Novelties Announcement First Novelty for 2023

Dear friends of the Rhaetian Railway,

the Rhaetian Railway drew attention to itself with an unbelievable record run today, October, 29th, 2022. We congratulate them and will be releasing the matching model as a novelty in the coming year.

Have fun reading

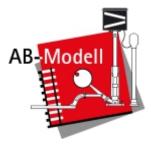
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World Record Locomotive

In the run-up to the world record attempt, the Rhaetian Railway has covered a Ge4/4||| with a matching motif to draw attention to the record run. We reproduce the model on the basis of the Kato locomotive, as well as a small series



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RhB Ge4/4III 644 Weltrekord Nm-207.3 / KT-051.5N/Nm

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Rhaetian Railway express locomotive with world record motif Versions: Kato model for N gauge or Nm gauge and as a small-series handbuilt model with two Faulhaber motors with flywheel mass exclusively for Nm



Spur Nm, mit Kato-Kurzkupplung

Model Execution

All models are manufactured in our workshop, receive a red colour dress with a grey apron. The motif and the lettering are applied by decal.

The Kato models are based on the Ge4/4III and will be repainted and lettered to match.

The N-model gets the standard N-coupling, the metre-gauge Nm-model is equipped with the Kato close coupling. Optional free-standing handle bars and front sockets can be added at extra cost.

Our small series handbuilt model is based on the well-known locomotive of the Lok-Schlosserei company, is completely built of nickel silver and brass, and has two Faulhaber motors, each with a flywheel mass, directly on the bogies.

All models are only available in limited quantities.

The previous 644 locomotive model with large RhB advertising is being withdrawn from the range. One model of the Katobased locomotives is still available from stock.

World Record in Figures

The Rhaetian Railway is forming a passenger train on an unprecedented scale.

25 Capricorn multiple units, each 4-car, were assembled to form a long train in the Albula tunnel. These 100 car bodies are then a total of 1.91 kilometres long.

The train started in Preda, at 1,788.7 m.a.s.l. and rolled downhill at about 30 to 35km/h to Bergün, where a short break was taken. The route continued downhill to Alvaneu at 999.3 m.a.s.l., which means a total of 789.4 metres of altitude difference.

The total distance is just under 25 kilometres.

The almost endless queue of wagons disappeared 22 times in tunnels. The journey led over 48 bridges. The most famous viaduct is probably the one over the Landwasser, the landmark of Graubünden with a height of 65 and a length of 142 metres. The Greifenstein-reverse tunnel above Filisur is the longest tunnel at 698 metres. For the first time in the history of the RhB, this train looked out of the tunnel at both the front and the back.

After arriving in Alvaneu, the Capricorn trains were separated and returned to normal operation.

Of course, such a long train makes no sense at all in regular service, as neither platform nor stationlengths are designed for such monster trains. Apart from the lack of masses of passengers that could theoretically have been seated here. Since even with the few drivers, technicians and invited guests, the giant train already weighs almost 3,000 tonnes, the additional weight due to passengers and their luggage would only have unnecessarily increased the failure of the record attempt.

Understandably, the normal timetable was suspended for the time of the record attempt, as the train was travelling at below-

We would like to congratulate the Rhaetian Railway on the successful event and wish them a good and accident-free journey with as many passengers as possible in one of the most beautiful regions on our planet.

features

RhB - Ge4/4III 644 world record motif,

Nickel silver handmade model with two Faulhaber engines and flywheel masses

RhB - Ge4/4III 644 world record motif, Kato-base, N-gauge (= 9mm), standard-N-coupling

RhB - Ge4/4III 644 world record motif, Kato-base, gauge Nm (= 6,5mm), Katoclose coupling

price/item-#

EUR 739,00 Nm-207.3

EUR 269,00 KT-051.5N

EUR 469,00 KT-051.5Nm

Vorbestellpreis/early-order-price/prix précommande

* Vorbestellung bis Reservation until Réservation jusque

31.12.2022

Vorbehaltlich Verfügbarkeit und Preisänderungen

Availability

Production for this 2023 novelty is scheduled for next year. We are planning the 4th quarter of 2023 as the delivery date. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Pre-orders will be accepted and confirmed.

The listed prices are valid for orders until 31.12.2022. We reserve the right not to produce the model, if it would be announced elsewhere by Kato or NOCH as a special model.

We publish current prices and delivery dates on our website.

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