

HO ALCO RS-3 Diesel Locomotive

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ETA: April 2020

Chicago & North Western*



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RND96853 HO RS3, CNW #1553 HO RS3, CNW #1554 RND96854 HO RS3. CNW #1555 RND96855

Central Railroad of New Jersey









RND96856 RND96857 RND96858

HO RS3, CNJ Red #1540 HO RS3, CNJ Red #1700 HO RS3, CNJ Red #1705

#1705:

· Alternate paint scheme with stripes on ends, red frame, and white-on-red logo

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Delaware & Hudson



RND96860

RND96861



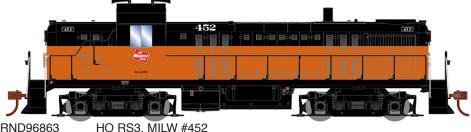
D&H FEATURES: · New paint scheme

RND96862 HO RS3, D&H #4092 Milwaukee Road

HO RS3, D&H #4077

HO RS3, D&H #4083







RND96863 HO RS3, MILW #452 RND96864 HO RS3, MILW #455 RND96865 HO RS3, MILW #459 RND96866 HO RS3, MILW #461

Spokane Portland & Seattle







RND96867 HO RS3, SP&S #69 RND96868 HO RS3, SP&S #71 RND96869 HO RS3, SP&S #75 RND96870 HO RS3, SP&S #77

Rock Island



Era: 1950s+





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Cotton Belt*





RND96875 HO RS3, SSW Halloween #2805 RND96876 HO RS3, SSW Halloween #2806 HO RS3, SSW Halloween #2809 RND96877 HO RS3, SSW Halloween #2810 RND96878

HO RS3, P&W #162

HO RS3, P&W #163 HO RS3, P&W #165 **SSW FEATURES:** · New version: 15" road numbers on cab, 1965+

Providence and Worcester





RSW

All Road Names

PROTOTYPE AND BACKGROUND INFO:

ALCO built the RS-3 to respond to competition with EMD, Fairbanks-Morse, and Baldwin Locomotive Works. In the case of ALCO, the builder added more improvements to create new locomotive lines beyond the RS-2. ALCO produced 377 RS-2s versus the more successful RS-3s at 1,418.

RND96944

RND96945

RND96946

The new model produced slightly more horsepower than the earlier design at 1,600 hp using Alco's 12-cylinder, model 244 prime mover. Visually, the RS3 very similar to the RS2. Both had much more styling then ALCO's first diesel, the RS1. Additional curves with strong beveling to corners and edges giving the unit a much more streamlined appearance. At the time, some railroads elected to employ theirs RS3 diesels in passenger/commuter service. Many railroads appreciated this model for its versatility and reliability. RS3s were one of Alco's shops more popular locomotives.

MODEL FEATURES:

- · Fully assembled and ready-to-run
- · Metal grab irons
- · Fine scale handrails
- · Large or small fuel tank per prototype
- · See through etched metal radiator fan
- See through cab windows
- McHenry scale knuckle spring couplers
- Quick Plug[™] technology: DCC ready with 21-pin NEM plug

· New paint scheme

- · LED Lighting for realistic color and appearance
- · Highly-detailed, injection molded body
- · Painted and printed for realistic decoration
- · All-wheel drive with precision gears for smooth
- and quiet operation
- All-wheel electrical pickup
- · 5-pole skew wound motor with precision-machined flywheels and duallink™ drive train for trouble free operation
- · Wheels with RP25 contours operate on all popular brands of track
- · Window packaging for easy viewing
- · Interior plastic blister safely holds the model for convenient storage
- · Minimum radius: 18"