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N SCALE VS. HO SCALE

When you start on the path to model railroading, the most important question you'll have to answer is which scale is right for you. Some of the terms tossed around in the hobby may seem intimidating, and words like "scale" and "gauge" are no exception, so let's define them and help you get on your way.

Scale simply refers to the proportion of the model to the prototype. **Gauge** is the width of the track, measured between the railheads.

Atlas produces trains in the three most popular scales. Their main determining factors deal with the amount of space and the amount of money that you wish to spend in the pursuit of your hobby. Generally speaking, the smaller the scale, the less costly the supplies and less space needed to run your layout. Conversely, larger scales require more room and an investment of more money. The amount of detail and modeling work needed for each scale differs as well. Take a quick look at the following major scales:

HO SCALE:

This is the most popular scale and is 1:87 proportion to the prototype. It requires usually a small area for a layout, using a sheet of plywood or even a bookshelf for some of the smaller layouts, and there are many products available for HO scale modelers. The gauge of the track is 16.5mm.

N SCALE:

N scale is the second most popular scale and is quite small, being 1:160 proportioned to the prototype. Smaller trains will mean less detail, but you can build a relatively large layout in a smaller area than HO. The gauge of the track is 9 mm.

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Of course you can't be expected to make a decision from that basic information. For additional specific scale questions and answers, try these time-tested, Atlas layout books:

- Atlas Item #9, *Beginner's Guide to HO Model Railroading*
- Atlas Item #6, *Introduction to N Scale Model Railroading*

You can also visit our website at www.atlasrr.com and take our quiz to see what scale best suits your specific model railroad needs.

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(HO and N scales MP15DC Locomotives)

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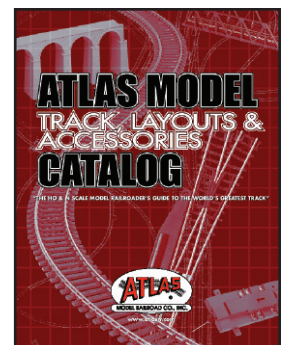
Front Cover: Layout and photo by Victor Roseman featuring the Atlas HO GP-40 Locomotive with various HO freight cars on HO Code 83 track and the NEW HO Maywood Station.

NOTE: Road numbers, colors & some details shown in photos and technical drawings may be different than actual production run.

ATLAS TRACK CATALOG

Atlas has three different high quality HO track lines (Code 100, Code 83 & True-Track®) and two different high quality N scale track lines (Code 80 & Code 55) to choose from, plus prototypical track accessories.

For your copy that includes HO & N scale layout ideas and benchwork construction tips, please send \$5 to 378 Florence Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205.



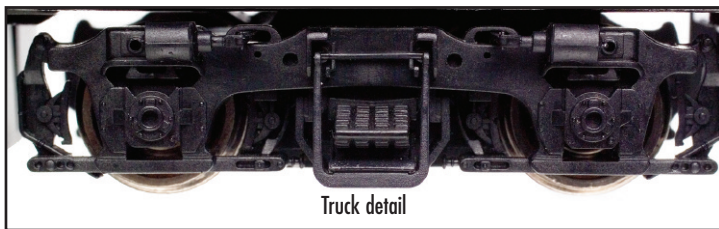
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ABOUT ATLAS MODEL RAILROAD COMPANY

Founded in 1949 from the original Atlas Tool Co., Atlas Model Railroad Company, Inc. has its roots in model railroad track and accessory making through invention, innovation and ingenuity. Today, after more than 50 years, Atlas is a leading manufacturer of HO and N scale track, locomotives, rolling stock and accessories for the model railroad industry.

Located in Hillside, N.J., Atlas has maintained a proud tradition as a family-owned business with a reputation for quality and excellence. That's why you usually hear the words "realistic", "accurate" and "absolutely amazing" to describe our model railroad products.

It's the details that make the difference in our HO & N Scale models. You'll notice that an Atlas model is a true representation of the real thing. The details are in the exact same position as the prototype, from the ladders and roof walks, to the brake gear and hoses. Even the painting and printing is matched to the prototype, right down to the warning labels! We work hard to produce equipment with delicate detailing, outstanding printing quality and "real-life" appeal.



Truck detail

But not only does Atlas offer an incredible model, we also offer variety:

- **Over 45 Different N Scale Rolling Stock Body Styles with more than 500 Different Paint Schemes**
- **Over 25 Different HO Rolling Stock Body Styles with more than 265 Different Paint Schemes**

In addition, our popular line of HO & N scale locomotives feature smooth performance, state-of-the-art workmanship, quality

construction, high quality electronics, and reliable engineering to satisfy your need for a great scale model.

For almost any time period you choose to model, Atlas makes a product that will suit your railroading needs. See your dealer to get your favorite!

Please take a look at what our customers have to say:

"I am very pleased with my pair of MP15s from Atlas. I [have] a pair of CSX. Here are some first impressions. Performance is fabulous. Smooth, quiet... Painting on my units was excellent. Shell detail is excellent. The new coupler lift bar is a great addition. The exhaust stack section is a separate molded piece... Fuel tank is MUCH more 3 dimensional... Air tanks are a separate detail, as are sand hatches."

-U18B, Atlas Forum Member

"I just got in my Atlas Union Pacific B23-7. What a good looking model. The paint work is great, and it really captures the look of the B23-7. Thanks Atlas!"

-amtrakb32, Atlas Forum Member

"I agree. Last weekend I [picked] up a UP version with sound and it is beautiful. I love the detail and crispness of the Atlas units. The B23-7 is one of my better looking units."

-Chad, Atlas Forum Member

For a complete look at all of the wonderful products Atlas Model Railroad Company has to offer, please visit your local hobby store or www.atlasrr.com

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ABOUT HO SOUND LOCOMOTIVES

All About...

ATLAS HO LOCOMOTIVES WITH SOUND!

Atlas is excited to offer you an Atlas HO scale locomotive with factory-installed sound right out of the box that operates in analog or DCC! Sound adds realism and authenticity to your model railroad empire in a way you have never experienced before! Let the FUN of operating sessions begin!

What's more, you can get realistic features and details, and the performance and reliability you expect and deserve from an Atlas engine, with the added benefit of state-of-the-art sound technology. The result will exceed your highest expectations!



HOW THE SOUND WORKS:

Atlas has teamed up with QSI Industries, Inc., of Beaverton, OR, one of the leading manufacturers of model train sound technology, to bring you the very best in sound performance. Their patented methods of using a simple power pack to operate the bell, whistle and other sounds in traditional DC mode has set this technology apart in its ease of use. And if you are a DCC user, you have control of the sound technology very easily as well.

The QSI technology allows the locomotive to search for the DCC signal when track power is applied. If it is not found, the locomotive will automatically default to operate in conventional DC (direct current) mode. We call this the "eDMD" or the electronic Dual-Mode® Decoder.

ATLAS MASTER™ GOLD SERIES

Our line of sound-equipped HO Locomotives is called the Atlas Master™ Gold Series for a reason. We believe that we are offering you, our valued customer, truly the best product that model railroading has to offer.

To SEE and HEAR a demonstration of Atlas' HO Train Master Locomotive, visit www.atlasrr.com

You can also download an instruction manual for more information.

Atlas HO Locomotives in this catalog being offered with cutting-edge sound technology:

- HO EMD MP-15DC Locomotives, pages 18-19
- HO FM Train Master Locomotives, pages 16-17
- HO EMD SD-24 Locomotives, pages 12-13
- HO EMD SD-26 Locomotives, pages 12-13
- HO GE B23-7 Locomotives, pages 8-9
- HO GE B30-7 Locomotives, pages 8-9

Other Atlas Master™ Gold Series models:

- HO DASH 8-40C Locomotives
- HO DASH 8-40CW Locomotives
- HO DASH 8-40B Locomotives
- HO DASH 8-40BW Locomotives
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