

# NSC 73' CENTERBEAM



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- **Over 20,000 of these centerbeam cars continue to ply the rails today**
- **Three top truss configurations, including the unique open 'Z' pattern**
- **Plywood loads coming soon!**

**MSRP**

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

**Order Deadline:**  
**MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 tie-down 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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## BC Rail



Item #   
Single Car 174008A

Item #   
6-Pack 174008

Road #   
730231, 730243, 730266, 730319, 730327, 730386  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## CNIS



Item #   
Single Car 174010A

Item #   
6-Pack 174010

Road #   
623133, 623150, 623171, 623206, 623226, 623268  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Norfolk Southern (Patchout)



Item #   
Single Car 174012A

Item #   
6-Pack 174012

Road #   
120426, 120459, 120461, 120465, 120477, 120491  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Trailer Train (TTX / Early, Ribbed Deck)



Item #   
Single Car 174014A

Item #   
6-Pack 174014

Road #   
861000, 861046, 861081, 861157, 861183, 861189  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Union Pacific (Patchout)



Item #   
Single Car 174016A

Item #   
6-Pack 174016

Road #   
274238, 274240, 274257, 274282, 274300, 274325  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## BNSF



Item #   
Single Car 174009A

Item #   
6-Pack 174009

Road #   
563333, 563371, 563439, 563452, 563462, 563471  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Copper Basin Railway



Item #   
Single Car 174011A

Item #   
6-Pack 174011

Road #   
1500, 1526, 1529, 1533, 1545, 1548  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Ontario Northland

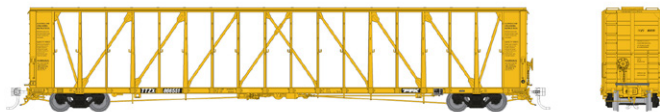


Item #   
Single Car 174013A

Item #   
6-Pack 174013

Road #   
4101, 4115, 4128, 4132, 4139, 4146  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Trailer Train (TTX / Late, Flush Deck)



Item #   
Single Car 174015A

Item #   
6-Pack 174015

Road #   
866551, 866590, 866602, 866624, 866878, 866909  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

## Wisconsin Central



Item #   
Single Car 174017A

Item #   
6-Pack 174017

Road #   
37125, 37138, 37214, 37285, 37310, 37385  
(Single car randomly selected from these numbers)

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Single	<b>\$74.95</b>	CAD
6-Pack	<b>\$449.70</b>	CAD



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