Novelties Announcement New Accessories from Klett Modellbau

Dear friends of Swiss railways,

we are pleased to present you a very finely designed product from our accessories line: signal bells, as they were not only found on the Rhaetian Railway and can still be found in many places today.

We hope you enjoy reading

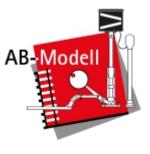
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Signal Bells

Signal bells were introduced in the middle of the 19th century and are usually located at the station to acoustically signal the arrival of trains. The best known of these are probably the three signal bells standing next to each other in Filisur (Albula line of the RhB). This is where the lines from Chur, Davos and St. Moritz meet, so that three different sets of sounds announce the arrival of trains.



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Signal Bell with Ground Wire Zub-343.1/2/3

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

finely printed and lacquered signal bell with ground wire available in sets of one, two or three pieces N-model from Klett Modellbau ready for installation



Modelfeatures

Klett Modellbau has realised two different types:

- the model with cable feed via the floor (e.g. Filisur) and
- the version with cable feed via insulators on the bell (e.g. Ospizio Bernina). See also the pictures on the second page of our newsletter.

The 3D-printed models are really fantastic: whether the fine cable or insulator reproduction, the perfect curvature of the bell and the cleanly printed tip. Finished in silver lacquer, with a black base and white contrasting insulators as a highlight. Ready and waiting for direct installation on the layout. These accessories are really something to behold! And all this at a very attractive price.

Packed in a sturdy blister pack, the customer can choose between one, two or three bells with underground cable per package. The variant with insulators is packed in packs of 2.

Signal Bell with Insulators Zub-344.2

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

finely printed and lacquered signal bell with insulator available as set of two pieces N-model from Klett Modellbau ready for installation



Availability

We have secured stock from the first tranche of bells and have them in stock. Available for immediate delivery while stocks

Repeat orders will be made as required if there is sufficient demand, with longer delivery times.

Install on your Layout

Klett Modellbau has attached a mounting pin to the bells underneath the base. This makes installation particularly easy:

- 1. drill a hole with a diameter of 1,5mm into the ground base and
- 2. insert the bell from the top and glue it in place. Done!

If you do not have the possibility to drill a hole from above, this mounting pin can be removed very easily:

- 1. carefully cut off the mounting pin with a cutting disc.,
- 2. grind the base plate flat from below, and
- 3. fix it in place with adhesive. Done!

On our 1:160 scale diorama of Filisur station, the new bells cut a really good figure and replace the previously used models made of white metal castings.

Cutting off the mounting pin was quick and easy - see pictures on page 2.

In order to visually connect the black base with the background, we applied some light grey colour powder and smudged it with a brush.

We publish current prices and delivery dates on our website.

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price/item-# features EUR 5,00 Zub-343.1 signal bell, 3D-printed, ready to install, painted, 1 piece, with ground wire EUR 8,00 Zub-343.2 signal bell, 3D-printed, ready to install, painted, 2 pieces, with ground wire EUR 10,50 Zub-343.3 signal bell, 3D-printed, ready to install, painted, 3 pieces, with ground wire signal bell, 3D-printed, ready to install, painted, 2 pieces, with insulators

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* Vorbestellung bis Reservation until Réservation jusque

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Model representation on our Filisur diorama. At the top, the station building in its overall view, below the enlargement of the marked section.





A direct comparison of the two types:

On the left, the bell with insulators (note the white porcelain insulators);

on the right, the bell with underground cable.

Towards the bottom, the bell stands on a black base.

At the bottom is the mounting pin with a diameter of 1.5 mm.

Prototypes at RhB-Stations

In addition to the best-known and still in operation signal bells in Filisur, the prototypes for the models can be found everywhere in the stations of the Rhaetian Railway. Comparable spindle ringers were also found on the Swiss Federal Railways.



Wiesen (above) and Ospizio Bernina (down) have signal bells with insulators.







The stations of Cavadürli (above) and Grüsch (down) have / had a signal bell with ground wirel.



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