

To all of our customers, thank you for your patronage and welcome to our combined April, 2012 New Product Announcements, Pre-Order Announcements and DCC Tips newsletter.

In The News...

[Streamlined Backshop Services](#) is proud to announce we have finally gotten a discount structure set up for our wheel and axle wipers, LEDs, and DCC decoder products. Times are tough. We hope it helps. Your patronage certainly helps us.

Thank you.

[Streamlined Backshop Services](#) is also proud to announce we are now an authorized [CT elektronik](#) dealer.

We will be adding the [CT elektronik](#) catalog to our store in the coming weeks. Contact us if you need any [CT elektronik](#) products not yet available online.

We have re-branded our recently introduced line and existing line of light kits. We have lots of models and options on the way. I felt the product name needed to be more helpful and less fun.

New Products...

[Streamlined Backshop Services](#) has added lots of new inventory including:

- [Circuitron Tortise Switch Controls and accessories](#)
- [New Rail Models Blue Point Manual Switch Controls](#) and [Throttle Pockets](#)
- Tons of new N Scale locomotives and rolling stock including:
 - ~ The new [Kato VRE Commuter Sets](#)
 - ~ The new [Kato Gunderson Maxi-I and Maxi-IV well cars](#)
 - ~ [Micro-Trains Heavyweight Passenger Cars](#)
 - ~ Lots of New [Micro-Trains Freight Cars](#)
- The new [Micro-Trains passenger car interiors](#) and [end gates](#)

- The [Zimo decoder catalog](#) (still working on the rest of the line and getting stock in place)
- The new [TCS G8 G-scale motor decoder](#)
- The new [Kato Unitram Street Track System](#) and [Portram Light Rail Car](#) sets
- HO scale Kadee wheel sets

Pre-Orders

We are tip-toeing into the Pre-Order market with the first item being the [New BLMA GA 3500CF 'Dry-Flo' Covered Hopper](#). If there is interest, we will continue to grow this part of the store.

DCC Tips and Tricks...

Sorry, I just didn't have time to put together a How-To demo video for this month.

Instead, I will offer a demonstration of the newest feature that has been incorporated into the ESU decoder line, Manual Notching. This is a really cool effect that allows you, the engineer, to control the RPM of the engine (sound effect) independent of the speed of the locomotive. The effect is controlled by two function buttons from your throttle.

Set up is very easy. Simply update the firmware of your v4.0 decoder. Choose two functions you want to use to control notching (I use 7 and 9 since they are directly above the manual speed buttons on my [MRC Prodigy](#) throttles). Using the [LokProgrammer](#) software, set Notch Up and Notch Down as the logic option for the respective function keys and de-select any other sound or light effects already associated with those functions. Then write the new configuration and sound file to the decoder.

Please reference the [Manual Notching Quick-Start Guide](#) on the ESU website for specific details about the feature.

This feature is present in the out-of-production v3.5 decoder line and has been "re-introduced" in the v4.0 line. All v4.0 decoders can be updated with the latest firmware to take advantage of this feature using the [LokProgrammer](#).

Did you ever wish you could spool up the 16-710G3C-T2 prime mover in your SD70M to Notch 8 and then ease into the throttle to pull the slack out of that 6000 ton cut of Coalporters the yard crew just hung on your back?

Did you ever wish you could spool down to Notch 1 and ride the Dynamic Brake down a grueling Rocky Mountain grade at 40 mph with that 6000 ton cut of Coalporters leaning into you the whole way down?

Now you can... And it's *REALLY* cool!

[ESU LokSound Manual Notching Demonstration](#)

Tieing Up...

We continue to make progress on our interchange page. If you would like to link to your website added to our friends section, just send us a request and the link to sales@sbs4dcc.com. We would love to add you!

And don't forget, we offer a full line of DCC Decoders, Speakers and installation supplies from ESU, Soundtraxx, TCS and more.

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