

BARREL ORE HOPPER







If you stood anywhere between the CN Newmarket Sub and Bayview Jct, just east of Hamilton in the late 60s through the early 90s, you probably saw one of the most unique trains to run the line: The Ore Train. Rapido is pleased to announce the CN/ONR NSC-built Barrel Ore Hoppers!

This train plied the rails from two mines owned by Dofasco in Northern Ontario to their facility in Hamilton, Ontario. At first glance the cars look like a shrunken cylindrical hopper. The reason for the round shape and covered hatches was to keep the processed iron-ore pellets from becoming frozen or damp with moisture, which would aide in a quicker unloading process. They also came in two varieties: A 35' "Short" version (Built in 1967) and a 42' "Long" version (Delivered in two batches in 1973 and 1975). The later cars were designed with a longer wheelbase, as the original 35' cars spanned the same length as the stick rail underneath, causing undue wear. Also unique is the "tire" that sits on top of the hatches. At the loadout, the tire comes into contact with a "scroll" that forces the hatches to open - taking two minutes to cycle a car or roughly an hour and twenty minutes for a unit train of 40 cars. Most times one would see CN and ONR cars mixed in each consist.



The Barrel Ore Hopper features:

- Two carbodies representing short and long Barrel hoppers
- Super-detailed underbody including all separate airline piping
- Barber S-2 100-ton Trucks with metal wheels
- Hopper bays feature highly detailed gates
- See-through, etched metal end platforms





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Pre-production samples, subject to revision.



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CN Mineral Brown (Long Barrel)

Item # 6-Pack #1 543001	Road # 346554, 346562, 346598, 346623, 346661, 646690	Item # 6-Pack #2 543002	Road # 346558, 346574, 346583, 346615, 346629, 346681
Single Car 543001A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543002A	Road Number Randomly Selected



CN Scale Test Car (Short Barrel)

3-Pack #1 543005	52283, 52284, 52285
Single Car 543005A	Road Number Randomly Selecte



ONR Chevron Scheme (Long Barrel)

Item #		Road #	Item #	Road #
6-Pack #2		6605, 6609,	6-Pack #2	6629, 6630,
543008	8	6612, 6618, 6621, 6624	543009	6633, 6636, 6638, 6639
Single Car		Road Number	Single Car	Road Number





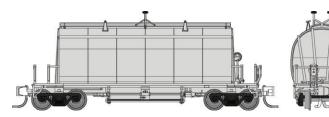
CN Mineral Brown (Short Barrel)

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Item # 6-Pack #1 543003	Road # 346020, 346025, 346029, 346032, 346036, 346043	Item # 6-Pack #2 543004		Road # 346045, 346051, 346054, 346062, 346067, 346084
Single Car 543003A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543004A		Road Number Randomly Selected



ONR Progressive Green (Short Barrel)

Item # 6-Pack #1 543006	Road # 6501, 6505, 6508, 6512, 6517, 6520	Item # 6-Pack #2 543007	Road # 6524, 6527, 6529, 6530, 6531, 6534
Single Car 543006A	Road Number Randomly Selected	Single Car 543007A	Road Number Randomly Selected



Undecorated (Long Barrel)

Car Type

Item #

Single Car 143098	Long Barrel	

Undecorated Kit (Short Barrel)

Item # Single Car 143099	Car Type Short Barrel		
	DEALER NAME:		

