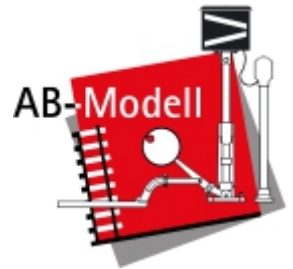


## Novelties Announcement Kato Novelties for 2021



Dear friends of the Rhaetian Railway,  
a few days ago, Kato announced its current RhB novelties for 2021. We have summarised the most important information in today's newsletter and hope you enjoy reading it.  
Your  
AB-Modell-team

### RhB ABe8/12 3508 Allegra KT-007.4N/Nm

Art.-Nr./item-no./produit-no.

Allegra type dual-voltage multiple unit  
new vehicle number 3508

Available as standard as N gauge model,  
we also offer it as a narrow-gauge vehicle



-Bild zeigt Kato-Modell des ABe8/12 3502-

**KT-007.4N:** RhB ABe8/12 3508, Kato-Modell für Spur N (9mm)

### Re-Gauging

The conversion to narrow gauge could of course not yet be tested and is based on the assumption that the models are technically unchanged.

We reserve the right not to carry out re-gauging or only to carry it out under different conditions if the construction of the chassis has changed significantly.  
Many thanks for your understanding.

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-Bild zeigt unsere Handarbeitsmodelle in anderer Zusammenstellung-

**KT-009.4N:** RhB Bernina Express-Set mit 3 Panoramawagen 1xA 2xB, Spur N (9mm), Kato-Modell

### RhB Bernina Express-Grundset KT-009.4N/Nm

Art.-Nr./item-no./produit-no.

3-part panorama car set of the Bernina line with large Bernina Express logo

Api1301, Bps2512 and Bp2522

gauge N, optionally also available for Nm



-Bild zeigt unsere Handarbeitsmodelle in anderer Zusammenstellung-

**KT-009.5N:** RhB Bernina Express-Set mit 3 Panorama- und offener Aussichtswagen, Spur N (9mm), Kato-Mod.

### RhB BEX-Ergänzungsset KT-009.5N/Nm

Art.-Nr./item-no./produit-no.

3-part panorama car set of the Bernina line with large Bernina Express logo plus open observation car

Api1302, Bp2525 and Bp2526 plus B2096

gauge N, optionally also available for Nm

### The New Bernina Express

In December 2017, the Rhaetian Railway started to cover the panorama coaches on the Bernina Line with red coloured film. In this context, the carriages were also given a newly created, large Bernina Express logo, as some of the vehicles already wore it at the beginning of the BEX-times.

Kato is now implementing this changed brand image with its 2021 novelty announcement. The Allegra fleet will be supplemented by a further vehicle number, which should delight collectors. The panorama coaches with the modern BEX logo are a very attractive eye-catcher, both on the prototype and the model.

Occasionally the trains are given open panorama coaches, which offer a special travel experience in the fresh air. The open observation cars are also used in the Rail-Rider (Albula Valley) or in the Rhine Gorge and can run on the Bernina Line as well as on the entire main network. For the model railway enthusiast they are a welcome addition to the rolling stock park, and can even be found in goods trains when the vehicles are moved from one place of operation to another.



-Bild zeigt unser Handarbeitsmodell für Spur Nm-

**KT-012.1N:** RhB - zweiachsiger, offener Aussichtswagen, B<sup>2</sup> 2097, Kato-Modell für Spur N

### RhB offener Aussichtswagen KT-012.1N/Nm

Art.-Nr./item-no./produit-no.

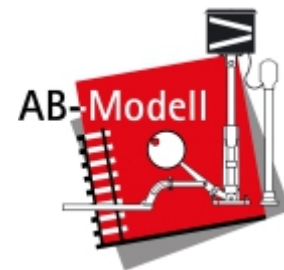
open observation car, as typically seen on the Bernina line can be found

B2097

gauge N, optionally also available for Nm

Please note: Some of the above printed pictures show our handcrafted models. The features of the Kato-models will differ!

## Novelties Announcement Kato Novelties for 2021



### Our Models

With the Kato announcement we have decided to discontinue our redecorated panorama coaches with the article numbers KT-009.2N/Nm from the programme. The matching decals will continue to be available to convert your own panorama cars at low cost (KT-111.1 / KT-111.2).

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### Open Air Coaches

The open observation cars are marked on one side with "Aussichtswagen" (observation car) in German. The second side shows either the Italian (Carrozza panoramica) or Rhaeto-Romanic (Vagun panoramic) address as the name.

The car included in the set and the one available separately have different lettering.

Depending on demand, it is possible to offer the other car numbers as decals, including re-labeling to the correct designation. Whether we will also offer already completely redecorated models depends on our production capacities and the demand for our own novelties for the coming year.

We cannot yet answer any questions about converting to narrow gauge whether there will be exchangeable wheel sets for easy conversion at home, etc., due to the lack of available models.

Which couplings will be fitted to the models ex works cannot be said at the moment. The conversion to the standard N- or Kato short coupling should be possible in all cases.

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features	Preis/Art.-Nr.
RhB - Allegra AB8/12 3508, gauge N, Kato-model	EUR 189,-- KT-007.4N
RhB - Allegra AB8/12 3508, gauge Nm, regauged Kato-model	EUR 399,-- KT-007.4Nm
RhB - 3-part Bernina-startset with panorama coaches, gauge N, Kato-models	EUR 74,-- KT-009.4N
RhB - 3-part Bernina-startset with panorama coaches, gauge Nm, regauged Kato-models	EUR 129,-- KT-009.4Nm
RhB - 4-part Bernina-Add On-Set with 3 panorama- and an open observationcar, gauge N, Kato-models	EUR 103,-- KT-009.5N
RhB - 4-part Bernina-Add On-Set with 3 panorama- and an open observationcar, gauge Nm, regauged Kato-models	EUR 169,--* KT-009.5Nm
RhB - open observationcar B2097, gauge N, Kato-model	EUR 19,-- KT-012.1N
RhB - open observationcar B2097, gauge Nm, regauged Kato-model	EUR 34,--* KT-012.1Nm

\* -Prices for regauged models are preliminary-

Preis/price/prix - alte Preise gültig/former prices valid  
bis  
until  
jusque **15.01.2021**

Vorbehaltlich Lieferbarkeit und Preisänderungen durch Kato/Noch

### Deliveries

Kato has announced its models for January 2021. Experience has shown that these are usually first available in Japan and only arrive in Europe after some delay. According to NOCH-Neuheiteninfo we expect a delivery date of April/May 2021.

We will keep all pre-orderers informed via email about the availability of their models.

### Prices

As has been customary in the past, we have adopted the German general importer's recommended retail price with figures rounded down, so that even a small price advantage of up to 5% compared to the EIA results.

If we can achieve a further discount for you at the International Toy Fair, we will pass this on to you.

Please note our pre-order period until 15.01.2021.

### Sources

We have used the Kato and Noch-novelties information from September 2020 as the basis for this newsletter, subject to its accuracy.

We publish current prices on our website at [www.n-schmalspur.de](http://www.n-schmalspur.de). To be always up to date please register for our newsletter. Thanks a lot.