

MODEL RAILROADING



t the turn of the 20th century, Joshua Lionel Cowen invented his first electric model train. Over 100 years later, the name "Lionel" remains an American icon, synonymous with model railroading. Lionel trains have always led the way in innovation and imagination, from the first model train whistle in the 1930's to the industry-standard RailSounds sound system of today. Built to last, Lionel trains have run around Christmas trees and basement layouts for generations.

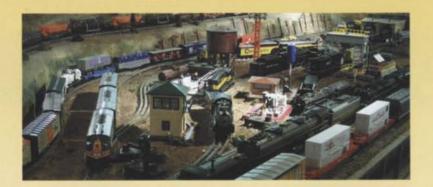
A Lionel train set offers the opportunity to begin a rewarding, lifelong hobby. Model railroading is educational, introducing both basic electrical and mechanical principles as well as spurring an interest into the important history of railroading in America. Operating a Lionel train offers a hand/eye coordination workout that even the most avid member of the video game generation will enjoy. Building a model railroad provides a sense of accomplishment that can only come from "hands-on" experience. With all of the available track, switches, freight cars, passenger cars, locomotives and accessories, the possibilities of a Lionel model railroad are limited only by the imagination.

Most Lionel products are referred to as "O gauge." In terms of scale,
O gauge translates as approximately 1/4" to the foot or 1:48. "Gauge" is a term
used by the real railroads to refer to the distance between the rails of the track,
which in America is 4' 8 1/2". Following the scale noted above, the distance

between the outside rails of O gauge track is 1 1/4". Easy to set up, durable and detailed, O gauge is the perfect size for model railroading. Cars and locomotives are large enough to easily place on the rails. Affordable O gauge track and accessories are small enough for an impressive layout to be built in a reasonable amount of space. All Lionel products, whether Standard O, O gauge, O-27 or our newest train sets are compatible with one another, so you never have to worry about rendering what you have obsolete when you add new products to your collection.

Enjoy this sampling of Lionel products and see just how easy it is to get started in the greatest hobby in the world. At Lionel, we are committed to providing our customers with superior-quality products and service. It is a commitment shared by our nationwide network of Lionel Authorized Value Added Dealers and Lionel Authorized Service Centers. To locate a Value Added Dealer or Service Center near you, call 1-800-4LIONEL (1-800-454-6635) or call the Lionel Customer Service Center at 586-949-4100. A dealer locator feature is also available on our website at www.lionel.com. Questions may be e-mailed to us at talktous@lionel.com. See why Lionel model trains have been the Standard of the World since 1900.





he magic of Lionel model railroading is today's incredible technology. It's easy to grow a basic transformer and loop of track into a sophisticated railroad empire with the TrainMaster Command Control system. And no locomotive ever becomes "obsolete"—any AC-powered three-rail O gauge locomotive can operate with a complete TMCC system.

#### •TRANSFORMER CONTROL

All Lionel locomotives—even the most sophisticated engines—can be operated by a basic transformer.

#### \*TRAINMASTER COMMAND CONTROL

Control your entire layout from the wireless CAB-1 Remote Controller. Activate accessories and operate any AC-powered locomotive ever produced. Unlock the advanced sounds and features of TMCC-equipped locomotives and run multiple Command-equipped engines on the same track, at the same time.

#### •RAILSOUNDS SOUND SYSTEM

Widely recognized as the industry standard, the impressive RailSounds sound system brings the real sounds of a railroad to O gauge. From the rhythmic chuffs of a steamer to the hearty growl of a diesel, this system features digitally recorded samples of real locomotives in action.

Check out some of the awesome features of the RailSounds sound system:

- MULTIHORN/MULTIWHISTLE. Sounds of the horn or the whistle actually change with each blast—just like the real thing.
- BRAKING SOUNDS. Listen for the screeching of your locomotive's brakes.
- DIESEL RPM. Throttle up your locomotive and listen as the engine's RPM increases.
- DYNACHUFF. A favorite feature among steam fans, DynaChuff is the varying intensity
  of the locomotive's chuffing, synchronized with the speed of the locomotive.

- \*TOWERCOM ANNOUNCEMENTS (TrainMaster Command Control required).
   Locomotives equipped with TowerCom feature a specialized announcement or announcements calling out your locomotive number, operated at your command.
- CREWTALK COMMUNICATIONS (TrainMaster Command Control required).
   Strain to hear the crackling, unintelligible radio communications inside of your locomotive, caboose, or other cars.

#### **•LIGHTING**

Lionel trains feature dramatic lighting effects. Look for locomotives equipped with powerful headlights, colorful marker lights and other exterior and interior lighting effects.

#### \*SMOKE

Many Lionel locomotives—even diesels—are equipped with realistic smoke. Whether billowing from a steam locomotive's smoke stack or wafting from a diesel's exhaust duct, this safe, clean smoke brings the locomotives to life.

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# TRAIN SETS

tarting at \$149.99, a Lionel ready-to-run train set offers an easy and affordable way to start an O gauge railroading adventure. The train sets shown include track and transformer with a powerful Lionel locomotive and colorful rolling stock. It's a snap to add additional track and switches. With the wide array of rolling stock and accessories available, a train set can quickly grow into a genuine O gauge empire.



























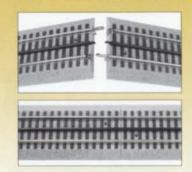




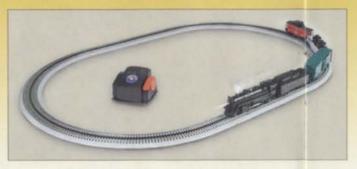




#### LIONEL TRAIN SETS FEATURE:



Easy-to-assemble and disassemble FasTrack track system



A generous 40" x 60" loop of track



A powerful CW-80 transformer



Realistic operating knuckle couplers

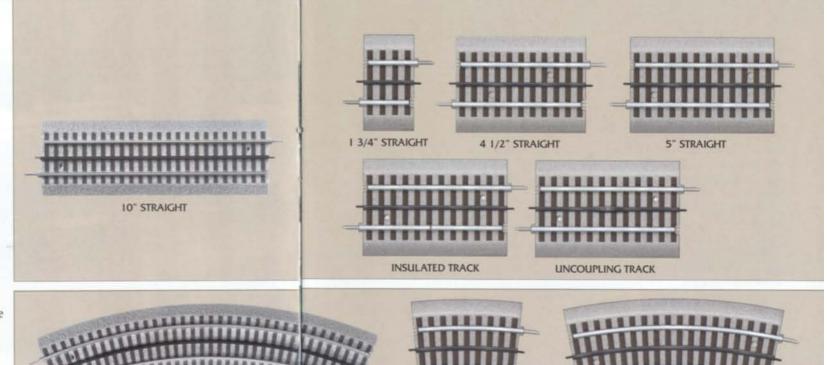


# TRACK

asily expand your railroad empire with Lionel FasTrack. Each piece of FasTrack has a patented easy-to-use locking mechanism. No need to worry about loose connections, track alignment or electrical continuity—just snap the pieces together and go. Featuring engraved ballast and track ties, the realistically detailed base of each FasTrack piece provides extra stability on all sorts of surfaces, including the living room carpet.

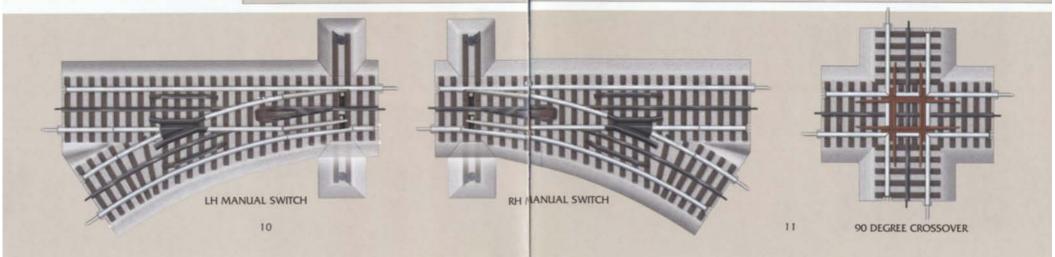
As easy as FasTrack is to assemble, it can be disassembled for storage. Sections fit together tightly thousands of times without wearing out.

Lionel pioneered durable, easy-to-use model railroad track systems. Traditional O-27 and O gauge track is also available. See your authorized Lionel dealer for details.



1/4 O36 CURVE

1/2 O36 CURVE



O36 CURVE

# **LAYOUTS**

ith versatile Lionel
FasTrack, layout designs
are limited only by the
imagination. Divert trains to a siding
or passing track with FasTrack
switches. Build a figure-8 layout
with a 90 Degree Crossover. With
affordable Lionel FasTrack, it's easy
to create an impressive railroad
layout in a modest amount of space.

For some extra inspiration try starting out with a FasTrack track pack. Each track pack is designed to add on to an existing FasTrack train set loop, transforming it into an exciting new layout.

In each diagram at the right: green indicates the FasTrack pieces included with each train set while red indicates the track pieces needed to complete the layout shown.



#### **FASTRACK TRACK PACKS**

Included with train set

Additional track required

Additional uncoupling track required

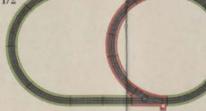
#### **INNER PASSING LOOP**

Layout dimensions: 39 1/2" x 70 1/2"

Additional track required:

Description Qt O36 Curve 2 1/2 O36 Curve 1 RH Manual Switch 1

LH Manual Switch

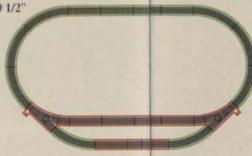


#### **OUTER PASSING LOOP**

Layout dimensions: 47" x 79 1/2"

Additional track required:

Description Qty
10" Straight 6
4 1/2" Straight 1
1/2 036 Curve 2
RH Manual Switch 1
LH Manual Switch 1



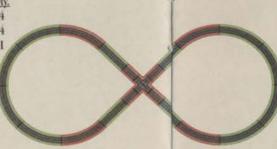
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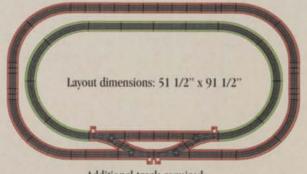
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Additional track required:

Description Qby
036 Curve 4
5" Straight 4
90 Degree Crossover 1

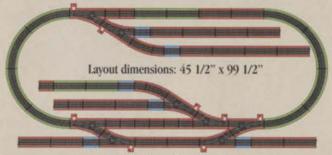


#### OTHER DELUXE LAYOUT IDEAS



Additional track required:

Description Qu
O36 Curve 8
10" Straight 2
5" Straight 17
1 3/4" Straight 9
RH Manual Switch LH Manual Switch 2



Additional track required:

Description Oty.

10" Straight 18

4 1/2" Straight 11

1/2 036 Curve 2

1/4 036 Curve 2

Uncoupling Track 6

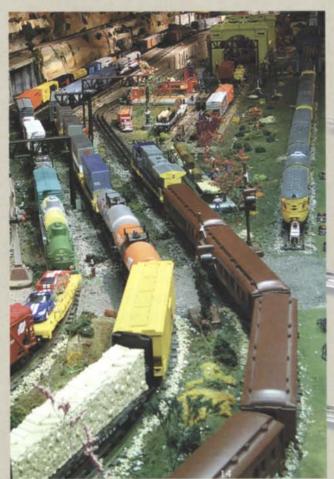
RH Manual Switch 4

LH Manual Switch 4

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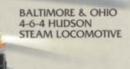
# LOCOMOTIVES

very railroad empire needs a strong stable of iron horses. Drive rods flash and smoke puffs as a tough die-cast metal steamer handles a heavy load. A burst of color streaks by as the swift diesel locomotive leads a long string of rolling stock. All Lionel locomotives feature powerful, maintenance-free motors. Sound the horn or whistle with the touch of a button as the locomotive's bright headlight shines the way ahead. Many Lionel locomotives also include the revolutionary RailSounds sound system, and the industry-standard TrainMaster Command Control system.



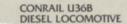


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LIONEL LINES 4-6-2 PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

NICKEL PLATE ROAD 2-8-4 BERKSHIRE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE



Chessie Sustem

GP-38 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE



SOUTHERN RS-3 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE

# **ROLLING STOCK**

rom classic boxcars, hoppers and tank cars to a modern articulated Maxi-Stack and flatcars with die-cast metal vehicle loads, Lionel offers a wide variety of rolling stock. Each car features crisp, colorful graphics, representing railroads from every region of North America. Realistic knuckle couplers work easily and reliably to keep cars connected. There's no need to worry about rerailing a car. Lionel freight cars ride on sturdy trucks that are a cinch to put on the track.



CHESSIE SYSTEM SINGLE DOME TANK CAR



BALTIMORE & OHIO 2-BAY HOPPER



SANTA FE BOXCAR



SOUTHERN FLATCAR WITH BULKHEADS



**BURLINGTON NORTHERN ORE CAR** 



ST. LOUIS FEDERAL RESERVE MINT CAR



**EVANS AUTO LOADER** 



BALTIMORE & OHIO STOCK CAR



NEW HAVEN MILK CAR



UNION PACIFIC FLATCAR WITH CATERPILLAR\* GRADER





SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAXI-STACK

# **OPERATING CARS**

ailroads are all about action. Lionel operating cars bring excitement to a layout with animation, lights and interactive loading and unloading operations.

A ATRY DRIDGE (D)



**BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE** WORKS OPERATING WELDING CAR

The busy welder moves around his work while his torch glows bright blue.

**OPERATING MILK CAR** A diligent milkman unloads

milk cans onto the platform.

LIONEL LINES COAL DUMP CAR

At the touch of a button, this car unloads

its cargo of black diamonds.



ailroads linked communities long before the

age of the jetliner and superhighway. Lionel

passenger cars cover many different styles and

railroads. Many cars are detailed inside with chairs,

PASSENGER CARS

tables, cabinets and interior lighting.

1800'S ERA WOODEN PASSENGER CAR



PENNSYLVANIA STREAMLINER PASSENGER CAR



WABASH MADISON PASSENGER CAR



UNION PACIFIC ALUMINUM PASSENGER CAR

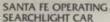


BLUE COMET HEAVYWEIGHT PASSENGER CAR



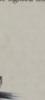
Cut-a-way view showing detailed interior

UNION PACIFIC ANIMATED GONDOLA An angry miner chases a thieving bandit around the gondola.



The movable searchlight shines a bright beacon

STINGRAY EXPRESS



PATRIOTIC LIGHTED BOXCAR This car creates an illuminated scene based on Old Glory.



As the car is in motion, fish appear to swim around the lighted interior.



POULTRY DISPATCH CAR

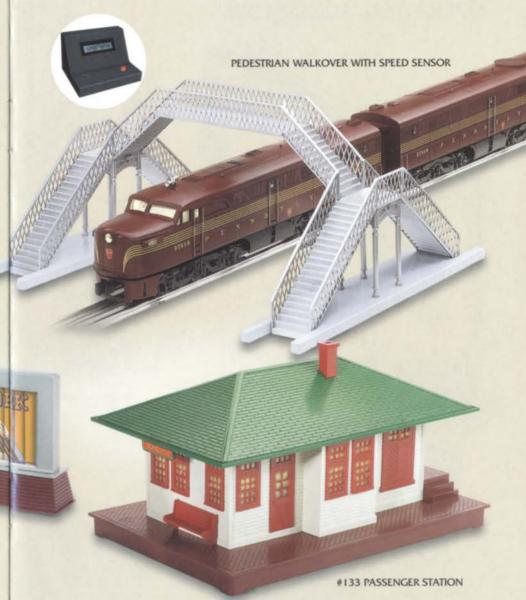
The door opens and the sweeper clears the deck. This car also features authentic chicken sounds.

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# **OPERATING ACCESSORIES**

Bring the world around the rails to life. Measure the scale speed of a locomotive, sit with the hobos around a flickering campfire, or load a gondola with the remote control Gantry Crane, each Lionel accessory offers an imaginative way to interact with a model railroad.







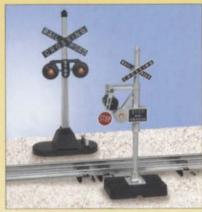
# TRACKSIDE ACCESSORIES

ach of these accessories offers an exciting and affordable way to enhance a layout. Watch the signals flash and crossing gates drop as a train approaches. Set up signs for a construction zone or add a set of billboards featuring classic railroad advertisements. Lionel trackside accessories are easy to set up and tested to ensure safe, reliable operation.





DOUBLE SIGNAL BRIDGE



#154 RAILROAD **BANJO SIGNAL** CROSSING FLASHER

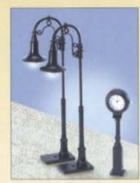




GATE



TUNNEL PORTALS



GOOSENECK LAMPS

OLD STYLE CLOCK

TRUSS BRIDGE WITH FLASHER AND PIERS

SIGNAL

ARCH UNDER BRIDGE

GIRDER BRIDGE



SHORT EXTENSION BRIDGE

# TRACKSIDE ACCESSORIES















TELEPHONE POLES

CLASSIC BILLBOARD SET

BLINKING LIGHT BILLBOARD









RAILROAD SIGNS

**CONSTRUCTION SIGNS** 

HIGHWAY BARRELS

BARREL PACK



Before Command Control, operating trains used to be limited to the things that a table-mounted transformer could control, like the speed of your locomotive and the sounding of the whistle or horn. A number of separate buttons were needed to throw switches and activate accessories.

With TrainMaster Command Control, you can:

- Run many locomotives on the same track at the same time, controlling each engine independently or link locomotives in multiple unit lash-ups.
- Control the entire layout from a wireless walk-around controller—throw switches and activate accessories by remote control.
- Get ready to access the advanced, realistic features of TMCG-equipped locomotives.



#### TMCC COMMAND SET

- Featuring the CAB-1 Remote Controller and Command Base
- •The CAB-1 Remote Controller allows for walk-around operation, controlling all of your TrainMaster Command Control-equipped locomotives and accessories. The TMCC Command Base receives the signals from the CAB-1 and sends the commands across the layout. Only one Command Base is needed per layout. It is the perfect way to start enjoying the benefits of Lionel's revolutionary TrainMaster Command Control system.

To run non-Command locomotives remotely, add a TMCC PowerMaster, TPC 300, or TPC 400. See your authorized Lionel dealer for more details.

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- All Lionel Classic catalogs mailed to members, second only to our Lionel dealers
- · Membership card
- · Annual club button (start your collection now!)
- Exclusive offers to purchase LRRC cars and merchandise.
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