

# ARNOLD *rapido*

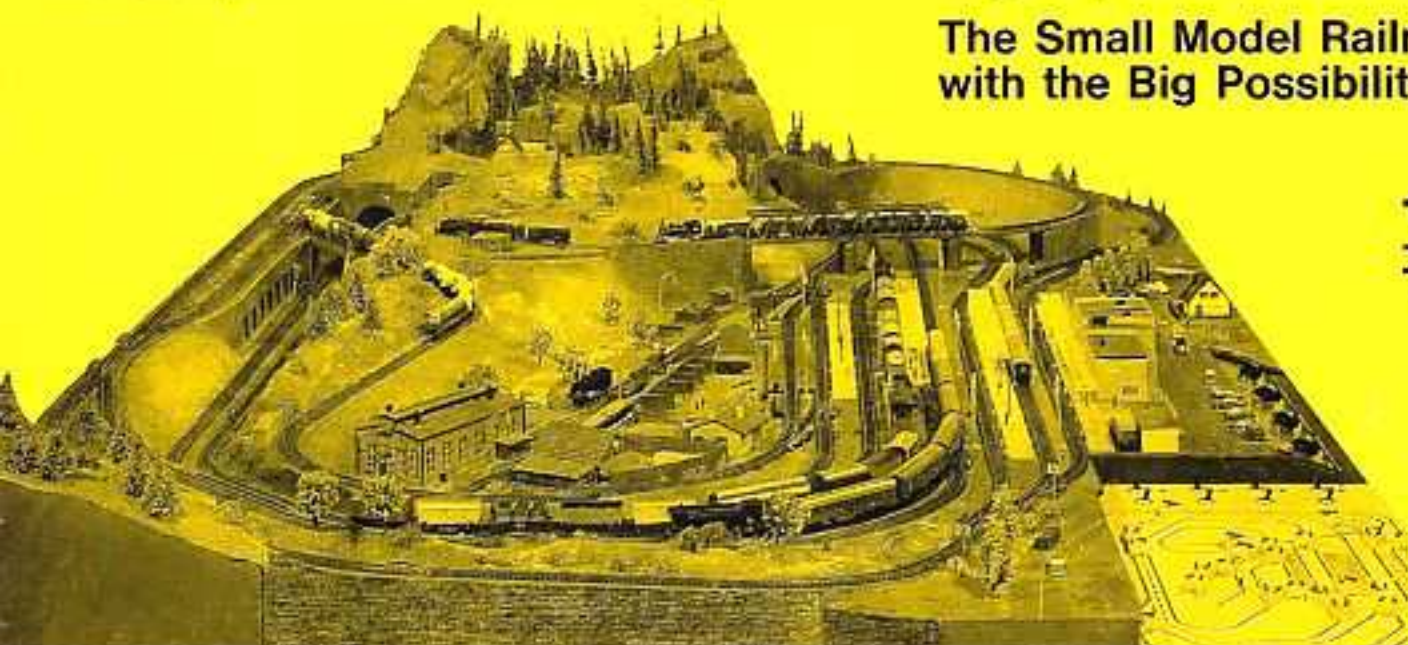


N Gauge - Scale 1:160  
9mm between rails  
Scale 2mm : 1 ft.

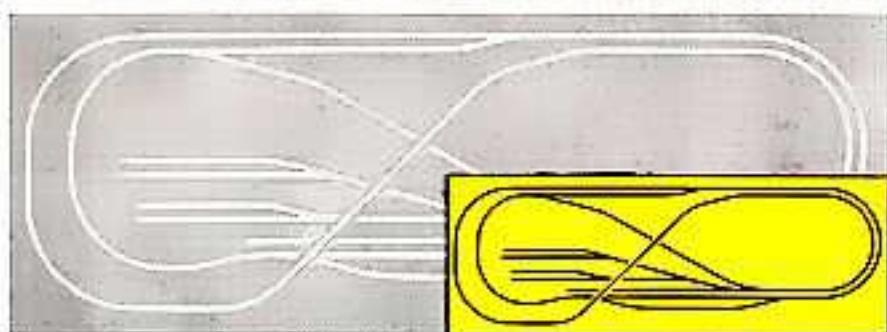
## The Complete Model Railroad System for Large Layouts in Small Spaces

### The Small Model Railroad with the Big Possibilities

**1967**  
**1968**



The layout shown here requires an area of only 4' x 8'



HO gauge

N gauge

An Arnold rapido layout built in N gauge requires only about a quarter of the area of a corresponding HO layout. The advantage is obvious.

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## World's Smallest Railroad

- First in „N” gauge produced since 1960
- First in Variety 20 locos, 80 cars, dozens of accessories
- First in Quality thanks to demanding quality control

## Two New Sets - Complete with Power Pack

Every train set is attractively packaged and contains the loco and cars shown plus the following: 2 9" straight tracks, 4 curved tracks, a re-railer, and two terminal clips as well as a connecting cable, AC/DC power pack, UL approved.



081 Shuttle Bug  
0-6-0 Tank Switcher, Gondola, Hopper, Caboose \$ 25.98

388 This set less power pack \$ 19.98

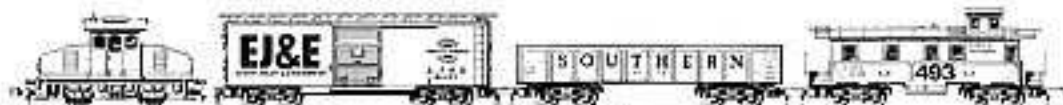


082 The High Ball \$ 34.98  
0-5-0 Switcher, Tender, Box Car, Hopper, Gondola, Caboose, and STATION





## Complete Sets without Power Pack



**071 Beaver** \$ 13.98  
0-4-0 Industrial Switcher, Box Car, Gondola, Caboose.



**075 Old Timer** \$ 23.98  
0-6-0 Old Timer Engine and Tender, Combine, Open Platform Coach.



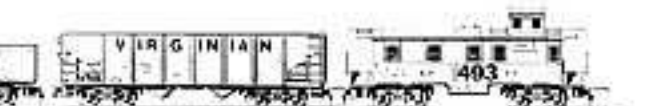
**070 Yard Bird, New Haven** \$ 22.98  
Baldwin Diesel, Box Car, Gondola, Depressed Center Flat Car, Caboose.



**072 Yard Bird, Union Pacific** \$ 22.98  
Baldwin Diesel, Box Car, Gondola, Depressed Center Flat Car, Caboose.



**073 Transcontinental, B & O** \$ 24.98  
FP9 Diesel with lights & 8 wheel drive, Box Car, Hopper, Gondola, Caboose.



**074 Transcontinental, Northern Pacific** \$ 24.98  
FP9 Diesel with lights & 8 wheel drive, Box Car, Hopper, Gondola, Caboose.



**076 Empire Builder** \$ 29.98  
0-6-0 Switcher, Tender, Box Car, Gondola, Depressed Center Flat Car, Hopper, Caboose.



**077 Royal Blue, B & O** \$ 34.98  
FP9 Diesel with lights & 8 wheel drive, Dummy Diesel, Baggage Car, Coach, Vista-dome, Observation Car.



**078 North Coast Limited, N. P.** \$ 34.98  
FP9 Diesel with lights & 8 wheel drive, Dummy Diesel, Baggage Car, Coach, Vista-dome, Observation Car.



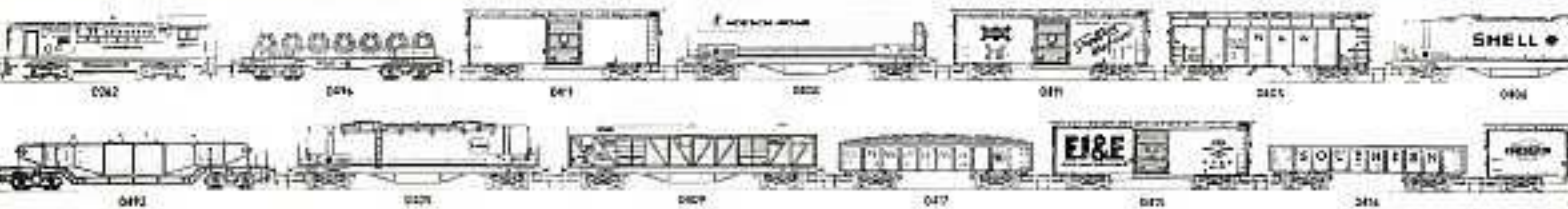
The layout shown above can be assembled from the track which comes with all Arnold rapido train sets.



### Layout track extender package

The beginner who desires more track than is furnished with a set may wish package 014 to make a more elaborate layout.

**014 Layout Extender** \$ 9.98  
Contains a pair of manual switches, and 9 other track sections. Added to the track provided in a train set, it makes a 50' x 20' layout.





# Individual Locomotives (gear drive)



0203 Industrial Diesel Locomotive \$ 9.98



0248 Sloop Cab, Electric \$ 10.98



## FP9 Diesels with Lights & 8 Wheel Drive

0211	Northern Pacific, Powered	\$ 14.98
0212	Northern Pacific, Dummy	\$ 4.98
0213	Baltimore & Ohio, Powered	\$ 14.98
0214	Baltimore & Ohio, Dummy	\$ 4.98
0215	Santa Fe, Powered	\$ 14.98
0216	Santa Fe, Dummy	\$ 4.98
0217	Pennsylvania, Powered	\$ 14.98
0218	Pennsylvania, Dummy	\$ 4.98



0225 Tank Switcher \$ 13.98



0261 Baldwin Diesel, New Haven \$ 12.98  
0262 Baldwin Diesel, Union Pacific \$ 12.98



0227 0-6-0 Switcher w/ tender, Black \$ 16.98



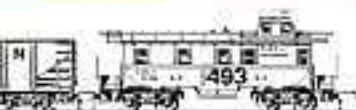
0226 0-6-0 Old Timer, w/ tender, Green \$ 19.98

0224S	Pacific, Tender, Lgtd. Southern	\$ 29.98
0224P	Pacific, Tender, Lgtd. Pa.	\$ 29.98
0224U	Pacific, Tender, Lgtd. U.P.	\$ 29.98

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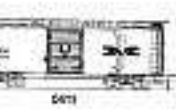
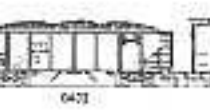
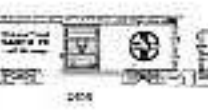
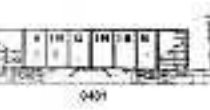
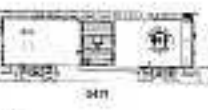
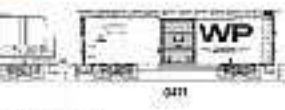
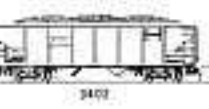
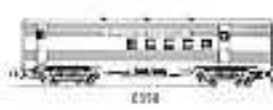
0223 S \$ 24.98  
Steam Locomotive with Tender



079 Super Chief, Santa Fe \$ 34.98  
FP9 Diesel with lights & 8 wheel drive, Dummy Diesel, Baggage Car, Coach, Vista dome, Observation Car.

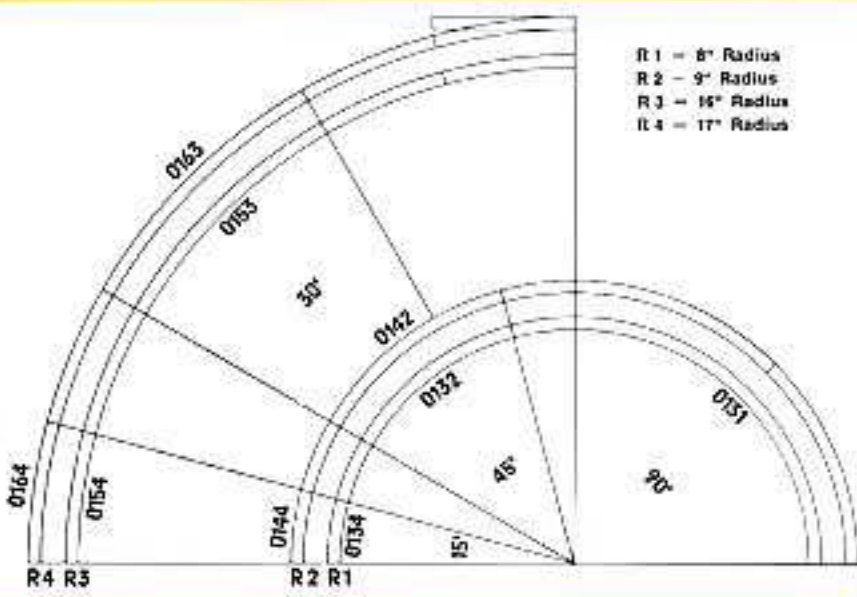
# Passenger Cars Freight Cars American Type

0350	Penny Bedroom Sleeper	\$ 3.98
0351B	Coach, B & O	\$ 2.98
0351N	Coach, NP	\$ 2.98
0351S	Coach, SF	\$ 2.98
0353B	Vista Dome, B & O	\$ 2.98
0353N	Vista Dome, NP	\$ 2.98
0353S	Vista Dome, SF	\$ 2.98
0355H	Observation Car, B & O	\$ 2.98
0355N	Observation Car, NP	\$ 2.98
0355S	Observation Car, SF	\$ 2.98
0358B	Mail Car, B & O	\$ 2.98
0358N	Mail Car, NP	\$ 2.98
0358S	Mail Car, SF	\$ 2.98
0361	Old Time Combine	\$ 3.98
0362	Old Time Coach	\$ 3.98
0401	Open Hopper, Virginian	\$ 1.75
0402	Hopper with Coal	\$ 1.98
0403	Hopper with Cement	\$ 1.98
0405	Tank Car, Esso	\$ 3.98
0407	Low Side Gondola With Coal	\$ 3.98
0408	Pipe Line Transporter	\$ 4.50
0409	Horse Car	\$ 3.98
0411	Box Car Unlettered w/ decals	\$ 1.75
0412	Box Car New York Central	\$ 1.98
0413	Box Car Boston & Main	\$ 1.98
0414	Box Car Santa Fe	\$ 1.75
0415	Box Car E. J. & E.	\$ 1.75
0416	Gondola, Southern	\$ 1.75
0417	Gondola, Pennsy With Coal	\$ 1.98
0419	Caboose	\$ 1.98
0460	Heavy Duty Flat Car	\$ 1.98
0462	Depressed Center Flat Car	\$ 3.50
0466	Heavy Duty Flat Car With Steel	\$ 3.50
0467	Heavy Duty Flat Car With Tank	\$ 3.50



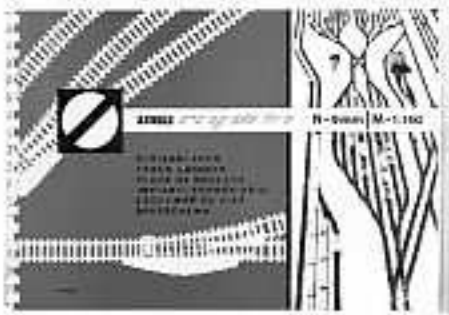
See Main Catalog for many more sets, locos, and cars.





### Track and Switches

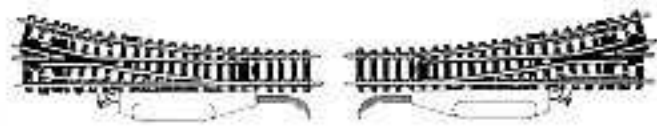
0101	Straight 9"	\$ .40
0102	Straight 4 1/2"	\$ .25
0103	Straight 2 1/4"	\$ .25
0112	Straight Telescoping	\$ 1.20
0115	Interchange 4"	\$ .40
0120	Straight C.B. 4 1/2"	\$ .50
0121	Straight C.B. 2 1/4"	\$ .50
0122	Straight Gap Sect. 4 1/2"	\$ .45
0123	Straight Gap Sect. 2 1/4"	\$ .40
0126	Electric Uncoupler 4 1/2"	\$ 3.95
0131	8" Radius Curved 90°	\$ .60
0132	8" Radius Curved 45°	\$ .35
0134	8" Radius Curved 15°	\$ .30
0142	9" Radius Curved 45°	\$ .40
0144	9" Radius Curved 15°	\$ .30
0153	16" Radius Curved 30°	\$ .45
0154	16" Radius Curved 15°	\$ .40
0163	17" Radius Curved 30°	\$ .45
0164	17" Radius Curved 15°	\$ .40
0170	Pair Manual Switches	\$ 6.98
0171	Pair Electric Switches	\$ 9.98
0173	Double Slip Switch Manual Left	\$ 6.50
0174	Double Slip Switch Manual Right	\$ 6.50
0175	Double Slip Switch Electric Left	\$ 7.98
0176	Double Slip Switch Electric Right	\$ 7.98
0179	Pair Switch Machines	\$ 3.98
0181	Bumper Track	\$ .75
0190	Re-railer	\$ .40
0191	Package Track Spikes	\$ .50
0192	Package Wood Screws	\$ .98



**0600 Track Layouts Manual**, \$ 3.98  
112 pages, 8" x 12" with track plan stencil.

**Power Packs**  
0755 .3 amp AC/DC UL approved Model \$ 6.98  
0766 Larger Model with pulse power and control lamps \$ 22.98

### The unique Arnold rapido switches



**0170 Manual Switches** \$ 6.98 per Pair  
**0171 Electric Switches** \$ 9.98 per Pair  
Solenoids cannot burn out even if incorrectly wired. Power is dead in the track leg in which the switch does not point. Light signals or lighted control panels can be attached. Manual switches can be electrified. Switch machines can be placed above or below the table.



**0517** \$ 2.50  
Bridge Assembly with Piers Length 16"

**0518** \$ .98  
20 Extra Piers, Small

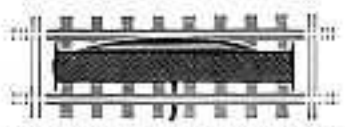


**0722 Directional Switch Controls** \$ 2.50 per Pair  
**0790 Light Bulbs for above** .60 each

With these controls a schematic control panel can be constructed.



**0744 Track Contact Activator** with 12' Cable 2 for \$ 1.49



This contact is suitable for use on any straight track section on the layout.  
**Function and use:** The wheels of a passing locomotive activate the solenoid of the attached item. This applies to switches 0171 or relays 0745. Examples for use are automatic setting of switches, shutting on and off of illuminations by the train and automatic reverse loops.

**0760 Main Light Signal** with red and green lamp \$ 2.98



**0633 Steam Locomotive Shed** Kit \$ 4.98  
In this two stall shed locomotives up to a length of 9 1/2" can be accommodated. The four moving doors are hung on hinges. This model is built in 19th century style and consists of 54 parts. It is a beautifully detailed structure. One of 45 accessory kits. See the Main Catalog and your dealer for the rest.

Unfortunately a leaflet as thin as this one can show only a small fraction of the vast Arnold rapido line. Because of lack of space, we could not show the many locomotives and cars of European prototype, the category system, the numerous buildings and accessories, and the spare parts. A new Main Catalog of 48 pages will be available in July 1967. Ask for it, only 60 c at your dealer's. The entire catalog is in full color. If no dealer is handy, send the coupon on the right.

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