

Alco

FA-1

HO SCALE



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UNINTERRUPTED LOCOMOTIVE POWER

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Rapido is happy to announce the next in our series of classic Alco locomotives, the Alco FA-1 and FB-1

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 was 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 on to our FPA-4, FA-2 and PA loco models, the new FA-1/FB-1 models continues the Rapido tradition for accurate Alco cab units with unsurpassed detail.

**Rapido's new HO scale FA-1/FB-1 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
- Featuring the Mo-Power capacitor!
- Many road-specific details installed or included
- Full, multi-colour interior
- DC/Silent (21-pin DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/Sound (ESU LokSound) options
- Accurate sounds

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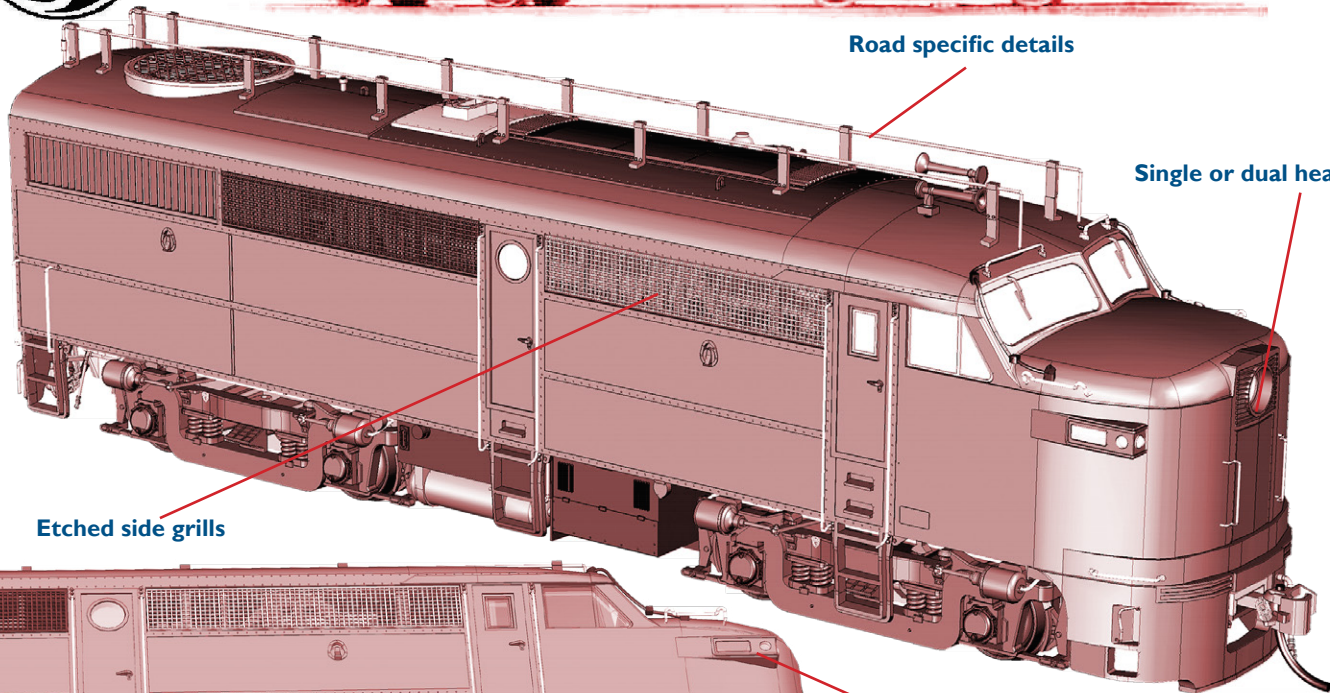
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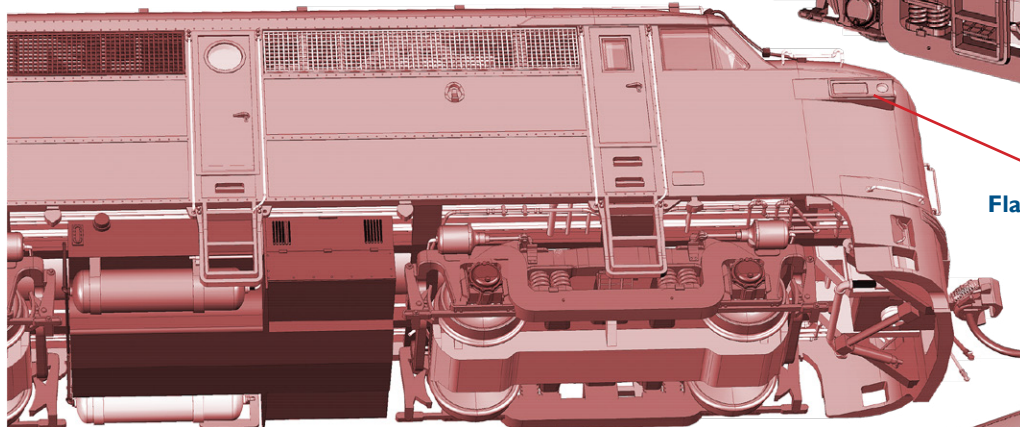
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Road specific details

Single or dual headlights

Etched side grills

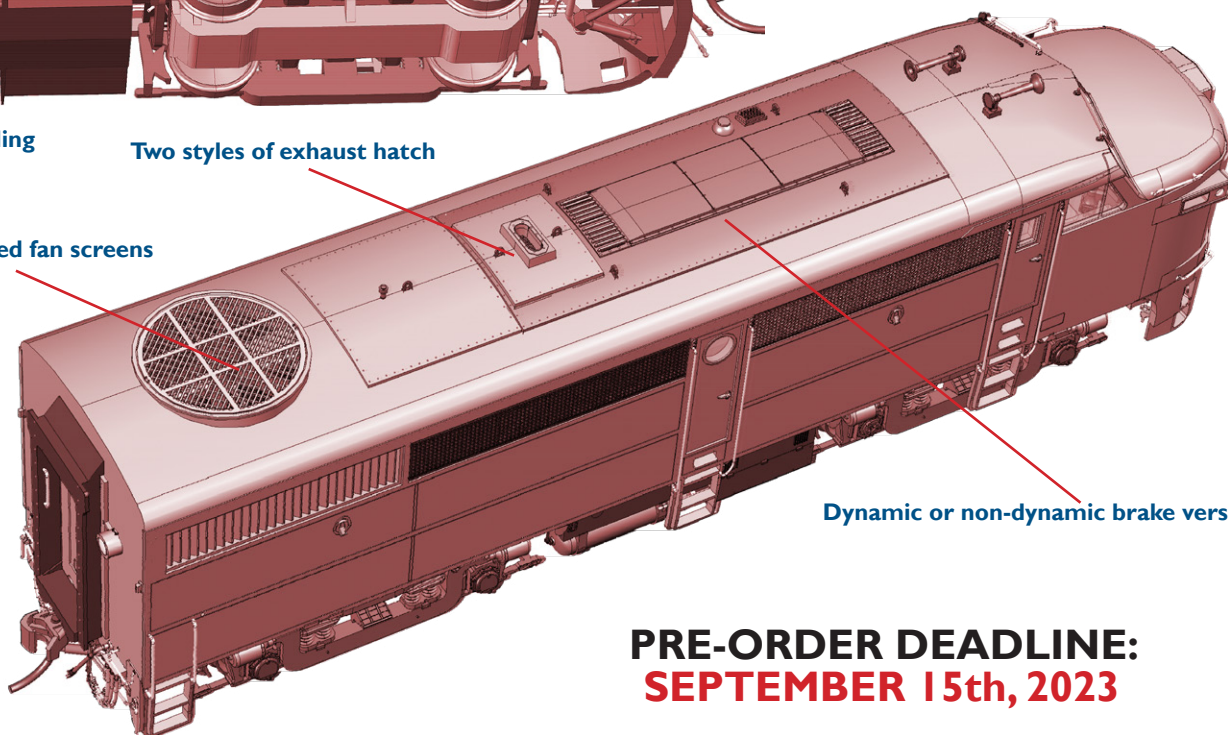


Flat or angled number boards

Full underbody detailing

Two styles of exhaust hatch

Two styles of etched fan screens



Dynamic or non-dynamic brake versions

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### Canadian National

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37001	<input type="checkbox"/> 37501	FA-1 #9400
<input type="checkbox"/> 37002	<input type="checkbox"/> 37502	FA-1 #9402
<input type="checkbox"/> 37003	<input type="checkbox"/> 37503	FA-1 #9403
<input type="checkbox"/> 37004	<input type="checkbox"/> 37504	FA-1 #9406



### Erie

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37013	<input type="checkbox"/> 37513	FA-1 #726
<input type="checkbox"/> 37014	<input type="checkbox"/> 37514	FA-1 #728
<input type="checkbox"/> 37015	<input type="checkbox"/> 37515	FA-1 + FB-1 #725A + 725B
<input type="checkbox"/> 37016	<input type="checkbox"/> 37516	FA-1 + FB-1 #725C + 725D



### Canadian Pacific (block)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37005	<input type="checkbox"/> 37505	FA-1 #4008
<input type="checkbox"/> 37006	<input type="checkbox"/> 37506	FA-1 #4010
<input type="checkbox"/> 37007	<input type="checkbox"/> 37507	FA-1 + FB-1 #4012 + 4410
<input type="checkbox"/> 37008	<input type="checkbox"/> 37508	FA-1 + FB-1 #4026 + 4415



### Great Northern

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37017	<input type="checkbox"/> 37517	FA-1 #276A
<input type="checkbox"/> 37018	<input type="checkbox"/> 37518	FA-1 #440D
<input type="checkbox"/> 37019	<input type="checkbox"/> 37519	FA-1 + FB-1 #310A + 310B
<input type="checkbox"/> 37020	<input type="checkbox"/> 37520	FA-1 + FB-1 #442A + 442B



### Canadian Pacific (script)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37009	<input type="checkbox"/> 37509	FA-1 #4016
<input type="checkbox"/> 37010	<input type="checkbox"/> 37510	FA-1 #4025
<input type="checkbox"/> 37011	<input type="checkbox"/> 37511	FA-1 + FB-1 #4015 + 4406
<input type="checkbox"/> 37012	<input type="checkbox"/> 37512	FA-1 + FB-1 #4019 + 4416



### Lehigh & New England

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37021	<input type="checkbox"/> 37521	FA-1 #701
<input type="checkbox"/> 37022	<input type="checkbox"/> 37522	FA-1 #710
<input type="checkbox"/> 37023	<input type="checkbox"/> 37523	FA-1 + FB-1 #702 + 753
<input type="checkbox"/> 37024	<input type="checkbox"/> 37524	FA-1 + FB-1 #707 + 751

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### New Haven (Orange Delivery)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37025	<input type="checkbox"/> 37525	FA-1 #0405
<input type="checkbox"/> 37026	<input type="checkbox"/> 37526	FA-1 #0429
<input type="checkbox"/> 37027	<input type="checkbox"/> 37527	FA-1 + FB-1 #0402+0450
<input type="checkbox"/> 37028	<input type="checkbox"/> 37528	FA-1 + FB-1 #0416+0457



### Reading

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37037	<input type="checkbox"/> 37537	FA-1 #301
<input type="checkbox"/> 37038	<input type="checkbox"/> 37538	FA-1 #304
<input type="checkbox"/> 37039	<input type="checkbox"/> 37539	FA-1 + FB-1 #302 + 302B
<input type="checkbox"/> 37040	<input type="checkbox"/> 37540	FA-1 + FB-1 #305 + 304B



### New Haven (McGinnis)

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37029	<input type="checkbox"/> 37529	FA-1 #0409
<input type="checkbox"/> 37030	<input type="checkbox"/> 37530	FA-1 #0412
<input type="checkbox"/> 37031	<input type="checkbox"/> 37531	FA-1 + FB-1 #0407+0452
<input type="checkbox"/> 37032	<input type="checkbox"/> 37532	FA-1 + FB-1 #0421+0454



### Union Pacific

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37041	<input type="checkbox"/> 37541	FA-1 #1609
<input type="checkbox"/> 37042	<input type="checkbox"/> 37542	FA-1 #1635
<input type="checkbox"/> 37043	<input type="checkbox"/> 37543	FA-1 + FB-1 #1603 + 1622B
<input type="checkbox"/> 37044	<input type="checkbox"/> 37544	FA-1 + FB-1 #1624A + 1636B



### Pennsylvania

DC	DC/DCC/Sound	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 37033	<input type="checkbox"/> 37533	FA-1 #9601
<input type="checkbox"/> 37034	<input type="checkbox"/> 37534	FA-1 #9605
<input type="checkbox"/> 37035	<input type="checkbox"/> 37535	FA-1 + FB-1 #9603A + 9603B
<input type="checkbox"/> 37036	<input type="checkbox"/> 37536	FA-1 + FB-1 #9607A + 9607B

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 Rapido will produce special runs of un-numbered A or B units (no decals included) in groups of six or more. Get together with friends and place your special order directly with us! Contact us at the addresses below for more details.



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