NSC 73' CENTERBEA





- Over 20,000 of these centerbeam cars continue to ply the rails today
- Three top truss configurations, including the unique open 'Z' pattern
- Wrapped lumber loads add to the fun! (Sold separately)

Single \$59.95 USD / Single \$79.95 CAD 6-Pack \$359.70 USD / 6-Pack \$479.70 CAD

Order Deadline: MAY 15th, 2025

One of the most overlooked, yet common loads carried by North American railroads is finished wood products! We are proud to introduce the HO Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam Car. Over 20,000 examples of this car were produced by National Steel Car, between 1987 through the mid-2000s, with some car variations along the way.

Whenever you see a general merchandise freight pass by you, there's a high probability that you will see at least four or more centerbeams mixed in. Have you taken notice of the roadnames/ownership of those cars? Centerbeams are unique in that they are owned by large Class I railroads, leasing companies and smaller shortlines. The wood industry is so lucrative that even our new run of the HO Scale 73' NSC Centerbeam is no stranger to a wide variety of roadnames!

The HO Scale NSC 73' Centerbeam features:

- Multiple Side Sill variations with different winch and ratchet configurations
- Multiple top truss configurations; early Z pattern and standard closed pattern with and without tiedown brackets
- Two deck configurations; early with risers and mid without risers
- Two underbody configurations
- Multiple end cage variants

- Multiple brake stand options
- Multiple truck types (six to be exact!)
- Factory-installed rubber airhoses
- See through eroded metal crossover platforms
- Fully detailed underbodies with brake piping
- Factory-installed metal grab irons and coupler lift bars
- Free rolling, metal wheelsets
- Suggested minimum radius: 22"

* Decorated cars have six individual car numbers depending on paint scheme. These will be available as a six pack (six individual cars shrink wrapped together and are easily broken up for individual sale).



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CENTERBEAM LOADS

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Canfor **Domtar** Item # 102160 - Single Load Item # 102161 - Single Load **Georgia Pacific** Idaho Forest Group Item # 102162 - Single Load Item # 102163 — Single Load Sierra Pacific **Irving** Item # 102165 - Single Load Item # 102164 - Single Load TO TOLKO OLKO TOLKO 7 TOLKO TOLKO TOLKO TOLKO TOLKO TOLKO 1 TOLKO TO

Tembec

Item # 102166 — Single Load

Tolko

Item # 102167 — Single Load

The HO Scale Centerbeam Load features:

- Accurately sized for modern, 73' centerbeams
- Loads feature prototypically small see-through gaps between rows, a **FIRST** for molded centerbeam loads
- Four rows of product, matching the most common modern bundle sizes
- Each row is separate allowing endless combinations
- You can arrange each load pack differently on both sides
- Loads are held together by mini magnets
- Acquiring multiple loads will create many combination opportunities!
- Adventurous modelers can cut their loads creating new combinations, much like the prototype





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