

NATIONAL STEEL CAR BALLAST HOPPER



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Order Deadline: **NOVEMBER 15th, 2023**

MSRP 6-Pack **\$329.70/\$389.70** US / CAD
Single Car **\$54.95/\$64.95** US / CAD

PRE-PRODUCTION 3D RENDERS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND REFINEMENTS BEFORE PRODUCTION.

Ballast! A commodity that is rarely discussed yet plays a pivotal part in the upkeep of any railroad's infrastructure. Many railroads simply used older open-top hoppers to carry and "dump" ballast along their right-of-ways. In the mid-1970s, National Steel Car (NSC) designed and developed a welded open-top hopper specifically for ballast service, complete with four bottom chutes to spread the rocks along the rails. CN and CP purchased these cars in volumes, both directly and under the 1978 Government of Canada Branch Line Rehabilitation Program. Fleet numbers were also an identifier of these cars as well as their Branch Line Rehabilitation stencil and many continue to wear those to this day.

Similar cars could be found on many American roads, wearing a wide variety of paint schemes and graphics. We even included three generic colors for you to make into your freelance road or another railroad that used these cars!

The NSC Ballast Hopper features:

- Removable ballast load
- Diecast frame
- Separate metal grab irons installed at the factory
- Coupler cutbars and airhoses
- Metal wheels
- Semi-scale, metal couplers
- Accurate paint and lettering
- Multiple road numbers available for each scheme
- Available in singles or multi-packs (Dealers must order multi-packs)
- Multi-packs boxed for individual sale

* Decorated cars have six individual car numbers depending on paint scheme. These will be available as either a six pack or single car (six individual car that are **easily broken up for individual sale**).



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Canadian National



Era: 1976+

Item # Road # 302009, 302066, 302153, 302190, 302241, 302278
Single Car 158001A 6-Pack 158001
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Canadian National Government of Canada Branchline Program



Era: 1978+

Item # Road # 90005, 90040, 90087, 90116, 90165, 90198
Single Car 158002A 6-Pack 158002
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

CP Rail



Era: Nov 1984+

Item # Road # 457017, 457030, 457054, 457079, 457107, 457116
Single Car 158003A 6-Pack 158003
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

CP Rail Government of Canada Branchline Program



Era: 1978+

Item # Road # 456030, 456077, 456107, 456145, 456191, 456220
Single Car 158004A 6-Pack 158004
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

BC Rail - Early



Era: 1977+

Item # Road # 2803, 2812, 2837, 2846, 2859, 2876
Single Car 158005A 6-Pack 158005
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

BC Rail - Late



Era: 1990+

Item # Road # 2804, 2851, 2860, 2866, 2871, 2872
Single Car 158006A 6-Pack 158006
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Amtrak



Era: 1978+

Item # Road # 11605, 11616, 11638, 11659, 11683, 11708
Single Car 158007A 6-Pack 158007
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

CSX



Era: 1980s+

Item # Road # 965545, 965551, 965593, 965657, 965668, 965685
Single Car 158008A 6-Pack 158008
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Photos courtesy of Jason Shron.



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Herzog - Early



Era: 1977+

Item #
Single Car 158009A

Item #
6-Pack 158009

Road # 6307, 6320, 6335, 6359, 6388, 6402
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Milwaukee Road



Era: 1973+

Item #
Single Car 158010A

Item #
6-Pack 158010

Road # 341403, 341410, 341419, 341432, 341440, 341453
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Union Pacific - Early



Era: Nov 1976+

Item #
Single Car 158011A

Item #
6-Pack 158011

Road # 901024, 901051, 901088, 901103, 901120, 901144
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Union Pacific - Late



Era: 1990s+

Item #
Single Car 158012A

Item #
6-Pack 158012

Road # 919054, 919085, 919112, 919170, 919231, 919259
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

Silver - Unlettered



Item #
Single Car 158097

Yellow - Unlettered

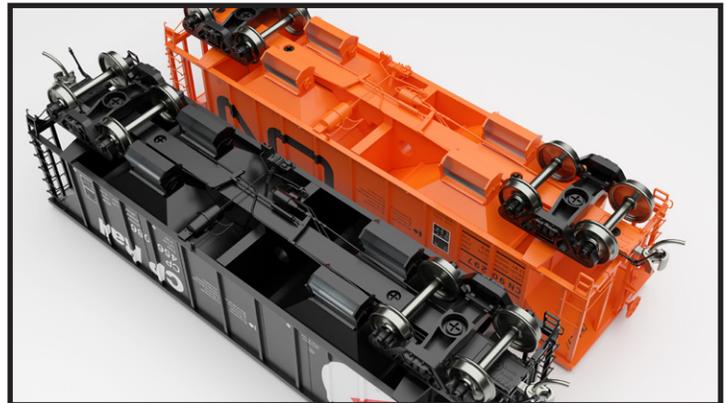


Item #
Single Car 158098

Orange - Unlettered



Item #
Single Car 158099



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