

New Items Report 2014 - Part 1 - Marklin, Trix & LGB

For us, this year was very special as we were able to meet the new owners of Marklin/Trix/LGB personally and get an insight to their future plans for these companies. Without doubt, the mood and atmosphere in the Marklin/Trix and LGB booths was the most positive that we have seen in many, many years. Staff are extremely optimistic now and excited about the direction that the new owners will take for Marklin/Trix and LGB. Given that this is their first Toyfair where they made a move into the "model railroad", industry, they took a precautionary approach in terms of new item announcements, specifically new tooling announcements. That said, they have many exciting ideas that will be unveiled in the near future, but first they look for their dealer network support as they give momentum to the company with investment capital into both the Hungarian and Goppingen plants. In addition, the meeting held at the Simba Dickie Group announced that select specialty dealers will be given the opportunity to go back to being Factory Direct buyers, which means, EURO RAIL HOBBIES & MORE, Inc. is back to dealing directly with the factory. So, in summary, for all the Marklin/Trix/LGB fans that have hung in there through some very volatile times, I believe the worst is over and things will only get better and better from now on!

Marklin model highlights

For many of us, sometimes there are just too many new tooling announcements and we often miss out of the bread and butter items in the catalog. That is why this year's new items program can be viewed as a catch up year for both the modeller and the new owners. As you have seen many of the models are 'reprints' of previously released models, however, there are subtle changes, most importantly in the electronics and versions with a different road number.



For instance, the 1/2014 Exclusive program has the 37166 T16.1 tank locomotive in the Prussian Version but now with MFX Plus decoder and Digital Couplings for the first time. An attractive tank car set to match with is 46084.



The new tooling of the 39008 Class 01 steamer is now being featured with an MFX Plus Decoder, Wagner Smoke Deflectors and the ever popular silver boiler bands. This model even features a coal load that lowers digitally!

For Dutch collectors, the <u>37423</u> 'Koploper' 4 unit railcar is coming with MFX plus and factory installed interior lighting. This model sold out very quickly in the Export Program. Now is your chance to have this as an exclusive MHI Model. Remember to all MHI models are 5 Year Warranties! This model is also being offered by TRIX as <u>22262</u> with a DCC/MFX Sound Decoder.

The first HO Insider Model announced for 2014 is the E93 Electric Locomotive, (37870) and for Trix Insiders 22870.

Many Insiders were a little taken aback with this announcement as most of us already own a German E94 Crocodile. In fact the E94 evolved from the E93 and these are in fact distinct locomotives. The E93 was in fact the first step towards all modern heavy freight locomotives. The primary difference is the E93 had girder frames for their trucks. This model is also brand new tooling, with many additional details that the E94 has never been able to offer and it comes with the MFX Plus Sound Decoder. Two great car sets are offered 46199/47321 and in Trix 24243/24244. The closing date for Insider orders is March 31st, so please submit your Insider forms shortly.

Another piece of Brand New tooling is the Cl 41 Steam Locomotive with the older version of the boiler. The first model is non sound MFX 37924 (Trix 22376) and the second model is 37923 with MFX Plus (Trix 22375). Both models have different



Marklin's my world Program Grows

For many of us, we have either very young children and/or grandchildren. To get them started early into Model Railroading, Marklin has expanded the "My World" program tremendously this year with additional starter sets. These sets are inexpensive, robust and have digital features in each locomotive like lights, sounds, whistles, station announcements etc. These are perfect for the 2.5-6 year old range and then you can gradually progress them into the new line of Marklin "Start-up" sets for older children and other Marklin models. So think about giving a youngster their first step into the fascinating world of Model Railroading. See the full line of Marklin My World 2014 New Items on our web site.

Marklin Steam Highlights

A gorgeous Era 1 highlight is the K Class heavy fright locomotive, <u>37048</u>. This is all metal, MFX Sound Decoder and is offered with a typical freight set of this period <u>46086</u>.



Many of us collected the entire Bellingrot 5 year series of locomotives. Now, the third instalment features the Borsig edition 37545 featuring the G 8.1 freight locomotive in Prussian Livery. Remember, all of these come in a wonderful wooden display case with a background display of the Borsig factory.

Marklin is making a wonderful passenger train in the Cl P 10 37939 together with a 5 piece coach set # 42767.



Here is one that even the factory missed in their promotional advertising. The Class 89.70-75 Tank Locomotive 37143, for the first time is

now with Sound! Technology is allowing for the smallest of decoders and the tiniest of speakers. Certainly a must have. This locomotive can be found in the Trix program under # 22241.

The CL 80 Tank locomotive <u>37046</u> is offered now in Era 3, DB version, again with sound and Digital Uncouplers! Last year's DRG version sold out very quickly so make sure you get one of these sweet little shunting locomotives. This locomotive can be found in the Trix program under # <u>22243</u>.

time series that was sold out on the Toyfair. We have reserved a number of these sets and can only accept a few more orders for these.

<u>39620</u> is a 4 piece version featuring the SOO Line. The END A-B-A F7 series together with a SOO Line Caboose.

There will also be three additional, very attractive freight cars sets # $\underline{45645}$; $\underline{45657}$ and $\underline{45658}$. The last is a must have for Canadian collectors as we finally get a CNR Boxcar!



The V60 Diesel # 37600, is being offered with MFX Sound and Digital Uncouplers in a one time series.

The <u>37105</u> Cl 01.10 is being offered with an Oil Tender and MFX Plus decoder which goes very well with the <u>42615</u> 5 piece Express Passenger Coach set. Both models are a one time series. Each coach as built-in interiors with warm LED lighting and electrical drawbar couplings.

Marklin Diesel Highlights

For North America, we have FINALLY, NEW Tooling of the famous F7! This locomotive is being placed together with two B units and a 6 piece stream line passenger car set under # 26496 called the Sante Fe Super Chief. The locomotive has the correct operational MARS Light along with separate digitally controlled number and marker lights. The engineer's cab comes with interior details. This is a limited one

For the Export market, Marklin is releasing versions of the famous NOHAB Diesel locomotives (MFX and Sound). For Belgium, we have the # 39672 with matching coach set # 53544. For Luxembourg, we have # 39673 together with a matching 4 piece freight car set # 46083 loaded with real coal. If freight is not your thing for this locomotive, there is a matching passenger set # 43813. For Denmark, we have the #39670 and it has a matching passenger set # 42768. There is also another Diesel version for Denmark, the 39674. For Norway, they get # 39671. These Locomotive models will also be offered in the TRIX Program with the new DCC/MFX Sound Decoders with stock #'s 22670, 22671, 22672 and 22673.



Two years ago, Marklin discontinued their modern signal program and for most of us, we could not understand why as these were a large tooling

investment featuring the latest in digital technology. Well, now we know why they were discontinued. Marklin is rereleasing these signals with not only the built in MFX but also built in DCC, in other words, Multi Protocol signaling. You can find these numbers again under the following stock numbers; 76471,76472, 76480, 76481,76491, 76493, 76494, 76495, 76496, And 76497

The Marklin 60215 Central Station keeps the same stock number but there are additional updates to version 3.5 offering different background

images; day/night brightness adjustment and a quicker selection of locomotive addresses. Version 3.6x will allow you to have Model Time being represented; your own train schedules; Sound Reproduction by means of external speakers; sounds can be played individually at the Central Station; extensive possibilities for automating a model railway layout.

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Marklin Electric Highlights

The E44 Insider of 2012 is now being offered as a MFX Plus model # <u>37442</u>. The Trix Version is available under # 22442.

Another wonderful Express train comes with the DB CL 003 Steam Locomotive with an MFX Sound Decoder, # 37958. The matching Passenger 5 piece coach set can be found under # 43915, both models a one-time series.

An ever popular color scheme, the Ocean Blue/Ivory is being featured in an express train set starting with a CL 110.3 Electric, (Mfx Sound) #37013 and it is pulling the matching express coaches 43912, 43923, 43924, 43932 and 43960 baggage coach. An appropriate dining car would be a former TEE Restaurant Coach # 43871.

Marklin is also featuring a fantastic Heavy Coal Train #26593 being hauled by not one, but two CL 151 heavy Freight Electric Locomotives. This set comes with 10 hopper cars filled with "real coal". To make this set even more realistic, one can add set # 00797, 20 piece assorted hopper car set, all with different road numbers and filled

with real coal as well. This is a special one time series as well.

Marklin Railcar Highlights



The ET 87 # <u>37287</u> is being offered in the KPEV Version with MFX Sound. Beautiful model. One time Series.

Now, many of you saw our news letter last year where a non-announced item was featured which we displayed on our You Tube Channel. Everyone thought this may be to good to be true, but here it is.

Marklin produced the Class 648.2 Railcar #39730 with 4 small video screens depicting passengers exiting and boarding the train; the doors are shown opening as passengers begin to exit and then the boarding and the doors closing. All of course with the appropriate sound effects. See our 2013 or 2014 New Items videos

(2014 coming soon) on YouTube. This is a one time series. This will certainly be a very talked about item to be added onto any modern railway. This model is being offered in the TRIX program under 22930.

The Swiss TEE Rae four system electric railcar # <u>37547</u> is back featuring an MFX Plus Sound Decoder. The former version was offered as a 5 piece set and this one will come with an additional coach.



TGV "Lyria" # 37792 is being offered as the latest in the ever popular TGV Series and can be expanded with 2 piece coach sets # 43422, 43432 and 43442.



2014 Marklin Z Scale

Marklin Z Scale Highlights



The first Z Insider Model announced for 2014 is the cl 64 Tank Locomotive 88740. Brand New tooling with all kinds of new detailing, even imitation rail guards and brake rigging! A fine passenger set is being offered for this fine locomotive to pull, 87509.



20 Piece Freight Car set with 10 different types of freight cars # 82559.

3 Piece Heavy Duty Flat Car Set with 2 weathered pipe loads # 82439.

The Heavy Diesel Locomotive CL W 232.01 operated by the SCHAUFFELE Company # 88132 will be pulling the matching 6 piece side dump car set # 82434. Great looking set!

For the North American market, Marklin is releasing two different Diesel Versions, a UP EMD Class E8 # 88627 and a Southern Pacific EMD Class E8 # 88628. This is a first ever joint project with the AZL Company. Marklin is now offering a new straight track with "Concrete Ties" stock # 85051.



The Turntable with Accessories # 89982 comes with turntable; 2-3 stall Engine Sheds and an Administration building all made from Laser Cut Cardboard stock. The 89982 set is also getting a new expansion set # 89971 which expands the 89982 turntable to 24 tracks.

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Marklin 1 Gauge Highlights

For most of us, the former 1 Gauge line up or Marklin's "Royal Line" as it was called was out of reach, \$ wise. This scale though remains very popular and Marklin has done some great work to continue to be able to complete with companies such as KM1 and KISS, etc. They expanded their track system by adding the former HUBNER line of track so that one now has all realistic combinations of switches and radius's. More importantly, Marklin reviewed its costing process for 1 Gauge and were able to find ways to greatly reduce the costs and so this once expensive line of Model Trains is now an affordable line.

This year Marklin is offering "Complete New Tooling" in the making of the famous P8. This is being offered in several model versions all at once.

These models are all Diecast chassis and body with extensive detailing. The smoke is synchronized with the exhaust cylinder as are the operating sounds! The smoke box with many details can be opened. 2 color fire flickering firebox and engine cab lighting are only part of the features of these impressive models.



The P8 in the classic Royal Prussian version is Marklin # 55381.

The DB version in Era III, 38.10.40 is found under stock # 55383.

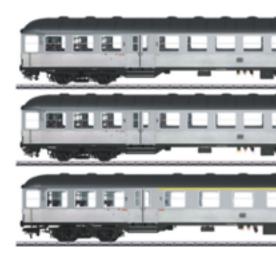
The DB version in Era IV, 38.10.40 is found under stock # <u>55384</u>.



Marklin is also offering doing "Complete New Tooling" for the famous "Powered Observation Rail Cars". There will be the Era III Version # 55919 in red/crème and the Era IV version in baby blue color schemes. Both models will have extensive Sound and lighting functions and operating pantographs! These models are going to be a must-have for any 1-gauge collectors!

Marklin is also doing completely new tooling for the Silberling or 'Silverfish' coaches found under a 3 piece set stock # 58341. These classic models will have complete interiors with extensive Digital functioning LED Lighting throughout. There is also a Cab Control Coach being offered with Sound # 58342.

Marklin is also extending the above with a Commuter Car Set # 58343; again all models will have complete interiors with extensive Digital functioning LED Lighting throughout. A Cab Control Coach for this set is also being offered with Sound # 58344.



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To continue with Marklin's patented Metal program, they are again offering a Metal Construction Set. This model # 10891 will feature a "Tower Slewing Crane" with 1050 parts. This particular set commemorates 100 years of Marklin Metal Construction Sets! If you have never owned one of these, they are a fascinating engineering model with exceptional play and educational value. This set will come with a One-time special edition emblem; special colour scheme and specially designed anniversary packaging. These are very limited, so why not try one and enjoy the play value with your son or daughter.



MiniTrix N Scale Highlights

Minitrix continues with the "Gateway to the World" theme, the city of Hamburg which is especially important this year as they celebrate their 825th Anniversary. So a number of new models as well as a freight car set are being offered.



15094 is a "Ship Equipment" Freight Car Set including 3 Viking model vehicles.

15421 is the "Gateway to the World" Freight Car Set with 4 cars.

New Laser-Cut Kit offerings are # 66302, Harbor Shed; # 66147 Town House; # 66148 Movie Theatre; # 66300 Station Platforms; # 66303 Kit for "HerbertStrasse Hamburg"; # 66143; 66144, 66145, 66146 are all part of the continued Wilhelminian Period. Fantastic looking laser cut kits that would look great on any layout.

DR SVT 137 Railcar # 16371 is being offered with a DCC/SX Decoder and built in LED Lighting.

DB Cl 103.1 # 16342 is being offered with a DCC/SX Sound Decoder. Featured "IC" Coach sets for this locomotive will be the 15081 and 15082, all Era VI.



TRIX HO Scale Highlights

Many of the TRIX HO highlights have already been addressed in the Marklin HO discussion. Here are a few items exclusive to the TRIX Program this year. Of particular note is that locomotives with DCC decoders installed will also have the MFX capability that they will automatically register for those of you who use the Marklin Central Station or Mobile Station as their respective controllers. A long awaited feature so thank you Trix/Marklin!

For the first time in Trix, the famous DB Cl 64 Tank Locomotive with a DCC/MFX Sound Decoder is being offered as 22242. An extremely successful locomotive in the Marklin program, surely to be a top model in the Trix program.

Cl V VI Old Timer Steam Locomotive # 22251, with DCC/MFX Sound Decoder. This is meant to pull the 24884 Passenger Car Set which feature factory installed LED lighting and baggage car with red taillights.

LGB NEW ITEMS



2014 is being devoted toe the 125th Anniversary of the Rhaetian Railroad and of particular note is Completely New tooling of the "Rhaetia" steam Locomotive in green/black livery; a passenger car C 2012 and two type B2 observation wagons. The locomotive and cars are extensively imprinted and are only available

one time in this special Anniversary Set, # 29271. These are limited reserve yours early.

Other highlight models for 2014 include;



28437, a RhB Class Ge 4/4 II Electric Locomotive in the striking 100 Years - Chur-Disentis Livery.

27253, a SR&RL Forney tank locomotive for the Sandy River & Rangely Lakes Railroad.

23130 Olamana Museum Steam Locomotive originally built by Baldwin, originally hauled narrow gauge trains of sugar cane. Later this was brought to California.

22930 The MHI Group is offering a DRG Kof II Diesel Locomotive. It will feature a MTS decoder with extensive sound.

36071 Christmas 2014 Passenger Car will offer a first time Sound Feature playing 4 different Christmas melodies.

41229 LGB Customers have long awaited a car featuring a "STEIFF TEDDY BEAR"! This is an open gondola with a special Steiff Teddy exclusive to LGB (the LGB Logo is embroidered on the bottom of its foot). These are quite limited so orders yours this week!

Well, that is our brief summary of highlights for the initial announcement of 2014 New Items from Marklin/Trix and LGB. We hope that this has been informative and as well given you a renewed second look at this year's program. Remember, our preorder program ends this Saturday, March 15th and cannot be extended.

SPECIAL OFFER: Place a single order for \$750 or more of Marklin/Trix/ Brawa/Roco/Fleischmann 2014 New Items and receive FREE shipping on your first delivery! (does not apply to G/1 Gauge Orders)

See all the 2014 new items at www.EuroRailHobbies.com and stay tuned for Part II with Roco/Fleischmann/Brawa and more!

Remember Pre-Order Discounts End March 15th