

MLW M420

THE CN REBUILDS, BC RAIL AND PROVIDENCE & WOOS-TUHS!

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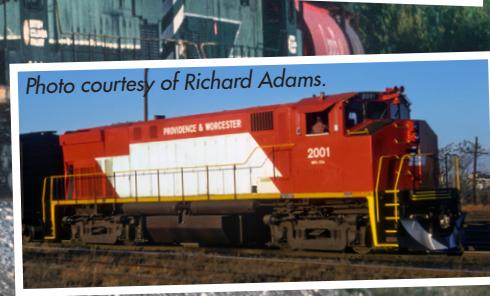


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The M420 was equipped with the ALCO 12V-251c3 prime mover producing 2000 H.P. Most M420 units rode on MLW ZWT (Zero Weight- Transfer) trucks. The only exception to this were the 5 units built for the Providence & Worcester, which rode on ALCO trade-in FA trucks. The P&W required a different bolster design and different truck spacing, making them unique.

MLW constructed 103 M420s between May 1973 and February 1977 for four railways including CN (80), BCR (16 including eight B units), Ferrocarriles del Estado (2), Providence & Worcester (5).

CN would take delivery of the M420s in 3 groups: MR-20a class 2500-2529 (delivered 1973), MR-20b class 2530- 2559 (delivered 1974), and MR-20c class 2560-2579 (delivered 1976).

All of the CN units were retired by 1998 and today many of these locomotives have found second careers on short lines all over North America.

The M420 Locomotive features:

- 3D scanned from an actual M420. This is as close to real as it gets!
- MR-20b and MR-20c classes available in the first run
- Rapido's innovative dead straight metal side handrails with plastic stanchions
- Incredible underframe detail including traction motor cables and other piping, rerailer and a silly number of separately-applied parts
- Two or three panel radiators, louvered or large opening electrical cabinet door, open or closed truck bearings
- Separate grab irons and handrails installed at the factory
- Operating headlights, rear lights, tri-colour class lights, and illuminated cab control stand
- Highly detailed cab interior with optional open front door
- DC/Silent (21-pin DCC Ready) or DC/DCC/ESU LokSound

NEW FEATURES!

- CN 3500s feature rebuilt long hood with knuckle buster door latches, paper air filters, retention tank ditch lights and relocated horn
- BC Rail has correct fuel tank size and location, four rock lights (in nose and pilot) and rebuilt steps
- B-units are part of A/B set, single A units can be purchased separately.
- P&W version has correct AAR-trucks and headlight variation

***BC Rail and Providence & Worcester versions are CONDITIONAL MODELS. These MUST meet the minimum pre-order requirements to proceed to tooling.**

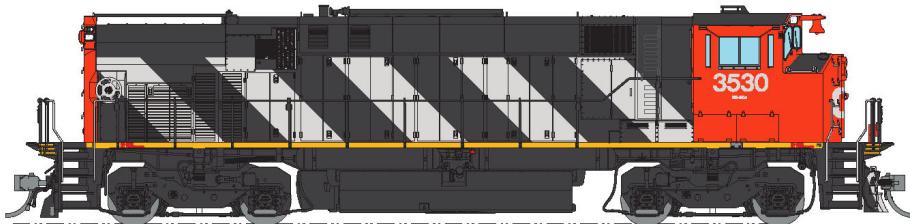
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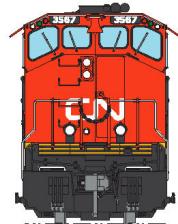
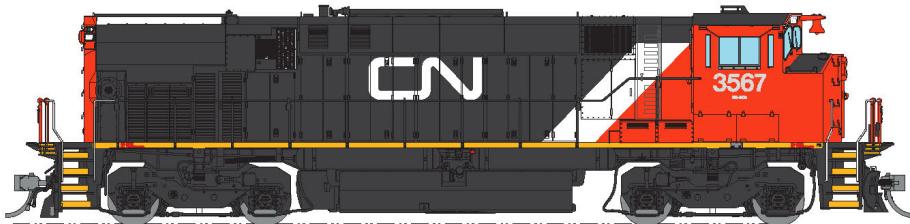
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Canadian National (Stripes) MR-20b

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
3539	33012	33512
3542	33013	33513
3545	33014	33514
3559	33015	33515

Canadian National (Stripes) MR-20c

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
3560	33016	33516
3569	33017	33517
3572	33018	33518
3579	33019	33519



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Canadian National (North America Scheme)

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
3536	33020	33520
3561	33021	33521

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
3567	33022	33522
3576	33023	33523



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*Minnesota Commercial Railway

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
35	33039	33539

Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
3568	33040	33540

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CN 3500 M420 ORDER DEADLINE: TBD

No Sound **\$229.95** USD No Sound **\$249.95** CAD
w/ Sound **\$349.95** USD w/ Sound **\$369.95** CAD



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MLW M420 BC RAIL VERSION

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*British Columbia (Two-Tone Stripe) - A/B Set

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
641 / 681	33024	33524
644 / 683	33025	33525
645 / 687	33026	33526

*British Columbia (Two-Tone Stripe) - A ONLY

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
646	33027	33527

*British Columbia (Lightning Stripe) - A/B Set

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
646 / 682	33028	33528
642 / 686	33029	33529
645 / 688	33030	33530

*British Columbia (Lightning Stripe) - A ONLY

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
643	33031	33531



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*BC Rail (Red/White/Blue) - A/B Set

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
641 / 681	33032	33532
644 / 684	33033	33533
647 / 686	33034	33534

*BC Rail (Red/White/Blue) - A ONLY

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
642	33035	33535

*BC Rail (Red/White/Blue - B Unit Hockey Stick) - A/B Set

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
643 / RCL 685	33036	33536

- **B-units sold in A/B Sets.**
- **Single A-units sold separately (One road number)**
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*Delaware-Lackawanna

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
2045	33037	33537

SINGLE No Sound **\$229.95** USD No Sound **\$249.95** CAD
w/ Sound **\$349.95** USD w/ Sound **\$369.95** CAD

A/B Set No Sound **\$429.95** USD No Sound **\$469.95** CAD
w/ Sound **\$669.95** USD w/ Sound **\$699.95** CAD

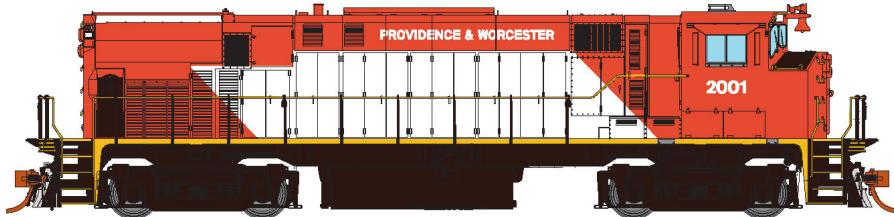
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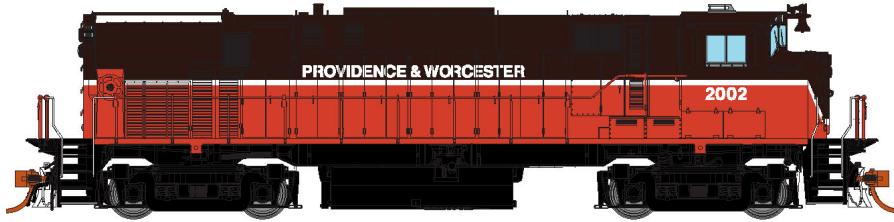
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***Providence & Worcester (As Delivered)**

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***Providence & Worcester (90s Scheme)**

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