

# The **MICRO-TRAINS<sup>®</sup>** LINE **Micro-News<sup>®</sup>** November 2023



## Pennsylvania

Road Number 257759



This PS-2 hopper with Bettendorf trucks was built in August of 1957 in a series of 400 cars. The Pullman-Standard all-welded steel, 2,003 cubic-foot two bay covered hopper would become one of the most popular cars of its type with railroads and private industry. It was designed to haul everything from powdered chemicals, to grains, to construction materials such as sand or cement. Versatile and durable, this car continued in revenue service into the early 2000's, and was sometimes found later in MOW service.



#095 00 061...\$45.95

## Pacific Fruit Express<sup>®</sup>

Road Numbers 11007, 11013



These Pacific Fruit Express ice reefer with Archbar trucks were built in 1913. They were later rebuilt as an R-30-6, and featured the "curved corner" scheme first used in 1936. Pacific Fruit Express, a joint venture between Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, was founded in 1906 and continued jointly until 1978 when the assets were divided between the two railroads.



#049 00 961...\$28.95

#049 00 962...\$28.95

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## Burlington Northern

Road Numbers 558051, 558132



Built in late 1955 by the CB&Q's Havelock Shops, these 1,844 cubic foot capacity fishbelly gondola with Bettendorf trucks were later rolled into Burlington Northern's fleet of cars post-merger. Burlington Northern was formed through the mergers of Great Northern and Northern Pacific in 1970, and then merged with ATSF in 1995 to form BNSF.



#105 00 641...\$28.95

#105 00 642...\$28.95

## Denver & Rio Grande Western<sup>®</sup>

Road Number 105027



This 89' flatcar with Barber Roller Bearing trucks was built in 1978 by ACF and set up for TOFC service for Denver & Rio Grande Western. D&RGW was formed in 1870 and operated the highest mainline railroad in the United States through the Colorado Rockies at an altitude of 10,240 feet.



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#071 00 531...\$27.95

## War of the Worlds #9

Road Number 2469



**The Martian machines are gathered up and taken away.** The classic science fiction novel *War of the Worlds*, first published by H.G. Wells in 1898, chronicles an Earth invasion by Martians, and humanity's attempt to retake the planet.



#139 00 033...\$28.95

## NS/ex-CR

Road Number 617042



This gondola with Barber Roller Bearing trucks was built for Reading Railroad, and then soon after was merged into Conrail series 579394-579693. Later, it made its way to the Norfolk Southern roster and was rebuilt in the 1990s. Founded in 1982 through the mergers of Norfolk & Western and the Southern Railway, Norfolk Southern grew further in the late 1990s with the acquisition of just over half of the trackage and assets of Conrail Corporation. Today, NS is one of the largest Class 1 Railroads with over 30,000 employees and operates nearly 22,000 miles of track in the Eastern and Midwestern United States.



Norfolk Southern Family Tree Car #7

#105 44 450...\$27.95

Norfolk Southern  
Road Number 655819



This 7,167 cubic-foot BP-60-class double-door boxcar with Barber Roller Bearing trucks was built in the late 1970s for Conrail, and later obtained by Norfolk Southern. Founded in 1982 through the mergers of Norfolk & Western and the Southern Railway, Norfolk Southern grew further in the late 1990s with the acquisition of just over half of the trackage and assets of Conrail Corporation. Today, NS is one of the largest Class 1 Railroads with over 30,000 employees and operates nearly 22,000 miles of track in the Eastern and Midwestern United States.



#103 00 190...\$33.95

War of the Worlds #9  
Road Number 2469



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#525 00 183...\$28.95

## Micro Mouse Christmas N & Z Scale



'Twas a Micro-Trains Christmas and all through the house... Not a creature was stirring except two Micro-Mice... Micro-Mouse struggles with his overly large haul of presents as his son quietly spies and learns the truth about Santa Claus: Parents make the magic of Christmas.



Micro-Mouse Christmas N-Scale  
#102 00 280...\$28.95



Micro-Mouse Christmas Z-Scale  
#507 00 740...\$28.95

Available Now!

## Robot Christmas Set



Micro-Trains Line is celebrating Christmas this year by featuring a new collectable train set that brings back the charm and wonder of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century tin type toys. Designed as a Robot repair train, three brightly colored robot-man cars are carrying vital bits and pieces to keep toys running long past Christmas morning. The set includes a brightly decorated locomotive and caboose to set your train in motion.



Robot Christmas Set N Scale  
Packaged in Foam/Jewel Nest #993 21 386...\$249.95



Robot Christmas Set Z Scale  
Packaged in Foam/Jewel Nest #994 21 100...\$249.95

Available Now!  
Pre-ordered July 2023

Rendering shown for representation.

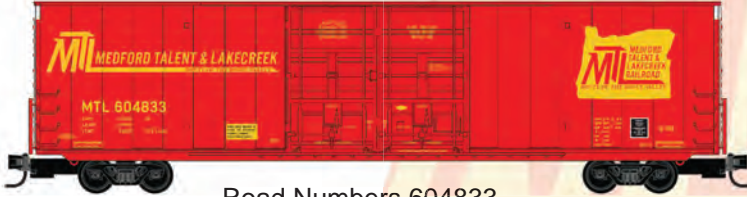


# Medford Talent & Lakecreek RR



Built in the 1970s, this high-cube boxcar was used to service various sheet metal and machinery manufacturing facilities throughout the Rogue Valley. The MT&L Railroad was established in 1918 to serve the communities throughout Oregon's Rogue Valley, helping move commodities to the Southern Pacific interchanges. The success of the modest shortline revolved around serving various agricultural, timber, and manufacturing industries, as well as some passenger and tourist traffic in the region.

Built in the 1970s, this TOFC trailer one of a few cars to service the small intermodal facility in Medford. The MT&L Railroad was established in 1918 to serve the communities throughout Oregon's Rogue Valley, helping move commodities to the Southern Pacific interchanges. The success of the modest shortline revolved around serving various agricultural, timber, and manufacturing industries, as well as some passenger and tourist traffic in the region.



Road Numbers 604833  
#102 00 250...\$31.95



Road Number 63213  
#064 00 190...\$39.95

Rendering shown for representation.

Available Mid-Month  
Pre-ordered April 2023

# October Weathered Cars



Conrail/ex-PC Weathered 2-Pack  
Road Numbers 886004, 886760

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 05 061...\$72.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 05 061...\$81.95



BNSF/ex-BN Weathered 3-Pack  
Road Numbers 456334, 456379, 456383

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 05 064...\$89.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 05 064...\$101.95

## Previously Released Weathered Cars and Packs Still Available



Illinois Central Gulf Weathered 2-Pack  
Road Numbers 245056, 245669

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 05 044...\$57.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 05 044...\$66.95



Chessie® System Weathered 2-Pack  
Road Numbers 22244, 475598

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 05 053...\$62.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 05 053...\$71.95



Norfolk & Western  
Road Number 800838  
#111 44 460...\$64.95



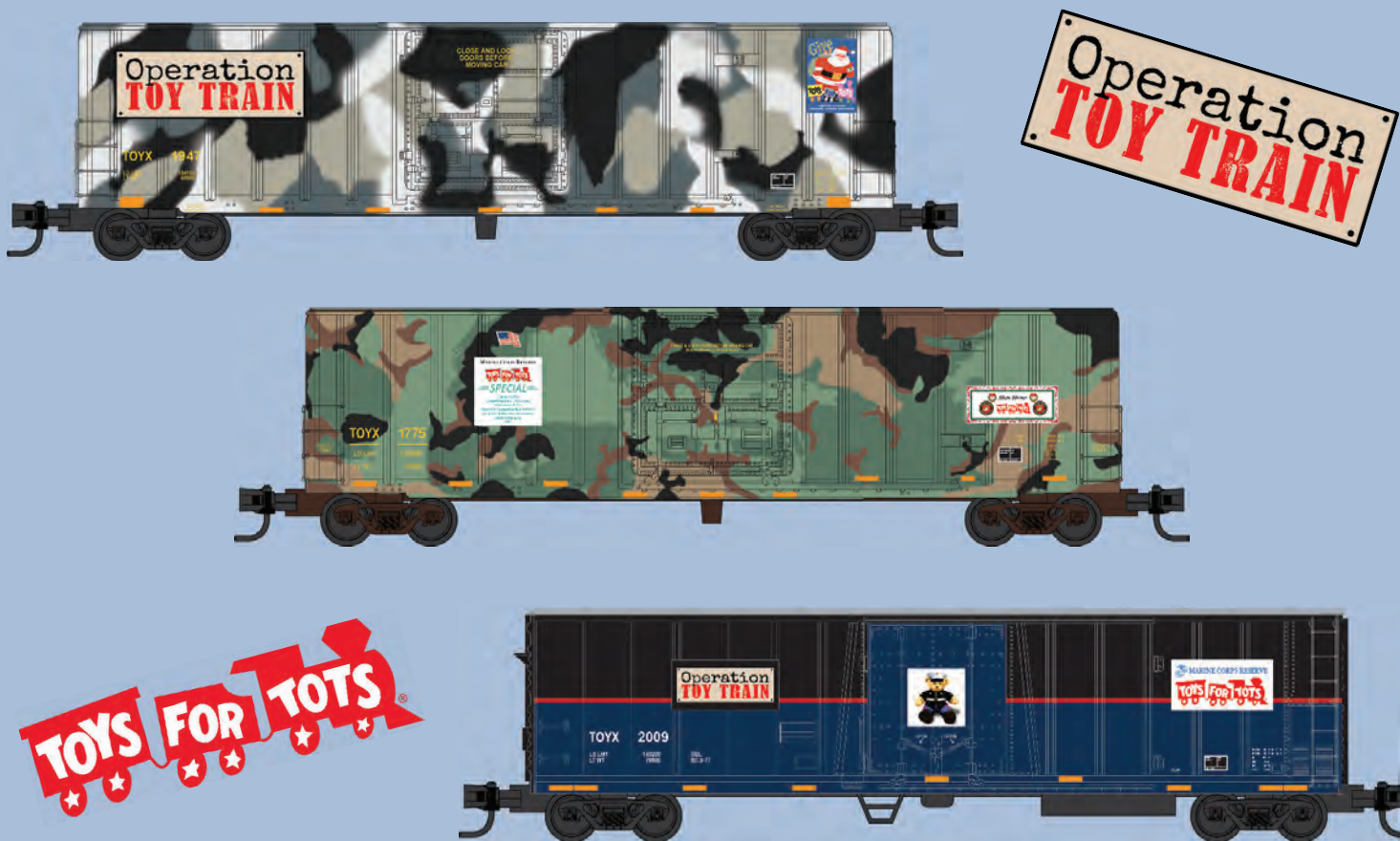
BNSF  
Road Number 852068  
#111 44 103...\$64.95

# Toys for Tots 3-Packs



Operation Toy Train is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that operates a special annual collection train in northern New Jersey and southern New York during the first two weekends of December. Each year, the train collects over 25,000 donated toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation, which redistributes them to underprivileged children within the collection area.

**Packs Include 2 50' Boxcars & 1 51' Mechanical Reefer without Roofwalk**



N-Scale 3-Pack in Foam Nest	#993 02 233...\$109.95	Z-Scale 3-Pack in Foam Nest	#994 01 272...\$109.95
N-Scale 3-Pack in Jewel Case	#983 02 233...\$121.95	Z-Scale 3-Pack in Jewel Case	#983 01 272...\$121.95

Available Mid-Month  
Pre-ordered June 2023

10% of all proceeds will be donated to the Toys for Tots Foundation®. Rendering shown for representation for N and Z scale.

# Chessie® 4-pack



Chessie System can trace its origins back to the early 1960s when a successful Chesapeake and Ohio Railway gained controlling stock in the financially struggling Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Although the two lines remained separate corporations, they operated in close affiliation through the decade and by the late 60s, C&O and B&O jointly acquired the smaller Western Maryland Railway. Following this consolidation, the Chessie System was created in 1973 as a holding company that retained ownership over all three railways and marketed them together with a vivid new paint scheme. A further series of mergers and acquisitions in the 1980s brought an end to the Chessie System as its constituent rail lines were absorbed into CSX Transportation.



Available Now!

Pre-ordered June 2023

Packaged in Foam Nest	#993 00 217...\$119.95
Packaged in Jewel Case	#983 00 217...\$134.95



# D&RGW® Weathered Flat Car 2-Pack With Power Load



The nation's power grid relies on a large number of sub stations to route electricity to every corner of this country. Distinctive features of industrial transformers are the tall bushing insulators towering above the base equipment and tied to overhead wires. These are made of ceramic in all shapes and sizes and when shipped are covered with a protective jacket as our load represents.



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Packaged in Foam Nest  
Packaged in Jewel Case

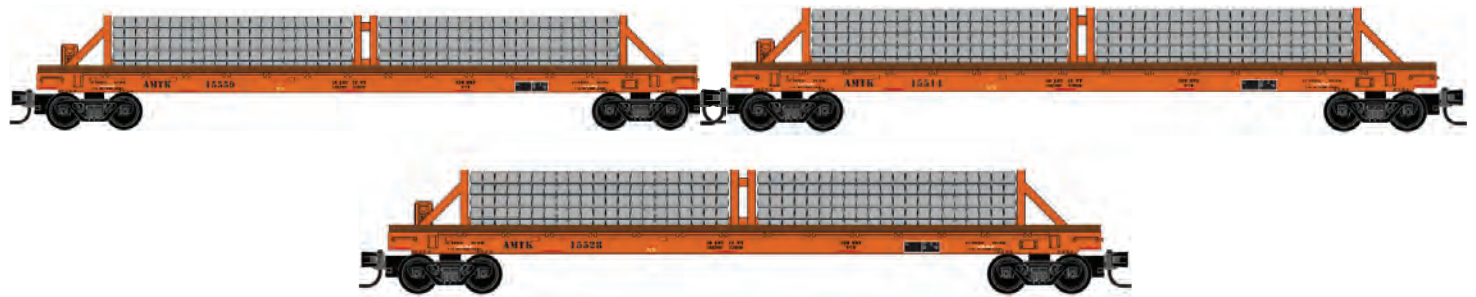
Available Mid-Month  
Pre-ordered June 2023  
#993 02 232...\$64.95  
#983 02 232...\$73.95

# Amtrak® Concrete Tie Loader and Concrete Tie Flats



Accepting Pre-Orders Through November 30th

These flat cars have been specially modified to carry concrete railroad ties in Maintenance of Way trains for Amtrak. The car has a unique on-deck rail system to allow a gantry crane to traverse the cars to unload ties trackside. Founded in 1971, Amtrak is the largest North American passenger rail network serving more than 500 destinations in 46 states across 600 miles of track.



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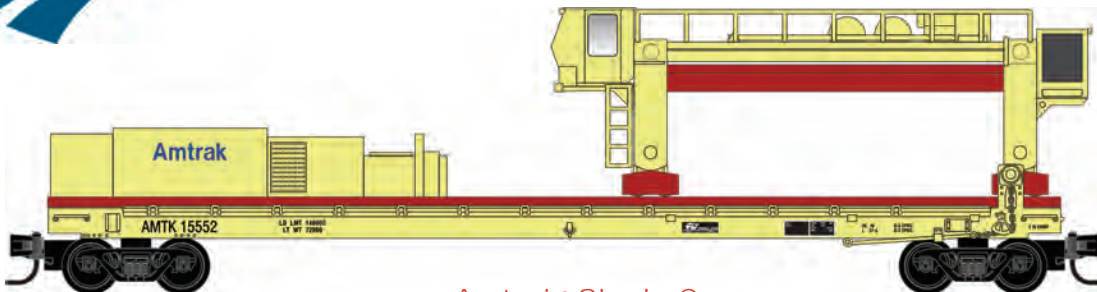
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## Amtrak® 3-Pack

Road Numbers 15559, 15514, 15528

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 02 234...\$114.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 234...\$126.95



Amtrak® Single Car  
Road Numbers 15552  
#064 00 500...\$39.95

*Rendering shown for representation.*

Available January 2024

# Ex-Per Diem Weathered Series



In the 1970's, a surge of colorful boxcars could be seen all across the country as larger railroads leased more and more boxcars from shortline railroads. To encourage the return of the boxcars, shortline railroads could charge a per diem, or daily fee, until the cars were returned. Incentive Per Diem (IPD) boxcars were primarily 50' rib side boxcars with 10' sliding or plug doors or double sliding doors. Some of these cars can still be seen rolling the rails, under the ownership of new roads, and often heavily weathered and graffitied.

Each Car:

\$30.95



Series Starts April 2024

12 Cars in Series!

Renderings shown for representation.

# NATX Tank Car 3-Pack



Accepting Pre-Orders Through November 30th

General service tank cars are used to transport a wide variety of liquid and solid materials, both hazardous and non-hazardous. Although they are classified as DOT-111 "nonpressure" by the U.S. Department of Transportation, general service tank cars are equipped with pressure relief devices that protect against excess internal pressure as well as prevent a vacuum from forming within the tank. The emergency conditions that would activate a pressure relief device include exposure to fire, hydrostatic pressure from overloading, a build-up of pressure from exothermic reactions in the lading, and pressure spikes caused by surging liquids during over-speed impacts.



Renderings shown for representation.

Available April 2024

Packaged in Jewel Case #983 00 222...\$119.95

# D&RGW® with Tunnel Loads



Accepting Pre-Orders Through November 30th

These Denver & Rio Grande Western drop bottom gondolas have been employed in a Maintenance of Way capacity, hauling tunnel forms. Tunnel forms allow cement tunnel walls to be cast in-situ, allowing for a safe, finished tunnel, with fewer production steps and higher overall production speed.



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Available April 2024

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 02 244...\$84.95

Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 244...\$96.95



# MICRO-TRAINS Apparel

Accepting Pre-Orders Through  
November 30th  
Available December 2023

100% COTTON  
PRINTED IN OREGON



Cushioned Underframe

- SM #995 42 001...\$27.95
- MD #995 42 002...\$27.95
- LG #995 42 003...\$27.95
- XL #995 42 004...\$27.95
- 2X #995 42 005...\$27.95
- 3X #995 42 006...\$27.95



Kartrak ACI

- SM #995 43 001...\$27.95
- MD #995 43 002...\$27.95
- LG #995 43 003...\$27.95
- XL #995 43 004...\$27.95
- 2X #995 43 005...\$27.95
- 3X #995 43 006...\$27.95

## B&O<sup>®</sup> and Southern Weathered Gondola 3-Pack With Hay Load



Accepting Pre-Orders Through November 30th

These 52'6" steel side gondolas are carrying a much different load than we typically see; a very interesting load of hay! The Baltimore & Ohio gondolas, series 352000-354899 were built between 1957-1960. They are classed as 0-65, and have Bettendorf trucks. This 70 ton Southern gondola is series 314000-314299. It was built in 1958 at one of Pullman Standard's plants, and has Bettendorf trucks.



Rendering shown for representation.

Available April 2024

- Packaged in Foam Nest #993 02 243...\$84.95
- Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 243...\$96.95



# Rolling Stock Review



40' Standard Box Car, Single Door  
N Western Pacific® Rd# 19537 (04/23)  
Item# 020 00 487..... \$28.95



50' Rib Side Box Car, Single Door, w/o Roofwalk  
N Union Pacific® - Rd# 230821 - Rel. 6/23  
Item# 025 00 306...\$28.95



50' Standard Box Car, Single Door  
Pullman Standard - Rd# 85000 - Rel. 12/22  
Item# 031 00 580...\$31.95



50' Flat Car, Fishbelly Side,  
w/ Side Mount Brake Wheel  
D&RGW® - Rd# 21001 Rel. 05/23  
Item# 045 00 381...\$26.90



50' Gondola, Fishbelly Side, w/ Drop Ends  
Delaware & Hudson - Rd#13771 Rel. 1/23  
Item# 046 00 411...\$26.90



50' Flat Car, Fishbelly Side,  
w/ Side Mount Brake Wheel  
Reading - Rd# 9214 - Rel. 12/22  
Item# 045 00 650...\$26.90



PS-2, 2 Bay Covered Hopper  
Western Pacific® Rd# 11301 - Rel. 12/22  
Item# 095 00 021...\$45.95



2-Bay Covered Hopper  
Conrail - Rd# 875032/875034 - Rel. 10/22  
Item# 092 00 511/512...\$32.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
Great Northern - Rd# 295601 Rel. 05/23  
Item# 065 00 306...\$28.95



2-Bay Covered Hopper  
CSX® - Rd# 875035/875045 - Rel. 11/22  
Item# 092 00 521/522...\$32.95



40' Double-Door Box Car w/o Roofwalk  
Northern Pacific - Rd# 38292 - rel.3/23  
Item# 068 00 560...\$28.95



PS-2, 2 Bay Covered Hopper  
Baltimore & Ohio® Rd# 631513/ 631542 - Rel. 4/23  
Item# 095 00 041/42...\$45.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
L & N - Rd# 40922 - Rel. 1/23  
Item# 065 00 296...\$29.90



PS-2, 2 Bay Covered Hopper  
Union Pacific® Rd# 11443/ 11449 - Rel. 2/23  
Item# 095 00 031/032...\$45.95



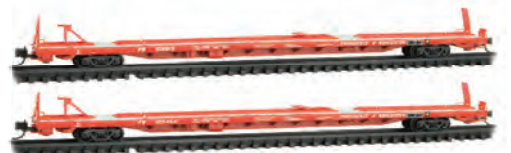
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Union Pacific® - Rd# 519708/519711 rel.4/23  
Item# 068 00 551/552...\$28.95



40' Double-Door Box Car w/o Roofwalk  
Canadian Pacific - Rd# 291796 - rel.12/22  
Item# 068 00 540...\$28.95



39' Single Dome Tank Car  
Canadian National - Rd# 990870 Rel. 05/23  
Item# 065 00 316...\$28.95



89' TOFC Flat Car  
P&W - Rd# 105464/105519 - Rel. 8/22  
Item# 071 00 591/592...\$37.95



# Weathered Rolling Stock Review



40' Hy-Cube Box Car, Single Door  
Southern Pacific® weathered - rel. 3/21  
Item# 101 44 060...\$34.90



60' Box Car, Excess Height,  
Double Plug Doors, Rivet Side  
N&W weathered single - #605010 - Rel. 2/20  
Item# 102 44 040...\$33.95



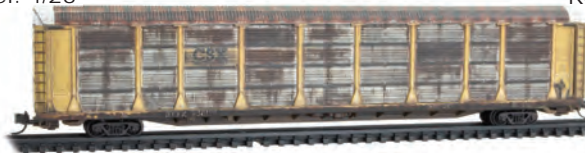
50' Rib Side Box Car, Single Door, w/o Roofwalk  
CNW® April Fool's Car Rd#716494 - rel. 4/23  
Item# 025 44 296...\$28.95



50' Rib Side Box Car, Plug Door, w/o Roofwalk  
BAR weathered - Rd# 5961 - rel. 03/23  
Item# 027 44 470...\$31.95



50' Standard Box Car, 8' Plug Door,  
w/o rfwk, short ladders  
Reading weathered- Rd# 17128 - Rel. 6/23  
Item# 181 44 320...\$30.95



89' Tri-Level Closed Autorack  
CSX® Weathered - Rd# 950125 - Rel. 12/22  
Item# 111 44 450...\$64.95



D&RGW® weathered 4-Pack - Rel. 1/23  
Item# 993 05 036...\$114.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 036...\$129.95—Jewel Case



BNSF weathered 3-Pack - Rel. 4/23  
Item# 993 05 048...\$94.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 048...\$106.95—Jewel Case



Conrail weathered 3-Pack - Rel. 5/23  
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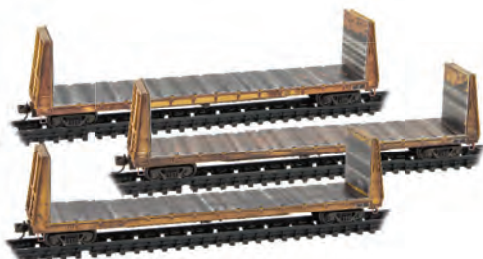
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UP® weathered Brown 2-Pack - Rel. 3/23  
Item# 993 05 046...\$64.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 046...\$73.95—Jewel Case



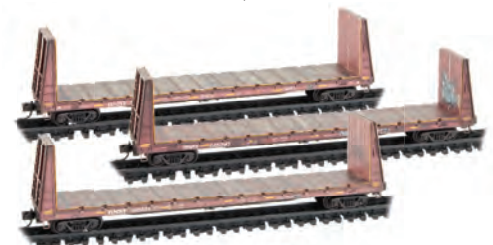
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UP® weathered 3-Pack - Rel. 5/23  
Item# 993 05 049...\$99.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 049...\$111.95—Jewel Case



AEX weathered 2-Pack - Rel. 2/23  
Item# 993 05 034...\$61.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 034...\$70.95—Jewel Case



BNSF weathered 3-Pack - Rel. 6/23  
Item# 993 05 051...\$99.95—Family Foam  
Item# 983 05 051...\$111.95—Jewel Case



Available in December



### Poultry & Eggs Series



Each Car  
\$29.95

Available in N and Z scale  
6 Car Series

### Trinity Industries Leasing 56' Tank 3-Car Pack



Packaged in Jewel Case #983 00 218...\$119.95

### Alaska Anniversary Car



Item# 104 00 140...\$28.95

### Union Pacific® ArrowWedge®



Road Number 948004

N-Scale #499 00 103...\$24.95

### Z-Scale Cancelled

*Multimedia kit with waterslide decals. Undecorated and unassembled.*

### Southern Pacific® Overnight 8-Pack



Packaged in Foam Nest #993 00 827...\$214.95

Packaged in Jewel Case #983 00 827...\$244.95

### Norfolk & Western Safety Car



Item# 146 00 540...\$33.90

### War of the Worlds Loco and Caboose

N Scale



N Scale

War of the Worlds Loco  
#987 01 913...\$124.95



N Scale

War of the Worlds Caboose  
#100 00 600...\$34.95

Z Scale



Z Scale

War of the Worlds Loco  
#980 01 550...\$119.95



Z Scale

War of the Worlds Caboose  
#535 00 510...\$29.95

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Available in 2024



Available January!

### PFE® 4-Car Runner Pack



Packaged in Foam Nest #993 00 219...\$114.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 00 219...\$129.95

### Area 51 4-Pack



*Multi-media kit. Assembly Required.*

Packaged in Foam Nest #993 02 238...\$139.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 238...\$154.95

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Era: 1970s - 1980s  
Available February!



Packaged in Foam Nest #993 02 236...\$129.95  
Packaged in Jewel Case #983 02 236...\$144.95

Era: 1930s - 1950s  
Available March!



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