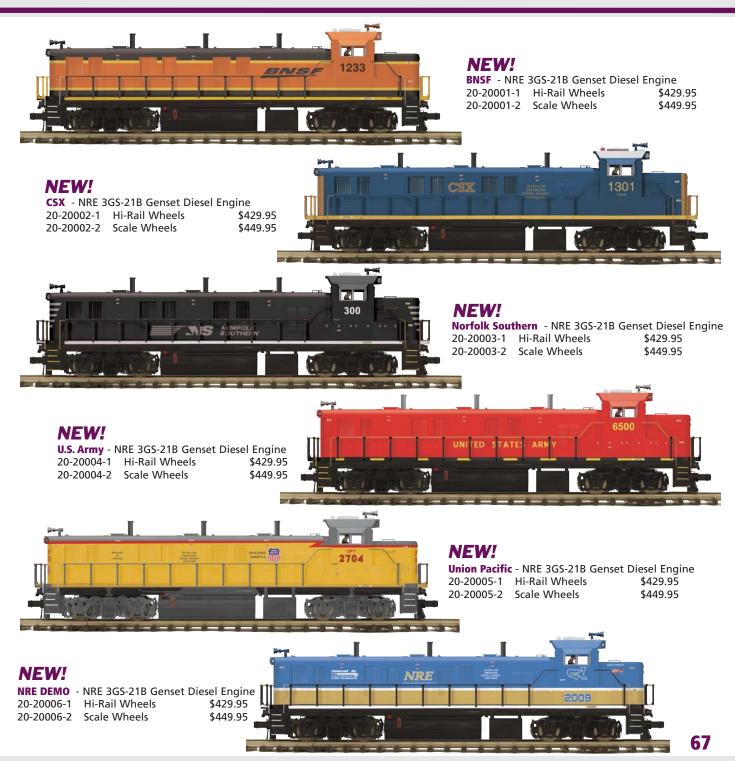


#### **Premier Diesel Locomotives**

Known also as an Ultra Low Emissions
Locomotive (ULEL), the GenSet engine was the
brainchild of Mike Iden of the Union Pacific.
Looking to reduce fuel consumption and emissions, Iden envisioned a diesel locomotive with
multiple engine/generator sets, each of which
would turn on only when needed. Working
with diesel builder and remanufacturer
National Railway Equipment, Iden created an
experimental prototype that proved its worth
in 2005 and spawned a new type of road
switcher — the ultimate "smart" locomotive.

Today's NRE 3GS-21B — 3 Genset, 2100 horsepower, B-truck (4 wheels) — is perhaps the perfect marriage of heavy machinery and computers. Each of its three 700-horsepower GenSets turns on only when a microprocessor senses it's needed. At idle (which is a majority of the time for a switcher), only one engine runs, and even that turns off after a certain period of inactivity. Unlike traditional railroad diesels that require an elaborate startup procedure, the Cummins diesels used in GenSets are based on a truck engine design that can be started up instantly. When the locomotive is under load, the second and third GenSets power up and down as needed. The result is a locomotive that delivers fuel savings of 40% and more, compared with traditional yard and road switchers, and an 80% reduction in noxious emissions. No wonder that many GenSet purchases have been funded with government grants targeted at making the air more breathable.

New for 2009, these NRE "Engines of Change" feature the superb level of detail you expect in a Premier model, as well as Cummins diesel recordings from an actual 3GS-21B and, like the prototype, the sound of additional GenSets coming on line as you advance the throttle. If you're running the latest low-emissions EMD and GE diesels on your main line, you'll surely want a GenSet or two for your branch line or yard.











- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Metal Chassis
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Handrails and Horn

- Lighted Marker Lights
- Moveable Roof Fan Blades
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Intricately Detailed ABS Bodies
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors In Each A Unit
- Lighted Cab Interiors
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures In Each A Unit
- Locomotive Speed Control in Scale MPH Increments
- (2) Operating Smoke Units
- Operating MARS Light (where Prototypical)
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Passenger Station Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 50 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



#### **Premier Diesel Locomotives**

The PA was Alco's glamour girl. While Electro-Motive's E-units easily beat Alco's passenger engine in terms of popularity, the PA is widely regarded as the most beautiful first-generation diesel — period. Perhaps no other locomotive looked so right at the head of the streamlined trains of the late forties and fifties that were the last hurrah of American long-distance passenger service. The 294 PA's and cabless PB's built between 1946 and 1953 powered some of America's most famous name trains, from the Pennsylvania's *Broadway Limited* to the New Haven's *Merchants' Limited*.

The muscular PA profile and its elegant nose, with the characteristic grille around the headlight, were designed by Ray Patten, General Electric's head of industrial design. At the time, GE and Alco were partners in the locomotive business, with GE making the electrical

equipment for all Alco diesels. Patten's design was described as "a locomotive so distinctive and so powerful looking that it actually helps railroads sell their services to passengers and shippers."

Under the hood of the PA beat a 16-cylinder model 244 prime mover that developed 2000 hp. Depending on their gearing, PAs could hustle a passenger consist along at up to 100 mph.

Barely a year after the engine's 1946 debut, a PA named "Spirit of 1776" departed from Cameron, VA with one of the most precious cargos ever to travel American rails. Guarded by a crew of 27 Marines, the American Freedom Train carried the original documents of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and other hallmarks of American freedom on a 17-month

tour of all 48 states. Speaking from the train's observation platform, President Truman remarked that the train "has documents in it that will convince you that your Government is the greatest and the best Government in the world, if you don't already believe that way." At one of the train's stops, the nation's oldest living former slave would view the original Gettysburg Address; when Memphis and Birmingham insisted that visitors to the train be segregated, the train passed those cities by. A quarter-century later, the path blazed by PA 1776 would be followed by a second American Freedom Train celebrating the country's 200th anniversary — pulled, interestingly, by three of the steam locomotives that the Alco PA had helped to retire.

For more information on the 1947 American Freedom Train, go to **www.freedomtrain.org**.



 Union Pacific - Alco PA A-B-A Diesel Set

 20-2970-1
 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$699.95

 20-2970-3
 Non-Powered
 \$159.95

Southern - Alco PA A-B-A Diesel Set 20-2968-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 20-2968-3 Non-Powered

\$699.95 \$159.95

#### ADD MATCHING PASSENGER CARS!

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**Denver & Rio Grande** - Alco PA A-B-A Diesel Set 20-2969-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95 20-2969-3 Non-Powered \$159.95

**1947 American Freedom Train** - Alco PA Passenger Set 20-2967-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95

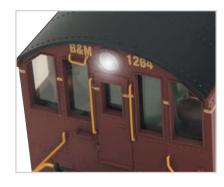
#### **EXPAND YOUR SET WITH A 2-CAR ADD-ON SET**

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- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Die-Cast Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn

- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Locomotive Speed Control in Scale MPH Increments
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Illuminated Number Boards
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures
- Proto-Scale 3-2<sup>™</sup> 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 12" x 2 3/4" x 3 3/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



#### **Premier Diesel Locomotives**

Buoyed by a moratorium on competing diesel switcher manufacturing during World War II, the American Locomotive Company was able to cement itself as the premier switch engine manufacturer of its day with the release of its S Model engines beginning in 1940.

Designed to replace the hi-hood Alco diesel switchers of the previous decade, the low-hood S-1 thru S-6 models were incredibly successful, with over 3,200 produced by 1961. Just over 1,500 S-2s were produced, outfitted with a turbocharged 1,000 horsepower 6 cylinder diesel engine that greatly improved upon the nearly 700 horsepower S-1. In fact, the S-2 proved to be the most successful of all the S Model switchers, capable of mainline passenger or freight work in addition to the usual yard work handled by most switch engines.

Returning to the M.T.H. Premier Line in all-new schemes, the Also S-2 may be one of the finest O Scale switchers ever produced. One listen to its Proto-Sound 2.0 locomotive start-up sequence, followed by a quick run in the switch yard, is proof-positive that this is one serious little locomotive.



**Boston & Maine** - Alco S-2 Switcher Diesel Engine 20-2938-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$399.95





**U.S. Army** - Alco S-2 Switcher Diesel Engine 20-2941-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$399.95



## POWERED UNITS AVAILABLE IN THREE ROAD NUMBERS

**Quebec Central** - Alco S-2 Switcher Diesel Engine 20-2940-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 \$399.95









#### **Features**

- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tanks
- Moveable Roof Fan Blades
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Intricately Detailed ABS Bodies
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- Lighted Cab Interiors

- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors In Each A Unit
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Lighted Marker Lights
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures In Each A Unit
- (2) Operating Smoke Units

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 38 1/4" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



#### **Premier Diesel Locomotives**

The EMD-built FT freight diesel was born in November 1939 in the La Grange, IL, General Motors plant. Number 103, the four-unit FT demonstrator, didn't take any baby steps. It immediately started an 11-month, 35-state tour, logging 83,764 miles on 20 Class I railroads. Wherever it went, the FT beat the railroads' best steam engines at every task. By the end of the tour, steam was, for all practical purposes, dead. As famed *Trains* magazine editor David P. Morgan later put it, the FT was "the diesel that did it."

The FT demonstrator was made up of four units, each with a 16-cylinder engine that hammered out 1350

horsepower. The demonstrator's combined rating of 5400 hp was similar to that of many "superpower" steam engines, but the FT made far more efficient use of its power. The A units at either end were 48'3'' long and the cabless B units were 48'1'' in length. Initially, EMD built FTs in semi-permanently coupled A-B pairs, but the A-B-A arrangement was an alternative.

Redesigned Blomberg trucks on our Premier FT include separately-applied truck springs, air brake cylinders, air lines, and speed recorder cable. Modular molds enable models to have the correct roof fans, horns, grab irons, and headlight and number board placement for each individual road name. End and pilot details include added-on hoses. Paint colors are accurately researched. We think you'll agree that our upgraded F-units set a new standard of detail and accuracy for 3-rail carbody diesels.

#### **Did You Know?**

The original FT demonstrator was sold to the Southern Railway and soldiered on for 20 more years. The lead unit, Southern #6100, is today a National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark, preserved at the National Museum of Transport in St. Louis.



Seaboard - FT A-B-A Diesel Set

20-2973-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0

.0 \$699.95 Unit \$159.95

20-2973-3 Non-Powered B-Unit

**Erie** - FT A-B-A Diesel Set 20-2971-1 w/Proto-Sound 2.0 20-2971-3 Non-Powered B-Unit





 Missouri Pacific - FT A-B-A Diesel Set

 20-2974-1
 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$699.95

 20-2974-3
 Non-Powered B-Unit
 \$159.95



 New York Ontario & Western - FT A-B-A Diesel Set

 20-2972-1
 w/Proto-Sound 2.0
 \$699.95

 20-2972-3
 Non-Powered B-Unit
 \$159.95











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- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- Lighted Cab Interior

- (2) Engineer Cab Figures
- Moveable Roof Fans
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Operating Ditch Lights
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable

- 1:48 Scale Proportions
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 19 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 4"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 42" Radius Curves

POWERED UNITS AVAILABLE IN THREE ROAD NUMBERS



With a wave of consolidation behind it, North American railroading is once again a good business to be in. Freight traffic is booming. Locomotive orders are coming in at a record pace from the Big Six roads that dominate rail transportation on the continent: Union Pacific, BNSF, CSX, Norfolk Southern, Canadian National, and Canadian Pacific. And the two remaining diesel builders are locked in a battle to become the locomotive supplier for the 21st century. EMD, newly independent and no longer a division of General Motors, is represented by the AC-tractionmotored SD70ACe and its DC-traction sibling, the SD70M-2. General Electric's standard bearers are the EVOs, the

At the heart of the Evolution Series is a brand new prime mover, the four-cycle, 12-cylinder GEVO-12. While producing the same 4400 horsepower as its 16-cylinder FDL-series predecessor, the GEVO-12 uses less fuel and spits out 40% fewer emissions. GE claims the EVOs are "the most fuel-efficient, most environmentally friendly diesel locomotives in history." Everything about these locomotives has been examined, questioned, and re-thought, generating 25 new U.S. patents in the process. And every Big Six railroad has ponied up to buy them, with the BNSF currently rostering the largest EVO fleet.

Like all Premier locomotives, the new ES44AC offers O scale's finest combination of detail, realism, and performance. Listen to the chant of an authentic GEVO-12 motor, and throttle down as low as three scale miles per hour so you can admire the details as the Evolution Series glides by: see-through fans and grilles, walkways with safety tread, opening doors with working door handles, and a host of other separately applied metal details.

#### **Did You Know?**

Fully loaded, an Evolution Series diesel carries 5000 gallons of diesel fuel, 450 gallons of lube oil, and 400 gallons of cooling water



 Kansas City
 Southern - ES44AC
 Diesel Engine

 20-2982-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2982-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2982-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



 CSX - ES44AC Diesel Engine

 20-2983-1 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2983-2 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2983-3 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



 Canadian National - ES44AC Diesel Engine

 20-2984-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2984-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2984-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



 Norfolk Southern - ES44AC
 Diesel Engine

 20-2985-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2985-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2985-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95











#### **Features**

- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Colorful Paint Scheme
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- (2) Cab Figures
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Lighted Marker Lights
- Operating Smoke Unit

- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- 1:48 Scale Proportions
- Proto-Sound® 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 17 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 4 5/16"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 31" Radius Curves

In 1953, Alco and General Electric went their separate ways, ending the partnership that had produced some of the handsomest firstgeneration diesel units, the FA and PA. Seven years later, GE was back in the market with the U25B, its first self-produced road locomotive and the product of an intensive research and development effort. By 1963, GE sales surpassed those of its former partner, and the company became a serious threat to EMD's market dominance. The nation's diesel builders were locked in a horsepower race as railroads bought second-generation power to replace the first-generation diesels that had killed the steam engine. In 1966, General Electric introduced the six-axle, 3000 hp U30C, aimed directly at EMD's equally powerful SD40.

While the U30C did not outsell the SD40, it became General Electric's best-selling "Uboat." It set the stage for GE to pull ahead of EMD in diesel sales by 1983, and stay ahead to this day. Over the course of a 10-year production run, nearly 600 U30Cs were sold to 17 class one railroads, while other roads such as Conrail acquired them in mergers. Union Pacific and Burlington Northern owned the largest fleets, with BN using its U30Cs to haul coal from the massive Powder River Basin deposits in Montana and Wyoming. Many U30Cs served nearly three decades before retirement in the early 1990s. GE's most popular Universal-series diesel returns to the M.T.H. lineup, with all the features you expect in a Premier diesel: superb detailing; accurate paint schemes; bold, prototypical sounds; and smooth, steady operation at any speed from a crawl to full throttle.

Chessie - GE U30C Diesel Engine

 20-2845-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2845-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2845-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95

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## POWERED UNITS AVAILABLE IN THREE ROAD NUMBERS

Pennsylvania - GE U30C Diesel Engine

 20-2847-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2847-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2847-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



Southern Pacific - GE U30C Diesel Engine

 20-2848-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2848-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2848-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



Milwaukee Road - GE U30C Diesel Engine

 20-2846-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2846-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2846-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95











#### **Features**

- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Moveable Roof Fan Blades
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Operating Smoke Unit
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 17 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 4"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 31" Radius Curves



In the late 1980s, as General Electric and General Motors' Electro-Motive Division engaged in heated competition (that continues today) for market share in the high horsepower category, GE announced its Dash 8 line of diesel locomotives. Although the first demonstrator version had only 3,200 hp, most of the Dash-8s had 4,000 hp when delivered and were therefore designated Dash 8-40. Because GE builds its diesel locomotives in five modules, it was able to customize its Dash 8s for each buyer to an unusual degree. Some railroads ordered their Dash 8s with conventional cabs, while others opted for the wider North American or comfort cabs, identified by a "W" in the engine name. Some Dash 8s have 4wheel trucks — denoted with a "B" — while a Dash 8-40C has 6-wheel trucks. This variety meant that these diesels, which were designed for fast freight duty, also found a home in Amtrak passenger service. Despite their many differences, all Dash 8s share microprocessor control. The microprocessor, a small computer, regulates rpm, fuel injection volume, generator excitation, and many other operational features to make the Dash 8s run more efficiently than any diesels before them.

M.T.H. is proud to produce a superbly detailed replica of the Dash 8 model that found its niche in high-speed intermodal service, the Dash 8-40C — 4000 horsepower, 6-wheel trucks, standard cab — as well as the Dash 8-40CW shown on the following page, which features the wider North American or comfort cab. Like their prototypes built between 1987 and 1994, these models are a perfect choice to power the hottest trains on your railroad.

**Union Pacific** - Dash 8-40C Narrow Nose Diesel Engine

 20-2950-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2950-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2950-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



 CSX - Dash
 8-40C Narrow Nose Diesel Engine

 20-2948-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2948-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2948-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95

## POWERED UNITS AVAILABLE IN THREE ROAD NUMBERS



 Conrail - Dash 8-40C Narrow Nose Diesel Engine

 20-2947-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2947-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2947-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



 CSX - Dash
 8-40C Narrow Nose Diesel Engine

 20-2949-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2949-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2949-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95











#### **Features**

- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Moveable Roof Fans
- Metal Chassis
- Metal Handrails and Horn
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Operating Smoke Unit
- (2) Engineer Cab Figures
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- Unit Measures: 17 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 4"
- Hi-Rail Wheels Operate on O-42 Curves
- Scale Wheels Operate on 31" Radius Curves



See previous page for information on the prototype Dash 8s



#### **NEW TOOLING!**

 Canadian National - Dash 8-40CW Diesel Engine

 20-2942-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2942-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2942-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95

#### **NEW TOOLING!**

CSX - Dash 8-40CW Diesel Engine

 20-2943-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2943-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2943-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95





#### **NEW TOOLING!**

 Norfolk Southern- Dash 8-40CW Diesel Engine

 20-2944-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2944-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2944-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95

#### **NEW TOOLING!**

 Union Pacific - Dash 8-40CW Diesel Engine

 20-2946-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2946-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2946-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95



#### **Did You Know?**

The microprocessor in the prototype Dash 8 recognizes if its 16cylinder engine is overheating in a tunnel, as opposed to a malfunction on the open rails, and allows it to keep operating at full power for ten minutes so the crew doesn't find itself stranded in a tunnel.



#### **NEW TOOLING!**

Santa Fe- Dash 8-40CW Diesel Engine

 20-2945-1
 Hi-Rail Wheels
 \$429.95

 20-2945-2
 Scale Wheels
 \$449.95

 20-2945-3
 Non-Powered
 \$199.95









#### **Features**

- (2) Remotely Controlled Proto-Couplers™
- Metal Chassis
- (2) Precision Flywheel-Equipped Motors
- Illuminated Number Boards
- Intricately Detailed ABS Body
- Directionally Controlled Headlights
- Die-Cast Truck Sides, Pilots and Fuel Tank
- Authentic Paint Scheme
- Metal Handrails and Horn

- Lighted Marker Lights
- (2) Cab Figures
- Moveable Roof Fan
- Metal Body Side Grilles
- Operating Smoke Unit
- Metal Wheels, Axles and Gears
- Lighted Cab Interior
- Locomotive Speed Control In Scale MPH Increments
- Proto-Scale 3-2 3-Rail/2-Rail Conversion Capable
- Proto-Sound 2.0 With The Digital Command System Featuring Freight Yard Proto-Effects™
- Unit Measures: 15 1/2" x 2 3/4" x 4"
- Operates On O-31 Curves



Produced from 1972 to 1986, the GP38-2 helped inaugurate Electro-Motive's "Dash-2" series of locomotives and became one of EMD's all-time best sellers. With over 2200 engines sold throughout North America, rare was the railroad that did not roster these reliable, second-generation EMD workhorses.

Building on the success of the GP38 introduced in 1966, the Dash-2 model looked almost identical on the outside but incorporated a host of internal upgrades that lowered exhaust emissions and improved reliability, ease of maintenance, and tractive effort. Most significant was the replacement of the maze of hard-wired circuits, switches, interlocks, and relays — which had characterized first-generation diesels and had been the source of many of their service issues — with modular, solid-state electronics. Other improvements toughened the pistons, rings, and bearings of the 2000-horsepower, non-turbocharged model 645 prime mover. The result was an engine so hard working and dependable that it became as common on American railroads as the Funit was in the 1950s and '60s. Trains magazine recognized this in 1982 by designating B&O GP38 (a pre-Dash-2 model) as the All American Diesel; the engine resides today in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, repainted in its 1982 Chessie System colors. Many GP38-2s have soldiered on for more than three decades and remain in service today on short lines and regional railroads.

While our Premier model is not the only O gauge version of this second-generation stalwart, it offers the best combination of detail, realism, and performance of any 1/48 scale GP38-2. Added-on detail parts include windshield wipers, metal see-thru body grilles, lift rings, metal grab irons and handrails, see-thru rooftop fan housings, and brake cylinders, air pipes, and swing hangers on our super-detailed Blomberg trucks. And in command mode with the DCS system, you can create a lashup combining one or more GP38-2s with other Proto-Sound 2.0 first- or second-generation power, and run them from a single throttle just like the prototype.



Boston & Maine - GP38-2 Diesel Engine

20-2951-1 Hi-Rail Wheels 20-2951-3 Non-Powered \$399.95 \$199.95



Burlington Northern - GP38-2 Diesel Engine

20-2952-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$399.95 20-2952-3 Non-Powered \$199.95



Canadian Pacific - GP38-2 Diesel Engine

20-2953-1 Hi-Rail Wheels \$399.95 20-2953-3 Non-Powered \$199.95

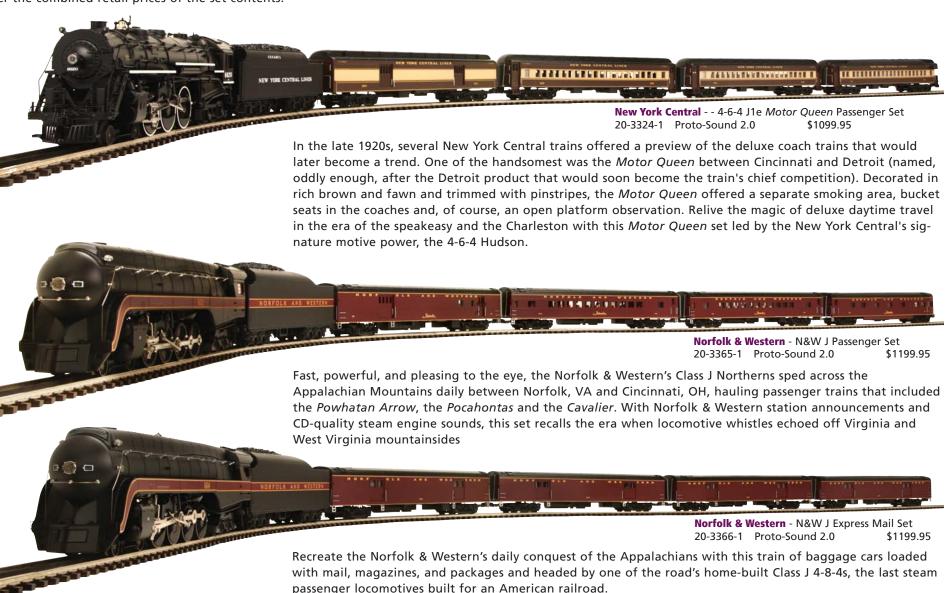


Delaware & Hudson - GP38-2 Diesel Engine

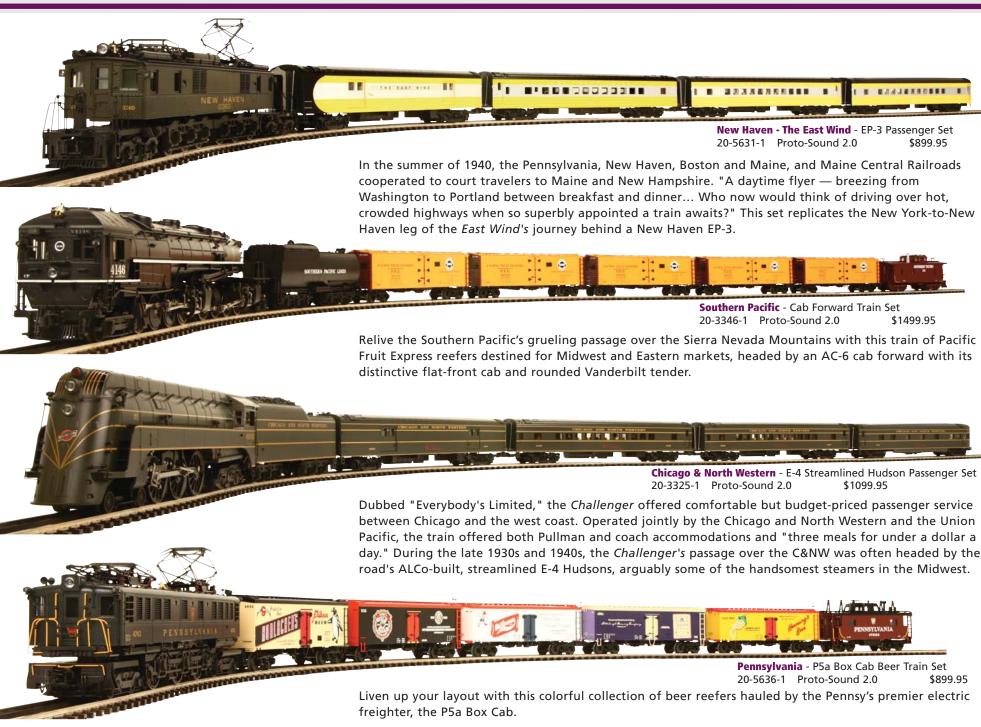
20-2954-1 Hi-Rail Wheels 20-2954-3 Non-Powered \$399.95 \$199.95

## **PREMIER SPECIALTY SETS**

GREAT DEALS: Each of these sets offers a fully-featured Premier locomotive and a complete set of cars — for only \$100 more than the price of the engine. This represents a considerable savings over the combined retail prices of the set contents.



passenger locomotives built for an American railroad.



# **Premier Freight: CHECK OUT THE DETAILS!**



If you haven't handled a Premier freight car in a while, take another look. Throughout the Premier line, we've ramped up the realism with additional detailing and more added-on parts. The Union Pacific CA-1 caboose shown here, for example, features a wealth of separately applied handrails, grab irons, and ladders, as well as the wood-beam passenger trucks installed to address union complaints about rough riding. For those desiring a more true-to-scale-look, this car and many others feature Kadee®-compatible coupler mounting pads. And under all M.T.H. freight cars you'll find the smoothest-rolling trucks in O gauge, complete with hidden uncoupling plates, not old-fashioned thumbtacks.

In addition, virtually all Premier freight cars are available in two road numbers. For more detail photos of any Premier freight car, search on its item number on the M.T.H. home page, www.mthtrains.com.



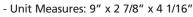






#### SIGNAL MAN LEANS OUT WITH LIGHTED LANTERN





- Operates On O-31 Curves

# **Operating Freight**



**Pacific Fruit Express** - Operating Reefer 20-94221 \$99.95



**American Refrigerator Transit Co.** - Operating Reefer 20-94220 \$99.95

#### **DOOR OPENS, FROST ESCAPES, WORKMAN PUSHES OUT LOADS**





- Unit Measures: 11 5/8" x 2 3/4" x 3 9/16"

- Operates On O-31 Curves

## 40' Box Car







## **Details**

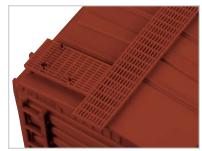
- Opening Doors
- Unit Measures: 11 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates on O-31 Curves

## **Each Premier Freight Car Available In Two Road Numbers**









# 40' USRA Double-Sheathed Box Car



**New York Central** - 40' USRA Double-Sheathed Box Car 20-93446 \$49.95



**Duluth Missabe & Iron Range** - 40' USRA Double-Sheathed Box Car 20-93447 \$49.95





**Details** 

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad

- Opening Doors

- Unit Measures: 11 5/8" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"

- Operates on O-31 Curves



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# 40' USRA Single-Sheathed Box Car





## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Opening Doors
- Unit Measures: 11 5/8" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates on O-31 Curves









# 50' High Cube Box Car









## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Opening Doors
- Unit Measures: 14 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 4 3/16"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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# 40' AAR Box Car



**Pennsylvania** - 40' AAR Box Car 20-93467 \$49.95



**New York Central** - 40' AAR Box Car 20-93469 \$49.95

## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Opening Doors
- Unit Measures: 11 1/2" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/4"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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Chicago Burlington & Quincy - 40' AAR Box Car 20-93468 \$49.95



**Spokane Portland & Seattle** - 40' AAR Box Car 20-93470 \$49.95





## 40' Steel-Sided Reefer



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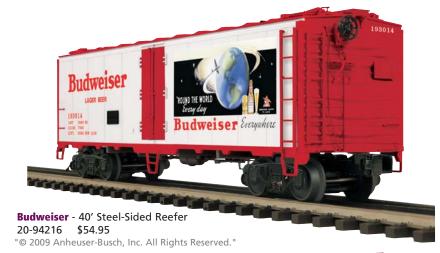


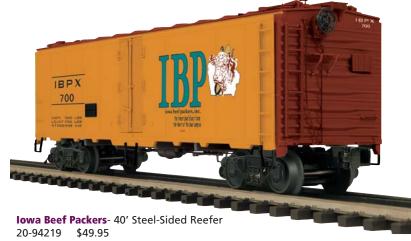
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#### **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Opening Doors and Roof Hatches
- Unit Measures: 11 3/4" x 2 9/16" x 3 1/2"
- Operates on O-31 Curves









36' Woodsided Reefer



## **Details**

20-94350 \$49.95

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Opening Doors
- Unit Measures: 10 3/4" x 2 /38" x 3 1/4"
- Operates on O-31 Curves







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Pittsburgh & West Virginia - Ore Car 20-97236 \$42.95



**Burlington Northern** - Ore Car 20-97237 \$42.95

## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 7 1/8" x 2 9/16" x 3 5/16"
- Operates on O-27 Curves



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# **Ore Car**



20-97238 \$42.95



20-97235 \$42.95





**3-Bay Cylindrical Hopper** 









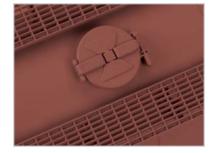
## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 12 1/16" x 2 11/16" x 3 13/16"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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# Chesapeake & Ohio - 2-Bay Offset Hopper 20-97696 \$49.95



## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 9 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 3"
- Operates on O-31 Curves

## Each Premier Freight Car Available In Two Road Numbers

# 2-Bay Offset Hopper









2-Bay Fish Belly Hopper









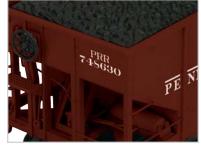
## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 9 1/4" X 2 5/8" X 3"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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# **Coalporter Hopper**



**New York Central** - Coalporter Hopper 20-97239 \$54.95



**BNSF** - Coalporter Hopper 20-97240 \$54.95

# EACH CAR EQUIPPED WITH A ROTATING COUPLER



**CSX** - Coalporter Hopper 20-97241 \$54.95

## **Details**

- Rotating Coupler For Rotary Dump Operations
- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 13 1/8" x 2 5/8" x 3 3/8"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



American Electric Power AEPX - Coalporter Hopper 20-97242 \$54.95





# 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola





Santa Fe - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola 20-98088 \$49.95

These intricately detailed new gondolas, in both all-steel and composite versions, are based on general service (GS) gondolas built for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific in the mid to late 1940s. GS gons carry materials such as gravel, coal, pipe, and logs. While the UP composite cars were built during the war

to conserve steel, the SP ordered composite wood/steel cars after the war to save weight when transporting lighter loads such as wood chips and sugar beets. In later years, composite cars were often rebuilt with steel sides. Our models feature detailed, non-operating, dropbottom doors and door mechanisms.



20-98086



Rock Island - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola 20-98087 \$49.95





# 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola





**Denver & Rio Grande Western** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola 20-98092 \$49.95

## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 11 1/2" X 2 5/8" X 2 1/2"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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**Milwaukee Road** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola 20-98091 \$49.95





# **Tank Car**







## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 12" x 2 3/4" x 4 3/16"
- Operates on O-31 Curves









# 8000 Gallon Tank Car



20-96190 \$49.95



## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 9 1/16" x 2 3/4" x 3 7/8"
- Operates On O-27 Curves



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# **Husky Stack Car**



- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad

- Unit Measures: 18 3/4" x 2 9/16" x 5 9/16"

- Operates on O-54 Curves

**Pennsylvania** - Husky Stack car 20-95084 \$59.95







# **Corrugated Auto Carrier**



**CSX** - Corrugated Auto Carrier 20-98700 \$59.95



**Burlington Northern** - Corrugated Auto Carrier 20-98702 \$59.95



**Southern** - Corrugated Auto Carrier 20-98701 \$59.95



**Louisville & Nashville** - Corrugated Auto Carrier 20-98699 \$59.95

# **Each Premier Freight Car Available In Two Road Numbers**

## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad
- Unit Measures: 20 1/8" x 2 5/8" x 5 1/16"
- Operates on O-54 Curves



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Flat Car with 48' Trailer



20-98694 \$54.95



## **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Mounting Pad

- Unit Measures: 14 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

- Operates on O-31 Curves

Erie Lackawanna - Flat Car with 48' Trailer 20-98693 \$54.95

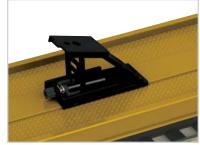


CP Rail - Flat Car with 48' Trailer 20-98691 \$54.95



Family Lines System - Flat Car with 48' Trailer 20-98692 \$54.95





# **Flat Car with PUP Trailers**



**New York Central** - Flat Car with (2) PUP Trailers 20-98695 \$59.95



**Canadian National** - Flat Car with (2) PUP Trailers 20-98696 \$59.95



**Northern Pacific**- Flat Car with (2) PUP Trailers 20-98698 \$59.95



Milwaukee Road - Flat Car with (2) PUP Trailers 20-98697 \$59.95

# **Details**

- Unit Measures: 14 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- Operates on O-42 Curves



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**CA-1 Woodsided Caboose** 







- Lighted, Detailed Interior

- Unit Measures: 10 3/8" x 2 1/2" x 3 5/8"

- Operates on O-31 Curves





Union Pacific - CA-1 Woodsided Ca 20-91292 \$59.95





# N.Y.O.& W. S30

**New York Ontario & Western** - Bobber Caboose 20-91297 \$44.95



**New York Central** - Bobber Caboose 20-91296 \$44.95

# **Details**

- Lighted, Detailed Interior
- Unit Measures: 6 5/8" x 2 5/8" x 3 1/2"
- Operates On O-27 Curves

# ON THE WEB

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# **Bobber Caboose**



**Pennsylvania** - Bobber Caboose 20-91295 \$44.95



**Santa Fe** - Bobber Caboose 20-91294 \$44.95





**Extended Vision Caboose** 









# **Details**

- Lighted, Detailed Interior
- Unit Measures: 10 3/4" x 2 3/4" x 4"
- Operates on O-31 Curves



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# 6-Car Ore Car Set



Great Northern - 6-Car Ore Car Set 20-90497 (#92575, 92566, 92542, 92581, 92587, 92550) \$219.95 20-90498 (#92573, 92567, 92562, 92588, 92570, 92586) \$219.95



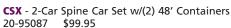
Pittsburgh & West Virginia - 6-Car Ore Car Set 20-90499 (#902, 906, 910, 914, 928, 922) 20-90500 (#908, 912, 916, 924, 930, 932)

\$219.95 \$219.95

# 2-Car Spine Car Set with Two 48' Containers



Chicago and North Western - 2-Car Spine Car Set w/(2) 48' Containers 20-95085 \$99.95









Maersk - 2-Car Spine Car Set w/(2) 48' Containers

20-95086 \$99.95

Florida East Coast - 2-Car Spine Car Set w/(2) 48' Containers 20-95088 \$99.95



# 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola Set



**Union Pacific** - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90501 (#64152, 64155, 64159, 64170, 64161, 64168) \$269.95 20-90502 (#64144, 64150, 64166, 64173, 64187, 64164) \$269.95



**Southern Pacific** - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90503 (#150450, 150482, 150457, 150463, 150477, 150490) \$269.95 20-90504 (#150458, 150486, 150455, 150467, 150474, 150489) \$269.95



**Rock Island** - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90505 (#185055, 185059, 185067, 185064, 185079, 185088) \$269.95 20-90506 (#185050, 185053, 185062, 185065, 185076, 185082) \$269.95



**Santa Fe** - 50-Ton Composite Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90507 (#175244, 175232, 175236, 175244, 175250, 175258) \$269.95 20-90508 (#175249, 175230, 175234, 175248, 175253, 175251) \$269.95

# **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Coupler Mounting Pad
- Each Car Measures: 11 1/2" X 2 5/8" X 2 1/2"
- Operates on O-31 Curves





# 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola Set



**Northern Pacific** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90511 (#53212, 53210, 53209, 53201, 53228, 53232) \$269.95 20-90510 (#53203, 53215, 53207, 53236, 53222, 53239) \$269.95



**Denver & Rio Grande Western** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90515 (#93020, 93026, 93116, 93045, 93052, 93037) \$269.95 (#47138, 47130, 47159, 47155, 47167, 47143) \$269.95



**Milwaukee Road** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90513 (#93020, 93026, 93116, 93045, 93052, 93037) \$269.95 20-90514 (#93028, 93021, 93010, 93044, 93058, 93162) \$269.95



**Great Northern** - 55-Ton All-Steel Drop-Bottom Gondola Set 20-90509 (#75068, 75062, 75020, 75024, 75018, 75035) \$269.95 20-90510 (#75022, 75036, 75012, 75042, 75034, 75039) \$269.95

# **Details**

- O Scale Kadee® Compatible Coupler Mounting Pad
- Each Car Measures: 11 1/2" X 2 5/8" X 2 1/2"
- Operates on O-31 Curves





# **LMS Standard Passenger Cars**



**London, Midland & Scottish Railway** - LMS Standard Passenger Car 20-60007 \$109.95

British Railways - LMS Standard Passenger Car (Crimson & Cream; Not Illustrated) 20-60010 \$109.95

**British Railways** - LMS Standard Passenger Car (Maroon; Not Illustrated) 20-60013 \$109.95

**London, Midland & Scottish Railway** - LMS Standard Baggage Car 20-60006 \$109.95

**British Railways** - LMS Standard Baggage Car (Crimson & Cream; Not Illustrated) 20-60009 \$109.95

**British Railways** - LMS Standard Baggage Car (Maroon; Not Illustrated) 20-60012 \$109.95





**London, Midland & Scottish Railway** - 4-Car LMS Standard Passenger Set 20-60005 \$429.95

**British Railways**- 4-Car LMS Standard Passenger Set (Crimson & Cream; Not Illustrated) 20-60008 \$429.95

**British Railways**- 4-Car LMS Standard Passenger Set (Maroon; Not Illustrated) 20-60011 \$429.95

# **Details**

- 4-Car Sets Feature (1) Baggage, (3) Coaches
- Operates On O-42 Curves







# **Premier Passenger Cars**



**Spokane Portland & Seattle** - 5-Car 70' Madison Passenger Set

20-40004 \$399.95



**Spokane Portland & Seattle** - 2-Car 70' Madison Comb/Din Passenger Set 20-41004 \$159.95

**Spokane Portland & Seattle** - 2-Car 70' Madison Baggage/Coach Passenger Set 20-44004 \$159.95





**Spokane Portland & Seattle** - 70' Madison RPO Passenger Car 20-42004 \$89.95



**Georgia 300 (Inauguration Car)**- 70' Madison Observation Car 20-4301 \$89.95

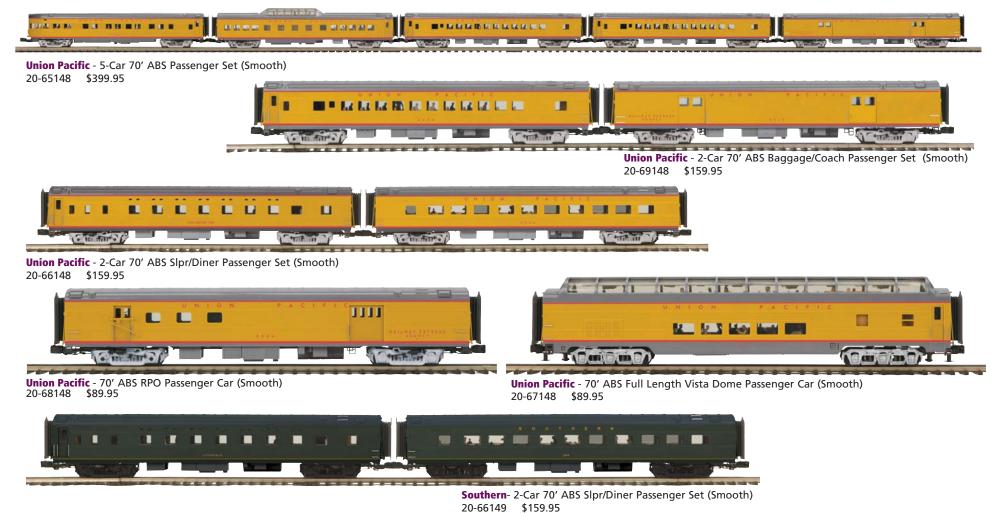
Used by Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama, who rode this car from Philadelphia to Washington for his recent inauguration, following the last leg of Lincoln's 1861 rail trip to his inauguration.



**American Freedom** - 2-Car 70' Madison Coach/Coach Passenger Set 20-69003 \$159.95

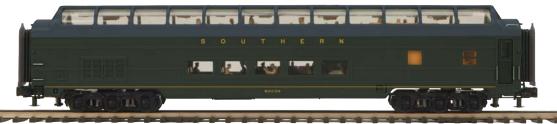


# **Streamlined Passenger Cars**



# **Details**

- 5-Car Set Features: (1) Baggage, (2) Coaches, (1) Vista Dome, (1) Observation
- Each Car Measures: 19" x 2 7/16" x 3 1/2"
- Operates On O-42 Curves



**Southern** - 70' ABS Full Length Vista Dome Passenger Car (Smooth) 20-67149 \$89.95



**Denver & Rio Grande** - 2-Car 70' ABS Baggage/Coach Passenger Set (Smooth) 20-69150 \$159.95



**Denver & Rio Grande** - 2-Car 70' ABS Slpr/Diner Passenger Set (Smooth) 20-66150 \$159.95



**Denver & Rio Grande** - 70' ABS RPO Passenger Car (Smooth) 20-68150 \$89.95



**Denver & Rio Grande** - 70' ABS Full Length Vista Dome Passenger Car (Smooth) 20-67150 \$89.95



**Southern** - 5-Car 70' ABS Passenger Set (Smooth) 20-65149 \$399.95



**Southern** - 2-Car 70' ABS Baggage/Coach Passenger Set (Smooth) 20-69149 \$159.95



**Southern** - 70' ABS RPO Passenger Car (Smooth) 20-68149 \$89.95

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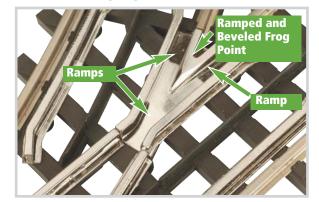






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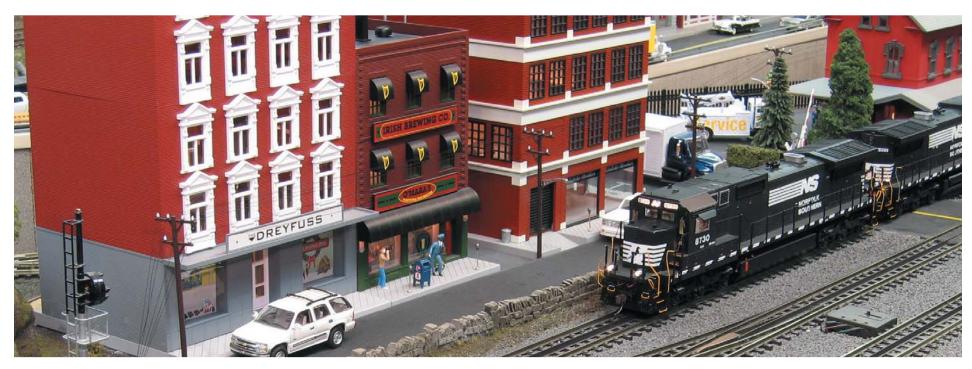
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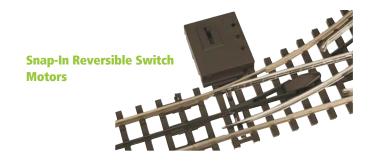
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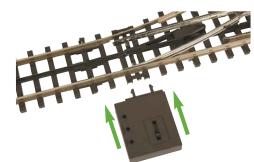
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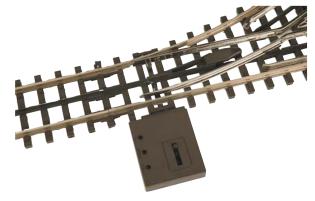
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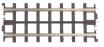
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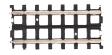
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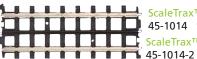


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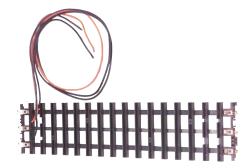
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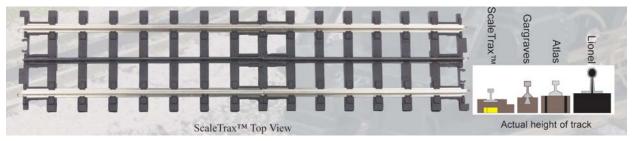
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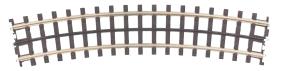
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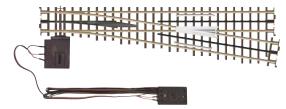
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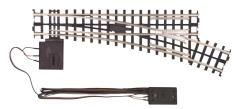
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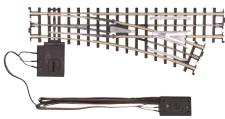
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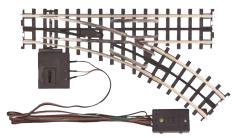
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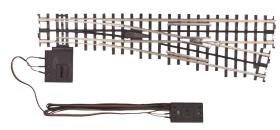
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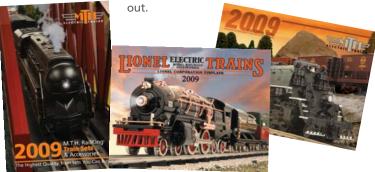
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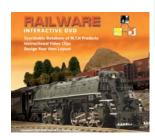


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