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Part 2

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Roco

When visiting this year's booth, one quickly spots the top new items being showcased. The "Next Generation", Starter Set Program was front and center and continues to draw a great deal of attention on the larger toy market as these are meant to get children/families interacting together through a series of games incorporating model trains. This program combining model trains and tablet 'apps' has a great deal of potential and the surprise was to see a large Carrera Slot Race Car System displayed using similar 'in the driver seat' technology (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfsP4pembRE> at 0:45). More to follow on this, but this would certainly turn the slot car world upside down! There was not a lot in terms of new tooling announcements but rather more re-announcements and the usual tooling modifications and variations. Thus, Roco offers the greatest international variety of locomotives out on the market. They are small production runs and often are often sold out before release onto the market. Another great reason to preorder your Roco models here!



Part II: Roco/Fleischmann/Brawa/Bemo

Part 2 of our Toy Fair Newsletter will cover Roco, Fleischmann, Brawa and Bemo - all important manufacturers that offer a great variety to the model railroad hobbyist.

This year, Fleischmann/Roco did not offer the most exciting program in terms of new tooling. Instead, they are concentrating on completing the many new tooling announcements noted throughout the course of last year and will no doubt surprise us with some new ones later this year. In the

meantime, there are several "Modified" new tooling offers and many reworked variants to choose from.

With Fleischmann/Roco, management has gone with ever smaller batch runs to maximize turnover revenues for investment purposes. What this means for you and us, is that consumers are more and more dependent on pre-ordering their favourite items in order to ensure delivery and avoid disappointment from batches that sell out so quickly.

Roco/Fleischmann had a large booth this year showcasing a wide selection of models including their HO and N scale new items as well as technology such as the SmartRail and the Next Generation Sets.



In HO, Roco announced the upcoming USTC S 160 steam locomotive will also be made in a version representing the US Zone in Austria. The DC Version will be found under [72152](#); DCC w/ Sound under [72153](#) and for Marklin; AC Digital # 78152 and for Marklin Digital w/Sound # [78153](#). The famous USTC S160 version will also come out as the “Rattlesnake”, a very popular nickname at the time. The DC Version will be found under [72150](#); DCC w/ Sound under [72151](#) and for Marklin; AC Digital # [78150](#) and for Marklin Digital w/Sound # [78151](#).

In HO Steam, the 2015 highlight is New Tooling for the BR 03.10. The DC Version will be found under [72207](#); DCC w/Sound under [72208](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [78208](#). Suitable

passenger cars for this locomotive will be [64486](#); [64487](#); [64489](#) and [64578](#).



More new molds can be found with the announcement is the Italian FS Steam Locomotive GR 736. This war locomotive will be of particular interest to those modeling WWII and thereafter. If it's anything close to the photo shown



then this will be a great addition to model railway. The DC Version will be found under [72158](#); DCC w/Sound under [72159](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [78159](#).

In HO Electrics, New Tooling can be found in the following BR 486 Models; Railpool Cargo will get the DC Version [73653](#) and Marklin AC Digital will get the [79653](#). BLS Cargo will get the DC Version [73651](#) and Marklin AC Digital will get the [79651](#).



The DB 151 is also New Tooling & New Design and will come in the rare and famous Ocean blue/beige color scheme. The DC Version will be found under [73408](#); DCC w/Sound under [73409](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [79409](#). A more modern version will be the DB AG BR 151 being offered in the orient red livery.

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HO New Items



The annual “Train of the Year” features the Prussian KPEV P8 Steam Locomotive with a 5 piece Coach Set. There are 2 ordering options; DC analog stock # [481501](#); DCC w/Sound [481571](#) and for Marklin users, [391571](#), AC Digital w/Sound. These are rare limited editions that quickly sell out so if you want one, reserve now!

The Prussian P4 is re-announced in 3 new versions; DC analog # [413613](#); DCC W/Sound # [413673](#) and for Marklin users, an AC Digital w/Sound # [393673](#).

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The DC Version will be found under [73410](#); DCC w/Sound under [73411](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [79411](#).



The DB AG BR 186 (Famous TRAXX F 140 NS 2 Series) is also New Tooling & New Design and will come in the red color scheme. The DC Version will be found under stock # [73650](#) and for Marklin AC Digital # [79650](#). There is also the "Alphatrain" BR 186. The DC Version will be found under stock # [73657](#) and for Marklin AC Digital # [79657](#). Then we have the "CAPTRAIN" Version of the BR 186. The DC Version will be found under stock # [73656](#) and for Marklin AC Digital # [79656](#). Finally, the BR 186 "Railpool" which is used in the Netherlands, Germany, Austria and Italy. The DC Version will be found under



stock # [73654](#) and for Marklin AC Digital # [79654](#). There are additional country versions for Italy; Netherlands; Poland which are all noted on our site.

Netherlands will get New Tooling & Design in the form of the NS 1206 Electric Locomotive. The DC Version will be found under [72680](#); DCC w/Sound under [72681](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [78681](#).



Sweden will get New Tooling & Design in the form of the SJ Cargo Rc4 Electric Locomotive. This is a 2 piece set with one loco sporting the words "green" and the other "CARGO". The DC Version will be found under [73456](#); DCC w/Sound under [73457](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [79457](#). Former liveries are also available under this new tooling; blue/red/gray livery Rc4. The DC Version will be found under [73454](#); DCC w/Sound under [73455](#) and for Marklin AC Digital



w/Sound # [79455](#). This is then followed by the Orange/White stripe version Rc4. The DC Version will be found under [73451](#); DCC w/Sound under [73451](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [79451](#).

Austrian modellers will get two new molds in the form of the Rh 2067 Diesel Locomotives. This model appears to be in a

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There are a wonderful set of passenger coaches that would go well with this new P4 locomotive. You can find them under the following stock #'s; [515103](#); [515307](#) and [515308](#);



The very popular BR E 60 Electric Switcher is getting a "Modified" tooling change to come up to an era IV DB 160 version in red livery. This will come in several options; DC analog # [436003](#); DCC w/Sound # [436073](#) and for Marklin users, # [396073](#) AC Digital w/Sound. Note: Both digital versions will also come with Digital Uncoupling and of course uncoupling sounds.

In freight cars, we need to point out the new "Wine Cars" # [545510](#); [545511](#); [545512](#). This type of wine car is extremely popular and batch runs sell out very quickly. They are wonderfully detailed and typically come with wine barrels inside the movable doors.

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orangish/brown tone livery. The DC Version will be found under [72908](#); DCC w/Sound under [72909](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [78909](#). This second model appears to be the current red livery. The DC Version will be [72902](#); DCC w/Sound under [72903](#) and for Marklin AC Digital w/Sound # [78903](#).



Russian model railroad fans get new tooling & design in the 2M62 RZD 2 piece Diesel Locomotive set. This should be a powerful set as there will be drive on all twelve wheels and 8 traction tires. Only a DC Version # [73794](#) and a DCC w/Sound version will be offered under # [73795](#).

In passenger coaches, there are several coaches that are complete new tooling & design. The first featured is the Tourist Train DB AG, found under stock #'s; [64163](#); [64164](#); and [64900](#).



The modern DB AG IC coaches are also new and a full train consist can be found with coach #'s [64909](#), [64911](#), [64686](#), [64687](#), [64699](#). New Baggage Coaches can be found for the DB AG # [64913](#) and [64914](#).



The SBB will get new Postal Wagons that are new tooling and design. Stock #'s [67180](#); [67181](#). In freight cars, there is also new tooling for postal freight cars # [76200](#) and [76201](#).



Finally, the last Roco item I wish to bring to one's attention is Roco's famous "SmartRail" Display stand. In the past these we're only offered with a locomotive which not all customers could agree with. So, Roco now allows you to buy the SmartRail stand on its own. Stock # [10815](#) and you can run whatever you please on it. These are by far the nicest display stands for running one's locomotives in either DCC or AC Digital.



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N Scale New Items



The annual "Train of the Year" features the Prussian T 13 Tank Steam Locomotive with 4 piece Coach Set. A very stunning looking set. You can find this set under stock # [781503](#). These are rare limited editions that quickly sell out with advance orders and these are typically released towards the end of the year, so if you want one, reserve now and you have plenty of time to save.



The BR Streamlined 01 is always a very popular locomotive. In 1995 this locomotive # 01 1102 was completely rebuilt in Meiningen, Germany and runs today as a Museum Train. This is in a deep blue livery, very impressive. The analog version is under # [717404](#) and the DCC w/Sound option is under # [717474](#).



Complete new tooling comes in Fleischmann's smallest N Scale locomotive to date, the E 69 Electric. This will be absolute dimensional accuracy. There will be two eras covered. First the DRB E 69 05 with an analog version # [737101](#) and a DCC version # [737171](#).

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The DB version for analog will be # [737102](#) and DCC will be [737172](#). These will be exquisite little gems to add to one's model railway and definitely into any demanding collection.



Another new piece of new tooling comes with the DB AG BR 245 TRAXX Diesel Locomotive. These locomotives we're brought in to begin the replacement of the outdated BR 218 diesel locomotives. The DC Analog version is # [724501](#) and the DCC w/ Sound version will be # [724571](#). These should be very popular as they are very popular in the HO Program where all the manufacturers have these as part of their program.



For Diesel lovers, finally, the V200 is coming with sound. The BR 221 Diesel Locomotive comes in DC analog # [725006](#) and the DCC w/Sound version will be under stock # [725076](#).

BEMO

In late fall of last year, Bemo surprised us all with a 2015 Preview of a long awaited model for HO Modellers. This was the famous "Glacier Express" and the "Bernina Express" panorama coaches. Both sets are being offered in not only DC, but also for Marklin AC Modellers. The following will highlight those stock #'s once again as many had missed this very important announcement.

Glacier Express RhB Panorama Coaches (AC/DC);

[3689102](#) RhB Api 1312 Panoramawagen
[3689114](#) RhB Ap 1314 Panoramawagen
[3689124](#) RhB Bp 2534 Panoramawagen
[3689125](#) RhB Bp 2535 Panoramawagen
[3689128](#) RhB Bp 2538 Panoramawagen
[3689130](#) RhB WRp 3830 Servicewagen

Bernina Express RhB PanoramaCoaches (AC/DC);

[3693133](#) RhB Ap 1293 Panoramawagen
[3693134](#) RhB Api 1304 Panoramawagen
[3694133](#) RhB Bps 2513 Panoramawagen
[3694131](#) RhB Bp 2521 Panoramawagen
[3694132](#) RhB Bp 2522 Panoramawagen
[3694135](#) RhB Bp 2525 Panoramawagen

Bemo starts the year with the announcement of its Exclusive Annual Edition for the Metal Collection Program. This year will be the De 2/2 151 2 axle Electric Locomotive. These models will be shown under # [1277135](#) and [1277145](#).



The balance of the program is a number of variations to existing railcars, locomotives and cars. Soon all to be posted on our site along with Bemo Om which has a great offering from cars to diesels to track. More to follow soon.





Brawa announced the E 75 Electric Locomotive with completely new tooling. These will release in 3 versions;

- Era II, DRG will be DC Analog [43200](#); DCC w/Sound [43202](#); AC Digital for Marklin [43201](#) and AC Digital w/Sound [43201](#).



- Era III, DB will be DC Analog [43204](#); DCC w/Sound [43206](#); AC Digital for Marklin [43205](#) and AC Digital w/Sound [43207](#).

- Era IV, DB BR 175 will be DC Analog [43208](#); DCC w/Sound [43210](#); AC Digital for Marklin [43209](#) and AC Digital w/Sound [43211](#).

Note: All new Marklin AC Digital versions come with an MFX Decoder which is great for all those using the Mobile or Central Stations. In addition, almost all new models will come with D&H Multi-Protocol decoders having dropped their relationship with the ESU Company.

Brawa is also changing their marketing strategy in that no longer will certain modellers of time periods or countries have to wait year after year until their particular version is released. Many modellers simply will no longer wait as if a model is not available from one company, there is a good chance it's available from another. The sacrifice was always the level of quality and details that you're getting. No longer with Brawa, all models will be released at the same time; at least that's the plan.

Brawa N Scale



In N Scale locomotives, no new tooling this year, however the famous DR BR 132 Locomotive is now being offered with a DCC w/Sound Decoder. You will find the DR analog version as # [61012](#) and the DCC w/Sound # [61013](#). The DB BR 232 analog version is [61010](#) and the DCC w/Sound version is # [61011](#).

New tooling comes to Brawa N Scale in the form of the G10 Freight Cars. Several models are coming out representing different era's and countries. You will find these from stock # [67400](#) to [67412](#).



Brawa O Scale

This year Brawa is offering several nice DB Era III 2 axle tank cars which you can find under the following stock #'s; [37250](#); [37251](#); [37252](#) and [38353](#).



A very hot freight car series is the Era IV Refrigerator UIC Cars; 37204 is already sold out; [37207](#); [37210](#); [37211](#) and [37212](#) are available in limited quantities!



Lastly, Brawa is adding 4 new 2 Axle Covered Freight cars from Era II, [37353](#); and Era III, [37195](#) "ALAK"; [37351](#) "MAGGI", and a SNCF version [37352](#).



Brawa O models are the perfect edition to expanding your Lenz O Model Railway.



Brawa is also giving us the V 90 Diesel Locomotive with completely new tooling. These will release in 5 versions with 5 different technical models. Note: Digital "Plus" refers to a digital model without sound and a Digital "EXTRA" refers to additional digitally controllable functions such as functional fans and functional couplers. Each of the Digital Extra models below will have these innovative features built in.

- Era III, V 90 DB will be DC Basic Analog [41500](#); Basic Plus Analog [41501](#); Digital Extra DCC w/ Sound [41503](#); AC Digital Plus for Marklin [41502](#) and AC Digital Extra w/Sound [41504](#).
- Era IV, BR 291 DB will be DC Basic Analog [41505](#); Basic Plus Analog [41506](#); Digital Extra DCC w/ Sound [41508](#); AC Digital Plus for Marklin [41507](#) and AC Digital Extra w/Sound [41509](#).
- Era V, BR 294 DB will be DC Basic Analog [41510](#); Basic Plus Analog [41511](#); Digital Extra DCC w/ Sound [41513](#); AC Digital Plus for Marklin [41512](#) and AC Digital Extra w/Sound [41514](#).
- Era VI, BR 294 DB AG will be DC Basic Analog [41515](#); Basic Plus Analog [41516](#); Digital Extra DCC w/Sound [41518](#); AC Digital Plus for Marklin [41517](#) and AC Digital Extra w/Sound [41519](#).
- Era IV, BR 290 DB will be DC Basic Analog [41520](#); Basic Plus Analog [41521](#); Digital Extra DCC w/ Sound [41524](#); AC Digital Plus for Marklin [41523](#) and AC Digital Extra w/Sound [41525](#).



Brawa is making a New Cab Control Car and 3 different trailer versions representing new tooling. All will come with built-in interior lighting and tail lighting. Here is a quick summary;



- Era III, DB VB 147, # [45241](#) (Cab Control Railcar)
- Era III, DB VB 147, # [45242](#) (Trailer Railcar)
- Era III, DR VB 147, # [45243](#) (Trailer Railcar)
- Era IV, DR VB 147, # [45244](#) (Trailer Railcar)

New tooling is coming in the 4 Axle Passenger Coach line-up in 6 different versions, 3 coaches per version. (If you have never experienced Brawa coaches and/or freight cars, they are second to none in terms of detail and price line. Try any item and you will simply be astounded). Below is a summary of the coaches;



- Era II, DRG 2nd/3rd Cl Passenger Coach # [46150](#)
- Era II, DRG 3rd Cl Passenger Coach # [46151](#)
- Era II, DRG 3rd Cl Passenger Coach # [46152](#)
- Era III, DB 2nd/1st Cl Passenger Coach # [46153](#)
- Era III, DB 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46154](#)
- Era III, DB 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46155](#)
- Era IV, DB 2nd/1st Cl Passenger Coach # [46156](#)



- Era IV, DB 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46157](#)
- Era IV, DB 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46158](#)
- Era IV, DR 2nd/1st Cl Passenger Coach # [46159](#)
- Era IV, DR 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46160](#)
- Era IV, DR 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46161](#)
- SNCF Era III, 2nd/1st Cl Passenger Coach # [46162](#)
- SNCF Era III 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46163](#)
- SNCF Era III 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46164](#)
- OBB Era III, 2nd/1st Cl Passenger Coach # [46165](#)
- OBB Era III 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46166](#)
- OBB Era III 2nd Cl Passenger Coach # [46167](#)



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New tooling is coming in the Austrian 2 Axle Passenger Coach line-up in several versions. These gorgeous little coaches had domed roofs; wooden exteriors; double painted windows, etc. As a consequence of WW II, many of these coaches ended up all over Europe. Below is a summary of what will be offered this year;



- Era I, K.K.St.B single 2 Axle Coach # [45630](#)
- Era I, K.K.St.B 3 Piece Set of single 2 Axle Coaches # [45631](#)
- Era II, OBB single 2 Axle Coach # [45632](#)
- Era II, OBB 3 Piece Set of single 2 Axle Coaches # [45633](#)
- Era III, OBB single 2 Axle Coach # [45634](#)
- Era III, OBB 3 Piece Set of single 2 Axle Coaches # [45635](#)
- Era III, OBB single 2 Axle Coach # [45636](#)
- Era III, OBB 3 Piece Set of single 2 Axle Coaches # [45637](#)
- Era II, DRG single 2 Axle Coach # [45638](#)
- Era II, DRG 3 Piece Set of single 2 Axle Coaches # [45639](#)
- Era III, FS (Italy) single 2 Axle Coach # [45640](#)
- Era III, FS (Italy) single 2 Axle Coach # [45641](#)
- Era III, CSD single 2 Axle Coach # [45642](#)

In Freight Cars, there are as well a great deal of new tooling models of which I will briefly not but a few. Of course there are many variations in the program of these new moulds.

1. DB Era III Classic Barrel Roof Glnhs 50 Covered Freight car will be offered in a brakeman cab version # [47250](#) and this will also be part of a three piece set # [47254](#). There is an Era III Single Car version # [47251](#); Era III "Bananen" car # [47252](#); Era IV, 3 Piece Set # [47255](#) and a single Era IV DR car # [47253](#).



2. DB Era IV Sliding Roof/Wall Car Tbis makes its first appearance as part of a 3 piece set # [48967](#). There is an Era IV Single Car version # [48968](#); Era V, # [48969](#) and Era V, # [48970](#).



Of course, there are many, many different colourful variations of various types of freight and tanker cars in his years programs as well, as a large assortment of 2015 Toyfair Beer and Tank Cars coming towards the end of the year.

This concludes Part 11 of our annual ToyFair Newsletter. We hope you find these informative with tidbits of information not necessarily realized in the factory new item presentations. Just a reminder that our annual preorder programs will end March 15th and the complete revised 2015 factory price lists will be going up following as quickly as possible.

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