



Thank you for buying the Rapido Trains Santa Fe B36-7 in HO scale!

In all of the excitement and run-up to the release of this product, we unintentionally glazed over a very important element of your model ... the Stratolite!

While yes, it is installed (it better be, or we're in big trouble), we forgot to mention in the manual how to actually control it! So in light of this little error, when you're reading through the manual and you come across the functions list, specifically page 17 after reading about F16 Flashing Ditch Lights, please direct your attention to the following paragraph and just disregard that note about SP Emergency Lights.

F17 Stratolite Beacon (Santa Fe only)

Just because SP gets a couple of twinkly lights, doesn't mean they get – in our opinion – the best twinkly light: The Stratolite beacon! Push F17 on your Santa Fe unit and have a look at it! There's 4 individual SMDs in that little thing. Can you believe that? We may have actually outdone ourselves. Just let that thing rotate. Well, it doesn't rotate. It's a pulse pattern, just like the real thing. So let that thing pulse away until such time the exhaust from your locomotives clouds it up into a black haze and you can no longer see it ... just like the real ones. If you ever want to turn it off, just press F17 again.

Next time we'll be sure to double, triple and quadruple check these things and hopefully not miss any important little details like this.

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