

The **MICRO-TRAINS[®]** LINE **Micro-News[®]**

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Union Pacific[®] Road Number 1760



This 70' heavyweight horse car is grey with white and black lettering and runs on 6-wheel passenger trucks. Built for Union Pacific in 1924, it was repainted into the postwar two-tone grey scheme in 1946. It was used to transport valuable race horses between race tracks and training facilities through the 1950s.



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#149 00 190...\$34.90



Northern Refrigerator Car Company Road Number NRCC 6399/4000



These 40' double-sheathed wood reefers with vertical brake wheel are brown with white sides and run on Bettendorf trucks. The Northern Refrigerator Car Company was founded by the Cudahy brothers in Milwaukee, WI. In 1928 the company was purchased by Merchants Despatch Transportation Company, but retained the NRCC reporting mark on all 3,700 reefers. Refrigerator cars like these were used to transport bananas from the deep south to more northern states.



#049 00 780 #6399-Green...\$27.60
#049 00 790 #4000-Yellow...\$27.60



Arizona & California Railroad Road Numbers 100001/100008



These 70' husky stack well cars are red with white lettering and run on ASF Ride Control Trucks. The Arizona & California Railroad is a short line railroad that began operations in May 1991, and is currently owned by Genesee & Wyoming. These 100000-100024 series A&C well cars accepted containers up to 48' in length in the bottom well position. The Husky-Stack[®] well car was first introduced in 1990 at the International Intermodal Expo in Atlanta, GA.



#135 00 121...\$29.90
#135 00 122...\$29.90



Conrail Road Number CR 404138



This 33' twin bay hopper with offset sides is maroon with white lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Formerly a Reading hopper, it was a Conrail class HR5A and was used for coal and iron ore service. It was built in the early 1950s and continued in use by Conrail through the early 1980s before being retired from service.

WITH COAL LOAD



#055 00 530...\$26.90



Union Pacific[®] Road Number USAX 19417



This 50' troop kitchen car is dark green and runs on Allied Full Cushion trucks. During WWII, Union Pacific produced a variety of morale-boosting posters that depicted the railroad's involvement in supporting the war. This car's poster features a tank cresting a hill on the battlefield, and a consist of tanks below.

WWII POSTER SERIES CAR #7



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#118 00 170...\$25.95



HEINZ[®] Road Number HJHC 456



This 36' wood sheathed ice reefer with truss rods is brown with decorated sides and runs on Arch Bar trucks. The H.J. Heinz Company was founded in 1869 by Henry John Heinz, first manufacturing horseradish. By the early 1900s, Heinz was manufacturing over 60 food products and relied heavily on their fleet of over 700 colorful billboard boxcars to distribute their products across the country.

SERIES CAR #12



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#058 00 370...\$28.95

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Union Pacific® Road Number UP 69657



This 39' single dome tank car is black with white lettering and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built in 1924 by American Car & Foundry, these 12,500 gallon capacity tank cars were reconditioned in Omaha and renumbered to the 69500 – 69740 series in 1955. They were used to carry everything from molasses to fuel oil.



#065 00 950...\$26.90



Pennsylvania Road Number 990



This 78' heavyweight paired-window coach car is painted Tuscan Red with PRR buff herald and lettering and black roof. It was built in the 1930s by Pullman Standard and ran through the 1960s on six-wheel passenger trucks. It was one of the typical coach styles that served many of the passenger car fleets. Not only could they be found in both local and regional trains, but these cars lasted long into the era of Lightweight Passenger Cars and many went on to serve a variety roles including commuter and MOW service.



#145 00 050...\$29.95



Painted Undec Heavyweight Paired-Window Coach



NOW AVAILABLE!



*All undecorated bodystyles come unassembled.

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Standing Order

Pullman Green...#145 00 001...\$21.25
Tuscan Red.....#145 00 002...\$21.25



Crate Load 2-pack



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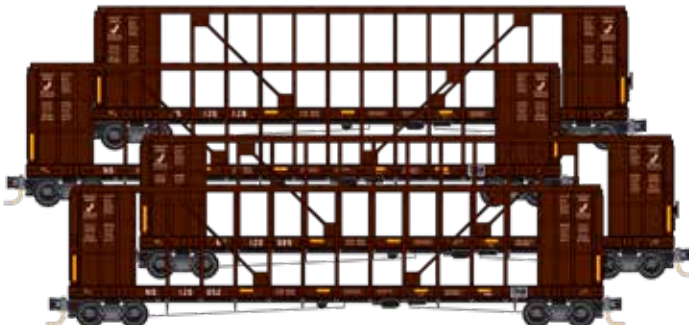
Fits 50' Box Cars
#499 43 943...\$8.95



Norfolk Southern 4-pack



AVAILABLE MID-MONTH!



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Pre-orders were taken
for this in March 2018

N Norfolk Southern
60' Centerbeam Flat Car
Road #120052, 120089, 120114, 120128
#993 00 144...\$109.95



True-Scale Couplers



This new coupler is specifically designed for accurate scale size, more prototypical features, proper scale-distance between cars and no slinky effect when operating. This easy-to-assemble and install body mount coupler consists of a draft gear box, lid, knuckle, lip shank and a separate plug-in air hose. There are no springs. They are uncoupled manually using a sharp toothpick or a needle and can be joined by simply pushing the cars together. These couplers are to scale so they will not couple with existing larger N scale couplers. For those who have Magne-Matic or other coupler systems, you can use a conversion car (like the ones below), which comes with a Magne-Matic installed on one end and a True-Scale coupler on the other.



#001 02 300.....True-Scale Coupler w/short shank (2 pr)\$3.70
#001 02 301.....True-Scale Coupler w/long shank (2 pr)\$3.70
#001 10 300.....True-Scale Coupler w/short shank (10 pr)\$17.10
#001 10 301.....True-Scale Coupler w/long shank (10 pr)\$17.10
#069 30 211.....Canadian Pacific Conversion Car\$27.90

NEW

Northern Refrigerator Car Company Road Numbers NRCC 6399/4000



These 40' double-sheathed wood reefers with vertical brake wheel are brown with white sides and run on Betendorf trucks. The Northern Refrigerator Car Company was founded by the Cudahy brothers in Milwaukee, WI. In 1928 the company was purchased by Merchants Despatch Transportation Company, but retained the NRCC reporting mark on all 3,700 reefers. Refrigerator cars like these were used to transport bananas from the deep south to more northern states.



#518 00 610 #6399-Green...\$27.60
#518 00 620 #4000-Yellow...\$27.60

NEW

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road Number ATSF 94283



This 60' flat car is mineral brown with white lettering and runs on Roller Bearing trucks. Built in 1960 by ATSF, this FT-19 class flat car was used for general service. It had a 50-ton capacity and saw revenue service through the 1980s before being relegated to maintenance of way service.



#524 00 160...\$20.80

NEW

HEINZ® Road Number HJHC 456



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SERIES CAR #12



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#518 00 570...\$28.95

Z SD40-2 Locomotive Delay

Unfortunately, we are still waiting to hear from our vendor regarding the completion of the chassis.

We do not know at this time how long it will be before we receive the modified chassis', however we will provide an update as soon as we are able. We apologize for the delay.

**NEW**

Passenger Car 4-packs

STILL AVAILABLE!



SLEEPER



DOME



COACH



BAGGAGE

LIMITED QUANTITIES REMAIN!



Burlington Northern...#994 01 170...\$119.95

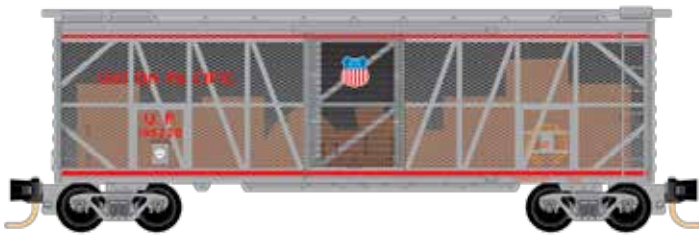
Amtrak Sleepers...#994 00 104...\$119.95



Union Pacific® Impact Car



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SIDE A



SIDE B

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Pre-orders were taken for this in February 2018

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#020 00 157...\$49.95



Southern Road Numbers 1502/1503



These SW1500 locomotives are black with white band and gold lettering and run on Flexicoil trucks. Built in 1968 for Southern Railway in an order of 30, these switchers were used in both yard and transfer service throughout the carriers' terminal areas, but concentrated in the Carolinas, Ohio and Alabama regions.

NOW AVAILABLE!



Pre-orders were taken for this in January 2017

#986 00 121...\$194.95

#986 00 122...\$194.95



Cotton Belt® Road Numbers 2585/2589



These SW1500 locomotives are grey with red deck and white lettering and run on Flexicoil trucks. Built in 1971 for Cotton Belt in an order of 8 units, these switchers replaced an aging fleet of Alcos, Baldwins, and early EMDs, and were used in both yard and transfer service throughout the carriers' terminal areas. These road numbers belong to one of the final orders Cotton Belt placed for SW1500s.

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Pre-orders were taken for this in January 2017

#986 00 581...\$184.95

#986 00 582...\$184.95



DODX Navy 5-Pack



The Navy had five of these DODX flat cars specifically tasked with safely carrying submarine ballistic missile bodies from ordinance depot bunkers to piers. Support brackets were attached to the deck to carry a barrel that could be tilted up for unloading once delivered dockside. Each car will include a two-piece resin-cast load. These cars can still be found in service moving propulsion units to the fleet.

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*Pre-production samples shown

*Loads come unpainted. Decals and instructions included

Pre-orders were taken for this in July 2017

#993 01 640...\$199.95

New Civil War Era 'Red Line' 4-pack

Accepting Pre-Orders thru August 31st



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COMING JANUARY 2019

N CWE Red Line 4pk
26' Civil War Era Box Cars and Flat Car
Road #7919, 8052, D16689, 15019
#993 01 740...\$89.95

TTX Well Car 16-packs

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COMING JANUARY 2019



Since the early 1990s, 70' Husky Stack intermodal well cars have been found in long unit trains on every major Class 1 railroad from coast to coast. These cars can each carry up to two containers, the bottom well position holding a 48' container and the top holding containers up to 53' in length. These sets are available in either pristine unweathered well cars or weathered cars with intermittent graffiti. Both sets will have unique road numbers. Contact your dealer to reserve yours today!



TTX 'Clean' 16-Car Pack
#993 01 760...\$399.95

TTX 'Weathered' 16-Car Pack
#993 01 765\$449.95

N Scale Runner Pack

Accepting Pre-Orders thru August 31st

COMING JANUARY 2019



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N Union Pacific®
60' Centerbeam Flat Car w/ 'Opera Window' Partition
Road#217017, 217020, 217021, 217024
#993 00 149...\$114.95



70' Husky Stack Well Cars and Containers



Kansas City Southern
#135 00 070 Rd#9027 \$28.90



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#135 00 091 Rd#64003 \$29.90



Southern Pacific®
#135 00 111 Rd#513958A \$29.90
#135 00 112 Rd#513958B \$29.90



48' Container-Hercules
#468 00 090 Rd#160114 \$16.95



53' Container-Swift
#469 00 112 Rd#949588 \$16.95



53' Container-National Containers
#469 00 101 Rd#031060 \$16.95
#469 00 102 Rd#051105 \$16.95



48' Container-Undec
#468 00 007 \$8.75



53' Container-CSX®
#469 00 091 Rd#933581 \$16.95
#469 00 092 Rd#935576 \$16.95



53' Container-APL Logistics
#469 00 121 Rd#5353785 \$16.95
#469 00 122 Rd#5356378 \$16.95



July Weathered Cars



N Spaceship Graffiti 2-pack
#993 05 460...\$59.95



N Railbox 'National Day of the Cowboy'
#025 44 014...\$28.95



N Pacific Fruit Express®
#047 44 145...\$26.90



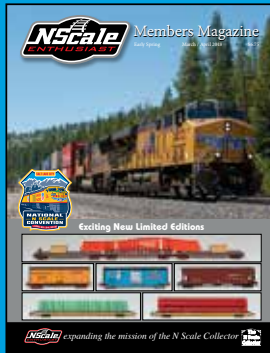
Z Railbox 'National Day of the Cowboy'
#510 44 014...\$28.95

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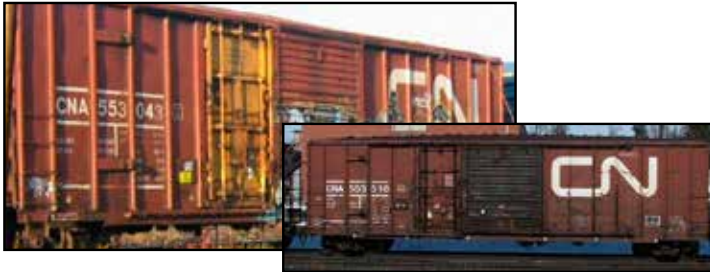
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Limited Edition Special Runs



PWRS Special Run - Canadian National (CNA) 50' Rib Side Box Car 4-pack



The idea behind the Combination Boxcar (plug and sliding door) is to make a versatile car that can act as either a double door boxcar or a plug door boxcar. The CNA road mark denotes CN equipment built in the USA. These cars are painted CN brown, with white lettering and moderate weathering. Two cars will feature replacement yellow plug doors, and two will have replacement green sliding doors.

Canadian National (CNA) 50' Rib Side Box Car (4-pack)... \$149.98

To order go to: <http://www.pwrs.ca/announcements/view.php?ID=14733>

PWRS Special Run - Canadian Pacific 40' Single Door Box Car 4-pack



Railroad boxcars are the best-recognized pieces of equipment ever put into service and one of the most identifiable symbols of the industry itself, with a history tracing back to the earliest years when railroads realized that some freight and loading needed at least a little protection from the outside elements and Mother Nature. These cars are painted boxcar brown, with white Script lettering and will have light to moderate weathering.

Canadian Pacific (CP) 40' Single Door Standard Box Car (4-pack)... \$117.98

To order go to: <http://www.pwrs.ca/announcements/view.php?ID=14734>

Micro-Trains 2019 Product Guide Cover Photo Contest

Micro-Trains is opening up the cover shot of the annual Product Guide catalog to you! Want to have a shot of your home layout or club layout on the cover of Micro-Trains annual Product Guide catalog for a year? If so, you can enter our '2019 Product Guide Cover Photo Contest' by submitting your photo to mtl@micro-trains.com by **Friday, November 30th**.

Winner gets:

- Their photo used on the cover of the Micro-Trains 2019 Product Guide
- \$100 gift certificate to Micro-Trains online store
- Custom framed copy of the 2019 Product Guide cover.

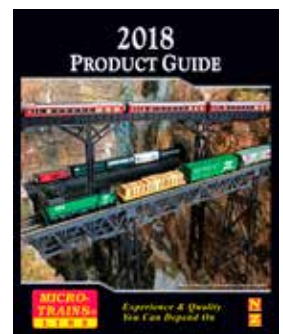
Micro-Trains will recognize up to two people in relation to the winner photo.

Photos need to be hi-resolution jpegs at 300dpi and at least 2,400 pixels wide by 2,400 pixels tall, with good lighting and in focus. Portrait shots are preferred although some landscape shots may also work. Only photos with exclusively MTL rolling stock or locomotive products shown will be accepted. N scale model shots only, no Z scale. If the photo contains any material or elements not owned by the entrant, the entrant is responsible for receiving permission from the owner(s) to use the photo in this contest prior to submitting the photo. Do not show brands on model trains or surrounding scenery that require licenses except for Ringling Bros™, HEINZ®. Photos may be subject to modifications to fit cover and header needs. Micro-Trains reserves the right to refuse any photo for any reason. All photos submitted become property of Micro-Trains Line Co. and may be used by Micro-Trains in other promotional materials or on Micro-Trains website or Facebook page.



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