

S U P E R I O R
Stainless



NEW HAVEN **MSRP US \$99** **HO**
(higher in Canada) **SCALE**
8600-SERIES COACHES

We're Nuts about the New Haven... Following the TurboTrain, Osgood Bradley Lightweights and the ongoing development of the EMD FL9, Rapido is honored to announce the introduction of another classic NH prototype to our range, the 8600-series "Stainless Steel" coaches.

In order to attract customers back to the rails after the end of WWII, the New Haven decided to modernize its fleet with new lightweight passenger cars. In December 1945 a large order was placed with Pullman-Standard for a variety of car styles, including 103 coaches, diners, grill diners, parlors, combination baggage buffet lounge/ parlors, and two tavern lounge observation cars. These were produced in the old Osgood Bradley factory in Worcester, MA, so they bear more than a passing resemblance to the Osgood Bradley Lightweights delivered in the 1930s. They are the perfect partner for the FL9.

The New Haven touted the 8600s as "the newest of the new in coach equipment - gleaming stainless steel on the outside, the last word in attractive decoration and design on the inside." The 8600-series coaches were ubiquitous, used on trains system-wide from delivery until the Penn Central years. Around three quarters of the coaches were later sold to MBTA and they remained in service in the Boston area until 1988! Northeastern modelers have waited far too long for accurate models of these iconic cars. The wait will soon be over.

Our HO Scale Model Features:

- Accurately scaled from original blueprints
- Designed with input from the dedicated and helpful members of the NHRHTA
- Correct tubular cross section with accurate Pullman-Standard stainless steel fluting profile
- Rapido's renowned stainless steel finish at the correct color temperature for NH's cars
- Partial skirting or no skirting as appropriate
- Full underbody detail with separate air, steam & electrical lines
- Operating diaphragms with end gates
- Separate grab irons, factory-installed
- All-new 41-BNO-11 outside swinghanger trucks with blackened metal wheelsets
- Full interior detail including see-through armrests
- Track-powered constant lighting for DC and DCC layouts
- Can operate on 18" rad. curves (min 24" radius without modification)
- Macdonald-Cartier metal magnetic knuckle couplers
- Many car numbers available per paint scheme



Remember, these models will be produced strictly to order. Don't miss out on these stunning replicas. Reserve now!

Order Deadline September 30th, 2015
Available early in 2016



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Our Superior Stainless series offers unparalleled reproductions of iconic passenger cars with a level of detail unmatched by ready-to-run models from any other manufacturer in any other scale. Our 8600-series coaches will feature our own unique stainless steel finish - applied using a top secret method - to the correct color temperature of New Haven's cars. We believe it is the closest you will find to the real thing short of scratchbuilding your models in actual stainless steel!



New Haven Delivery Scheme (with skirts)

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17001 8600
<input type="checkbox"/>	17002 8608
<input type="checkbox"/>	17003 8612
<input type="checkbox"/>	17004 8626
<input type="checkbox"/>	17005 8638
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Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17007 8653
<input type="checkbox"/>	17008 8656
<input type="checkbox"/>	17009 8683
<input type="checkbox"/>	17010 8701
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Penn Central Green Window Band (no skirts)

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17034 2500
<input type="checkbox"/>	17035 2522
<input type="checkbox"/>	17036 2533
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<input type="checkbox"/>	17038 2551
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Item #	Number
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<input type="checkbox"/>	17041 2574
<input type="checkbox"/>	17042 2578
<input type="checkbox"/>	17043 2595
<input type="checkbox"/>	17044 Unnumbered (Includes decal sheet)



New Haven Red Window Band (no skirts)

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17023 8602
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Item #	Number
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<input type="checkbox"/>	17030 8650
<input type="checkbox"/>	17031 8659
<input type="checkbox"/>	17032 8698
<input type="checkbox"/>	17033 Unnumbered (Includes decal sheet)

MBTA Purple Window Band (no skirts)

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17045 2518 (silver roof)
<input type="checkbox"/>	17046 2524
<input type="checkbox"/>	17047 2530 (silver roof)
<input type="checkbox"/>	17048 2532
<input type="checkbox"/>	17049 2554
<input type="checkbox"/>	17050 2560 (silver roof)

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17051 2562
<input type="checkbox"/>	17052 2569
<input type="checkbox"/>	17053 2591
<input type="checkbox"/>	17054 2598
<input type="checkbox"/>	17055 Unnumbered (Includes decal sheet)

FLUTED PASSENGER CARS FROM RAPIDO TRAINS INC.

SUPERIOR Stainless

Painted - Unlettered

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	17098 With skirts

Item #	Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	17099 No skirts



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