

MODERNIZED E-UNITS



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Photo courtesy of Lou Gerard.

- **THE BACKBONE OF CHICAGO COMMUTER SERVICE IN THE 1970s AND ON**
- **FEATURING HEP OR STEAM GENERATOR ROOF DETAILS**
- **COMMUTER E-UNITS GO GREAT WITH OUR BUDD GALLERY CARS!**

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EMD's E8 and E9 were the quintessential North American passenger locomotive of the 1950s through the 1970s. Many of these units pulled long distance and intercity passenger trains from coast to coast. Towards the end of their careers, many would operate in commuter services. The Chicagoland area saw the most E8A and E9As in commuter services on roads such as the Chicago & North Western, Milwaukee Road and Rock Island. The latter two roads also used Budd Gallery cars, which we are also offering!

Conrail's first "official" office car special locomotive was an ex-Erie Lackawanna E8A, number 4022. This received an all-blue dip paint with can opener logos, the only E-Unit on Conrail's roster to receive them. The Susquehanna would purchase two ex-BN E9As for usage on their executive trains. It was also common to see one or both of these E-Units pressed into freight service as required. The perks of a gritty regional freight railroad! Our E-Units will feature all of these neat variations and more.

THE MODERNIZED RAPIDO E-UNIT FEATURES:

- 3D laser-scanned body shell
- Accurate nose and roof contours
- Correct noses and back ends
- HEP or steam generator roof top details (where appropriate)
- Two different sides – with and without lifting lug covers
- Single- or dual-headlight configurations
- Freight or passenger pilots
- Three styles of side grills
- Complete lighting effects – headlights, class lights, backup lights, ground lights, cab lights and more
- Numerous road-specific detail parts in both plastic and metal
- Original porthole sides or rebuilt blanked sides (including unique variations)
- Skirted or non-skirted fuel tanks
- Original square and slope or Hyatt roller bearing journal boxes
- Heavy die-cast chassis
- Smooth running drive system with all wheels powered
- MoPower capacitor system for uninterrupted DCC running
- DC/DCC ready or Dual-Mode DC/DCC/Sound
- Suggested minimum radius: 22"

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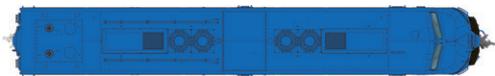


Milwaukee Road (E9A / HEP) 1955 UP Scheme

Road #	Item # (DC/Silent)	Item # (DC/DCC/Sound)
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37C	28319 <input type="text"/>	28819 <input type="text"/>
38A	28320 <input type="text"/>	28820 <input type="text"/>
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Rock Island (E8A / HEP) Red and Yellow Scheme

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660	28322 <input type="text"/>	28822 <input type="text"/>
662	28323 <input type="text"/>	28823 <input type="text"/>
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Chicago & North Western (E8A / HEP) Yellow and Green

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507	28326 <input type="text"/>	28826 <input type="text"/>
508	28327 <input type="text"/>	28827 <input type="text"/>
510	28328 <input type="text"/>	28828 <input type="text"/>

Conrail (E8A / Steam Generator) All Blue Scheme

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4022	28329 <input type="text"/>	28829 <input type="text"/>



Susquehanna (NYS&W) (E9A / HEP / Ditch Lights) Maroon and Yellow

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2400	28330 <input type="text"/>	28830 <input type="text"/>
2402	28331 <input type="text"/>	28831 <input type="text"/>



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