



# FA-1



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## THE ESSENTIAL FA-1 AND FB-1 LOCOMOTIVE



**Mo+Power**  
UNINTERRUPTED LOCOMOTIVE POWER  
ALIMENTATION ININTERROMPUE DU LOCOMOTIVE



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- ALL NEW SCHEMES WITH SINGLE FA-1 UNITS OR FA-1 AND FB-1 SETS
- ICONIC LOCOMOTIVE FROM THE LATE 1940S THROUGH THE MERGER ERA
- AMAZING AMOUNT OF ROAD-SPECIFIC DETAILS AND LIGHTING FEATURES

SINGLE FA-1	No Sound: \$239.95 USD	No Sound: \$309.95 CAD	FA-1+FB-1 SET	No Sound: \$449.95 USD	No Sound: \$579.95 CAD
	w/SOUND: \$349.95 USD	w/SOUND: \$449.95 CAD		w/SOUND: \$669.95 USD	w/SOUND: \$869.95 CAD

Between January 1946 and October 1950, a total of 440 FA-1s and 240 FB-1s were built by Alco and their Canadian subsidiary, Montreal Locomotive Works (MLW). They were originally sold to twenty-five railroads in the US, Canada and Mexico. The FA-1 (and booster FB-1) were rated at 1500 horsepower and designed primarily as a freight hauler.

In a market that was becoming dominated by EMD products, the FA-1 came in a distant second, due in part to reliability issues, with its 244 prime mover. Still, they were popular with several roads and could be found at the head of freights int the late 1960s.

Following our FPA-4, FA-2 and PA loco models, the FA-1/FB-1 models continue the Rapido tradition for accurate Alco cab units with unsurpassed detail.

### The ALCO FA- and FB-1 Locomotive features:

- Correct nose and windshield contours
- Flat or angled number boards as appropriate
- Dynamic and non-dynamic brake versions
- Etched side and fan screens
- Heavy, die-cast chassis
- 5-pole motor with dual flywheels
- Operating headlights, class lights and back-up lights
- Full underbody piping and conduit
- Separate grab irons and handrails
- Many road-specific details installed or included
- Full, multi-colour interior Suggested minimum radius: 18"
- DC/Silent (21-pin DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/ESU LokSound
- MoPower capacitor system for uninterrupted DCC power

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## Erie Lackawanna - FA-1 (EL / GMY)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
7344	37045 <input type="text"/>	37545 <input type="text"/>
7271	37046 <input type="text"/>	37546 <input type="text"/>



## Erie Lackawanna - FA-1+FB-1 (EL / GMY)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
7254+7263	37047 <input type="text"/>	37547 <input type="text"/>

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## Lehigh Valley - FA-1 (LV / Cornell Red/Yellow)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
538	37048 <input type="text"/>	37548 <input type="text"/>
546	37049 <input type="text"/>	37549 <input type="text"/>



## Lehigh Valley - FA-1+FB-1 (LV / Cornell Red/Yellow)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
530+535	37050 <input type="text"/>	37550 <input type="text"/>
542+537	37051 <input type="text"/>	37551 <input type="text"/>

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## Long Island Rail Road - FA-1 (LIRR / Blue/Yellow)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
611	37052 <input type="text"/>	37552 <input type="text"/>
612	37053 <input type="text"/>	37553 <input type="text"/>
613	37054 <input type="text"/>	37554 <input type="text"/>
614	37055 <input type="text"/>	37555 <input type="text"/>

## Soo Line - FA-1 (Maroon/Yellow)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2221A	37056 <input type="text"/>	37556 <input type="text"/>
2221B	37057 <input type="text"/>	37557 <input type="text"/>
2222A	37058 <input type="text"/>	37558 <input type="text"/>



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## Missouri Pacific - FA-1 (Eagle Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
318	37059 <input type="text"/>	37559 <input type="text"/>
326	37060 <input type="text"/>	37560 <input type="text"/>



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## Missouri Pacific - FA-1+FB-1 (Eagle Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
324+324B	37061 <input type="text"/>	37561 <input type="text"/>
328+325B	37062 <input type="text"/>	37562 <input type="text"/>



## New Haven - FA-1 (Green Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
0403	37063 <input type="text"/>	37563 <input type="text"/>
0410	37064 <input type="text"/>	37564 <input type="text"/>

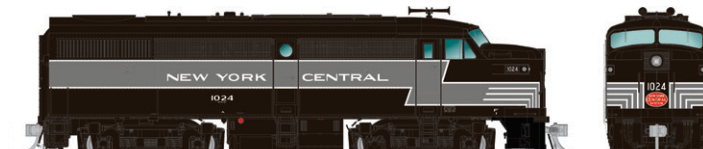


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## New Haven - FA-1+FB-1 (Green Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
0401+0451	37065 <input type="text"/>	37565 <input type="text"/>
0424+0455	37066 <input type="text"/>	37566 <input type="text"/>



## New York Central - FA-1 (Lightning Stripe)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1000	37067 <input type="text"/>	37567 <input type="text"/>
1002	37068 <input type="text"/>	37568 <input type="text"/>



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## New York Central - FA-1+FB-1 (Lightning Stripe)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1024+2307	37069 <input type="text"/>	37569 <input type="text"/>
1029+2304	37070 <input type="text"/>	37570 <input type="text"/>

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## Rock Island

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
154	37071 <input type="text"/>	37572 <input type="text"/>
158	37072 <input type="text"/>	37573 <input type="text"/>



## Rock Island

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
148+148B	37073 <input type="text"/>	37573 <input type="text"/>
160+160B	37074 <input type="text"/>	37574 <input type="text"/>

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## Spokane, Portland & Seattle

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
864	37075 <input type="text"/>	37575 <input type="text"/>
867	37076 <input type="text"/>	37576 <input type="text"/>



## Spokane, Portland & Seattle

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
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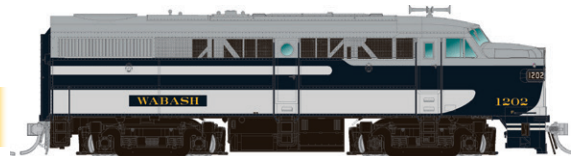


## Burlington Northern (ex-SP&S)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
4108	37079 <input type="text"/>	37579 <input type="text"/>
4116	37080 <input type="text"/>	37580 <input type="text"/>
4118	37081 <input type="text"/>	37581 <input type="text"/>

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## Wabash

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1201	37082 <input type="text"/>	37582 <input type="text"/>
1204	37083 <input type="text"/>	37583 <input type="text"/>

## Wabash

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
1202+1200B	37084 <input type="text"/>	37584 <input type="text"/>
1203+1202B	37085 <input type="text"/>	37585 <input type="text"/>

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