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Era: Mid 1960s+







Era: 1970s+

LV #302	
LV #303	
LV #305	

 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG30621
 ATHG30721

 ATHG30622
 ATHG30722

 ATHG30623
 ATHG30723

LV FEATURES:

- · Nathan 3-chime horn
- Winterization hatch
- · Pilot mounted footboards
- Dynamic brakes
- Forward facing fuel tank

One of the anthracite roads of the northeast U.S., Lehigh Valley bought four GP18s (built in mid-1960) numbered 302-305. The units served throughout the 1960s and into the mid-1970s. Lehigh Valley was folded into the U.S. government's bailout of Penn Central and became a founding member of Conrail in 1976. The collection of four GP18s went on from Lehigh Valley to serve Conrail as 7496-7499. The units initially wore patched out Lehigh Valley dress with "CR" markings and all eventually saw repainting into Conrail blue. Among the four GP18s, 304 was rebuilt with a chopped nose during the time it worked for Lehigh Valley; the other three retained high short hoods.

ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:

- #302 1964 era Tuscan red scheme
- #303 1964 era Tuscan red scheme
- #305 1971 era Cornell Red scheme with large letters and barier stripes. Modified "cut" conductor's side skirt, long hood mounted paper air filter box, Flat-top dynamic brake fan



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Conrail









CR #7499

without Sound ATHG30624

with Sound ATHG30724 **CR FEATURES:**

Ex LV #305, faded paint effect with CR patched markings

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Missouri Pacific*







Era: Late 1960s+

MP #512 MP #516 MP #527 without Sound ATHG30625 ATHG30626 ATHG30627

with Sound ATHG30725 ATHG30726 ATHG30727

MP FEATURES: Jenks Blue scheme

· Four exhaust stack manifold

· Later style brake wheel

· Two directional facing "Blatt" style horns

Non dynamic

Pilot mounted footboards

Single Firecracker antenna

The Mopac would roster the largest fleet of GP18s with 151. They were a utilitarian locomotive filling any role system-wide to include hotshot freights, local, and yard service. Even as newer, more powerful locomotives arrived on the roster, the GP18 could still be found working along-side performing reliably thoughout their 20+ year career on the railroad.

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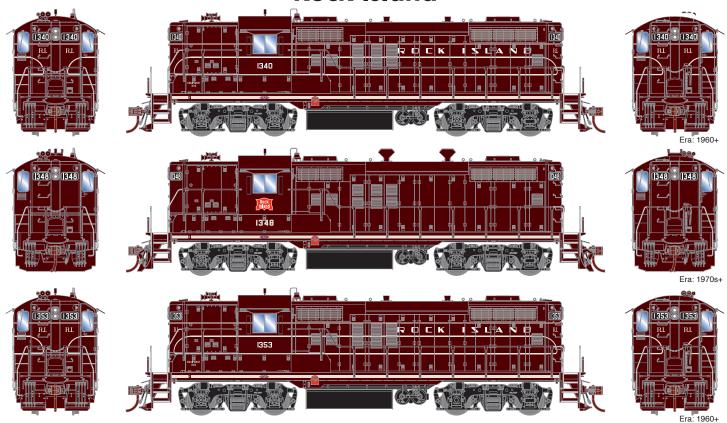
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Rock Island



RI FEATURES:

- As-delivered and one repaint version
- 5-chime horn
- · Non dynamic brakes

Rock Island's 1300-series GP18s came from EMD in 1960 (1333-1343) and 1961 (1344-1353). The units joined GP7 and GP9 examples on the road's roster, in addition to many more uncommon early diesels that served Rock Island. From main line power used across the 14-state system in their early years to local power, the GP18s saw much use and many miles on the fabled Rock Island.

with Sound

ATHG30728

ATHG30729

ATHG30730

ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:

RI #1340

RI #1348

RI #1353

- #1340 As-delivered paint scheme, pilot mounted foot boards, off-white stripes to simulate early scotchlite color
- #1348 Later simple repaint, added V-style spark arrestors, small EMD plows on both ends

without Sound

ATHG30628

ATHG30629

ATHG30630

• #1353 As-delivered paint scheme, pilot mounted foot boards, off-white stripes to simulate early scotchlite color



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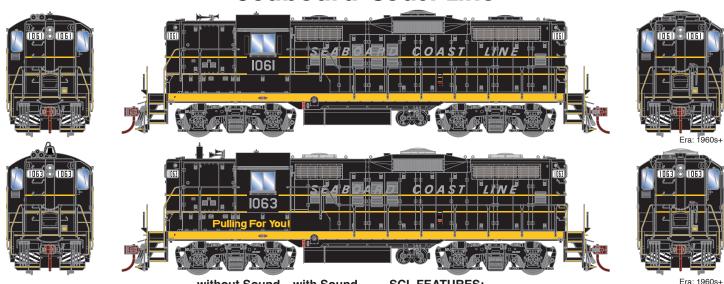


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Seaboard Coast Line



SCL #1061 SCL #1063 without Sound ATHG30631 ATHG30632 with Sound ATHG30731 ATHG30732 SCL FEATURES:

· Whip Antenna

Era: 1960s

Ratchet style brake

The Seaboard Coast Line Railroad was formed in 1967, following the merger of Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. SCL's GP18s came courtesy of the SAL, the 10 units having been built in 1960. Several were repainted into black and yellow after the merger, with a few units receiving the "Pulling For You!" slogan, which was usually reserved for larger power.

ROAD NUMBER SPECIFIC FEATURES:

- #1061 Bell mounted on frame, RS3L horn
- #1063 "Steam engine" style bell on short hood, P-3 horn, "primered" replacement fans, slogan under cab

Grand Trunk Western



GTW #4704 GTW #4706 GTW #4707
 without Sound
 with Sound

 ATHG30633
 ATHG30733

 ATHG30634
 ATHG30734

 ATHG30635
 ATHG30735

GTW FEATURES:

- Winterization Hatch
- Bell mounted on long hood end
- Separate, optional ACI labels
- Beacon
 Cinalair
- Sinclair antenna
- Canadian style handrails

Fra: Late 1960s+

Separate, optional spark arrestors included with model

These units were part of an 8-unit order that arrived on the GTW in February 1960. They were part of the the general freight pool of locomotives and were often seen working with their GP9 predecessors.



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· Wire grab irons

Sander lines

MU stands

See-through cab windows

Flexible rubber MU hoses "Nub" style walkway tread

All Road Names

SOUND-EQUPPED MODELS ALSO FEATURE

- Onboard DCC decoder with SoundTraxx Tsunami2 sound
- · Dual cube speakers for optimal sound quality
- Sound units operate in both DC and DCC
- · Full DCC functions available when operated in DCC mode
- · Engine, horn, and bell sounds work in DC
- · All functions NMRA compatible in DCC mode
- · Precision slow speed control
- · Program a multiple unit (MU) lashup with lead unit only horn, bell, and lights
- · Many functions can be altered via Configuration Value (CV) changes
- · CV chart included in the box

PROTOTYPE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

The EMD GP18 began production in late 1959 and was based on the builder's extraordinarily successful GP9, although the latter model was still in production at the time. The GP18 is considered the last of the builder's "first generation" models. Similar in appearance to the GP7 and GP9, the GP18 was slightly more powerful and came with the option of a low or high short cab hood, something that had only been upon special request with EMD's first two road switcher models. It used the final version of General Motors first locomotive prime mover, the 16-cylinder model 567D1 which could produce 1,800 horsepower, the most powerful in the series up to that time. At just over 56 feet in length the GP18 was the same length as its predecessor models and was visually very similar, with the exception of new radiator grills which were also used on the GP20.

While thousands of GP7s and GP9s were produced just a few hundred GP18s were ultimately built for a little more than two dozen railroads. Today, several GP18s remain in operation on numerous shortlines and industrial operations around the country.

PRIMED FOR GRIME MODELS FEATURE

- · Duplicated look and feel of "In Service" equipment
- · Faded base colors matched to the prototype
- Perfect starting point for adding grime and rust

GP18 SERIES LOCOMOTIVE FEATURES:

- · Full cab interior
- · Coupler cut levers
- · Flexible rubber trainline hose
- Drop steps unless noted
- Lift rings
- · Windshield wipers
- Bell placement & type per prototype
- · Etched metal radiator intake grilles and fan grilles
- · Air tanks mounted below sill unless noted
- · Blomberg-B trucks with appropriate bearing caps
- · Speed recorder unless noted
- · Accurately-painted and -printed paint schemes
- · Body-mounted McHenry® operating scale knuckle couplers
- · Fully-assembled and ready-to-run
- DCC-ready features Quick Plug[™] plug-and-play technology with 21-pin NEM connector
- Scaled from prototype resources including drawings, field measurements, photographs, and more
- · Fine-scale Celcon handrails for scale appearance
- Detailed fuel tank with fuel fillers, fuel gauges, breather pipes, and retention tanks
- Genesis driveline with 5-pole skew wound motor, precision machined flywheels, and multi-link drivetrain
- · All-wheel drive with precision gears for smooth & quiet operation
- · All-wheel electrical pickup provides reliable current flow
- · Wheels with RP25 contours operate on all popular brands of track
- Bidirectional constant LED lighting so headlight brightness remains constant
- · Heavy die-cast frame for greater traction and more pulling power
- · Packaging securely holds model for safe storage
- Minimum radius: 18" Recommended radius: 22"



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