

# DROP BOTTOM GONDOLA

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**NOW WITH  
MORE SCHEMES!**



- Two versions: Drop Bottom Gondola and the unique Wood Chip sides
- Lasted over 40 years in service, with some into the BN era
- Excellent for general service as well as coal, ore and BN MOW service

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Single <b>\$54.95</b> US  | 3-Pack <b>\$164.85</b> US  | 3-Pack <b>\$329.70</b> US  | <b>Order Deadline:<br/>JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> |
| Single <b>\$64.95</b> CAD | 3-Pack <b>\$194.85</b> CAD | 3-Pack <b>\$389.70</b> CAD |                                                       |

The Pressed Steel Car Company built 500 41'-6" drop bottom gondolas for the Northern Pacific in 1940. Numbered in the 50000-50499 series these cars were used in general service on the NP, in particular coal and ore service. Numerous railroads used almost identical gondola designs, and we are now including several of them in our first run offering.

Between 1966 and 1968 groups of these cars were renumbered into the 58250-58749 series. Some cars lasted into the BN era, though it is unlikely that many got more than a patch out paint job at this late a date. The last cars were removed from service in 1982, although some still soldiered on in BN work service.

In addition to Rapido's offering of the standard gondola, the NPRHA has commissioned a unique model of the extended height woodchip cars. They are also offering exclusive additional car numbers on the standard gondolas so that you can round out your fleet! **Go to <https://store.nprha.org/> for full details.**

## The Rapido GS Drop Bottom Gondola features:

- Designed from original blueprints and field measurements
- Fully detailed interior and underframe
- Rapido semi-scale metal couplers
- Free-rolling trucks with turned metal wheels
- Accurate paint and decoration
- Multiple road numbers per scheme
- Suggested minimum radius: 18"

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## Northern Pacific (1940)

| Item                             | Description                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163001  | 6 Pack #1                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163001A | Single Car<br>50153, 50161, 50214, 50251, 50311, 50462 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163002  | 6 Pack #2                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163002A | Single Car<br>50075, 50075, 50277, 50355, 50360, 50475 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163003  | 6 Pack #3                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163003A | Single Car<br>50097, 50138, 50183, 50305, 50316, 50488 |



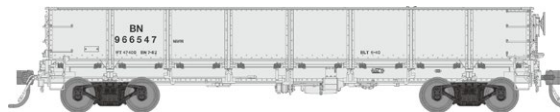
## Northern Pacific (1966)

| Item                             | Description                                            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163006  | 6 Pack #1                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163006A | Single Car<br>58261, 58265, 58317, 58359, 58367, 58269 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163007  | 6 Pack #2                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163007A | Single Car<br>58258, 58261, 58298, 58305, 58348, 58412 |



## Northern Pacific (Pulpwood)

| Item                             | Description                                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163009  | 6 Pack                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163009A | Single Car<br>50015, 50091, 50264, 50333, 50450, 58293, |



## Burlington Northern (MOW)

| Item                             | Description                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163011  | BN (MOW) 3 Pack                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 163011A | BN (MOW) Single Car<br>966178, 966547, 966639 |



Additional car numbers are available exclusively from  
**The Northern Pacific Railway  
Historical Association.**

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|                                   |        |                    |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MSRP</b>                       | Single | <b>\$54.95</b> US  | 3-Pack              | <b>\$164.85</b> US  |
|                                   | Single | <b>\$64.95</b> CAD | 3-Pack              | <b>\$194.85</b> CAD |
| Order Deadline:                   |        | 3-Pack             | <b>\$329.70</b> US  |                     |
| <b>JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> |        | 3-Pack             | <b>\$389.70</b> CAD |                     |

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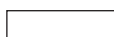
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### Chicago & North Western - CMO

Car Numbers: 117029, 117087, 117137, 117289, 117451, 117563



Item # 163012 - 6-pack



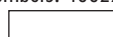
Item # 163012A - Single Car



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### Denver & Rio Grande Western - D&RGW

Car Numbers: 46622, 46831, 46974, 47038, 47220, 47406



Item # 163013 - 6-pack



Item # 163013A - Single Car



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### Illinois Central - IC (Mainline of Mid-America)

Car Numbers: 85082, 85163, 85207, 85291, 85516, 85641



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Item # 163014A - Single Car



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### New Haven - NH

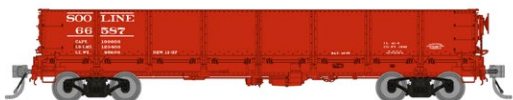
Car Numbers: 50001, 50003, 50009, 50011, 50013



Item # 163015 - 6-pack



Item # 163015A - Single Car



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### Soo Line

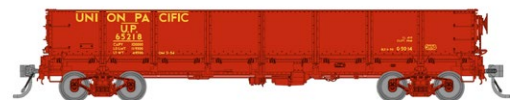
Car Numbers: 66077, 66249, 66338, 66521, 66835, 66903



Item # 163016 - 6-pack



Item # 163016A - Single Car



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### Union Pacific - UP

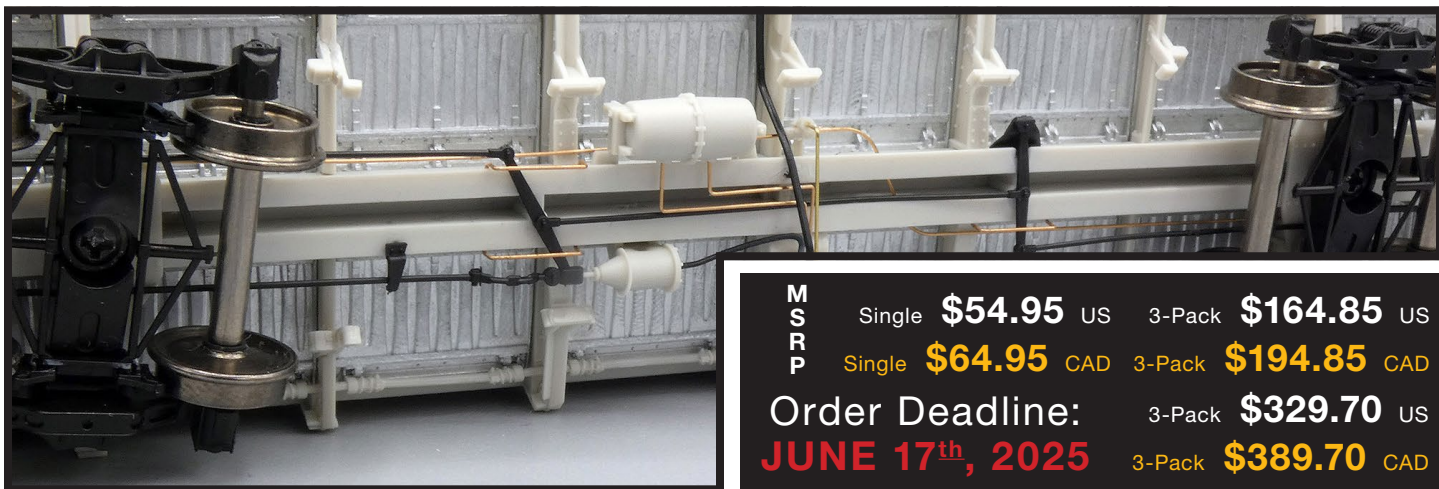
Car Numbers: 65218, 65455, 65657, 65920, 66382, 66624



Item # 163017 - 6-pack



Item # 163017A - Single Car



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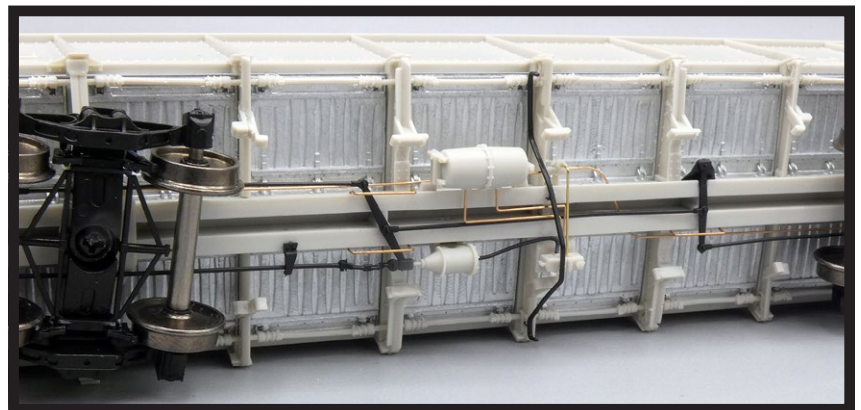
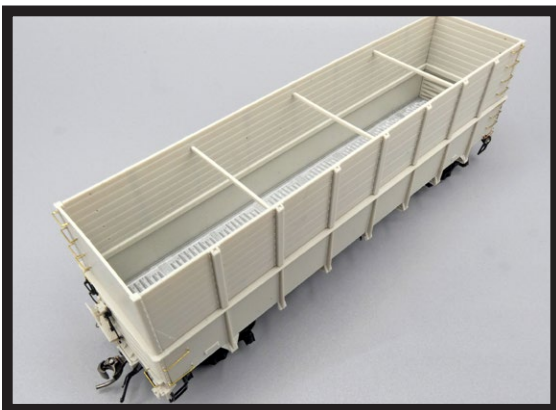


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