

To all of our customers, thank you for your patronage and welcome to our combined October, 2012 New Product Announcements, Pre-Order Announcements and DCC Tips newsletter. We are working hard to become your favorite *Online Hobby Shop*.

In The News...

Not much new this month. Fall is upon us. Time to enjoy some Fall foliage and find some inspiration for new scenery on your pike.

Just a reminder... I have some great news about the online store front. I have finally figured out how to display our real-time inventory on the product listing. No more wondering if this guy really has it. I try hard to carry stock on the products we offer. If the store says I have one, I have it... unless of course, I lost it! Even better, if you need more than the quantity shown on hand, the store front will allow you to order more than is physically available on hand. I am usually able to fill orders in 5 to 7 business days. I also offer many items as a Catalog Item which means I can get it quickly but I do not stock it. I wish I could carry everything but it is just not possible at this time. I have finished the physical inventory and updated most of the records. Items not counted will display [unlimited] until I can get that done. I also need to correct the availability of some items.

You may or may not know that many of the SBS4DCC custom products are made to order right here in Avon, Indiana. As such, these items are not necessarily available for immediate shipment. I do stock all of the raw materials and strive to keep lead times brief but life is what it is and Mr. Murphy waits at my door step. I will try to get that fixed for your benefit soon.

Also as a reminder... There are a couple of other features unique to www.SBS4DCC.com worth noting for those who have not poked around much. I have spent a great deal of time and effort to organize and categorize items in the store. With respect to scale, rolling stock is categorized [by type](#) and [by railroad](#). Within each type, they are further categorized [by model](#). The main categories in the left-hand column are usually organized into many more sub-categories that are displayed in gray boxes along the top of the page. Another great feature is the "Shop By Manufacturer" option at the top of the left-hand column. Once you select a manufacturer, you can drill down into the sub categories that are listed along the top of the page.

I am make much progress on our backlog of installations again. Head down, throttle at Notch 8, HEP in Run Hi. Thank you for your patience as I try to tackle some of the more challenging projects.

In Other News...

Soundtraxx announces a plug-in Tsunami sound decoder for upcoming the Bachmann Large Scale C-19. The TSU-BA4000 was designed to work specifically with the Bachmann C-19s. It is loaded with our D&RGW C-Class sound files and easily plugs into the existing circuit board. This decoder will be available for shipment soon, but orders can be placed now. MSRP for the TSU-BA4000 is \$139.95

TCS has released the Analog Filter 1 (AF1). It is used to filter the DC signal leaving the power pack. This filter pack corrects flickering in lighting effects and low-speed auto-reversing. Only one AF1 is required to smooth out the operation of all of the locomotives being controlled by one DC power pack. Dimensions: 1.84" x 1.01" x .68" or 46.83mm x 25.68mm x 17.26mm. MSRP for the AF1 is \$18.95

TCS has announced the KAM4. COMING SOON! A full featured, 4 function, LED-ready, hardwire decoder with a built in Keep-Alive™. The built-in KA2 Keep-Alive™ will keep your locomotive operating for 3-6 seconds without power (dirty track, bad contact, etc. etc.). The onboard resistors allow for LED installations with NO ADDITIONAL RESISTORS for functions 1 and 2! Included is our auto-adjusting BEMF for outstanding slow speed performance. Also includes Quiet Drive for super quiet engine performance. Dimensions: .945" x 0.65" or 33.4mm x 24mm. MSRP for the KAM4 is \$52.95

Coming Soon from SBS...

Now available from SBS4DCC.com! We now have the [Aux 3-4 Function Board](#) in stock and ready to ship. This will allow you convert the two extra logic functions on the ESU LokSound v4.0 Micro, Select Micro and other decoders into usable function outputs.

Now available from SBS4DCC.com [The SMD LED Power Supply, the Cap Board](#), and a new model of our exclusive [Sound Car Kits](#).

Now available from SBS4DCC.com The remaining [N and HO light kit boards](#) are now available. Be sure to check out the [N and HO Varnish Lighting](#) page for more details.

Coming Soon! The pinnacle of passenger car lighting is coming soon. Designs are finished and quotes are in for the beginning of one of the most unique lighting kits available today. Building on our basic flicker free circuit, we have developed a kit specifically for the Kato Superliner cars. This kit lights both the upper and lower floors. Most important, it is designed to be hidden from view through the windows of a Cafe-Lounge car. Even better, it has an optional auxilliary board to illuminate the marker lights at either end. DCC control will be needed for independent control of the markers. I am targeting February or March of 2013 for release. Accepting Pre-Orders now.

I am in the early stages of adapting the Superliner design to the new Kato Metra Cab-Coach cars to allow modelers to easily adapt DCC to these cars to make the illumination and control of the ditch and Gyra-lights a breeze. This kit will be trick.

Our Z scale wheel and axle wipers are now available and are ready to ship. I am still working on a a stock shipment of 2-56 insulating washers so hardware kits may be delayed.

Pre-Orders...

Be sure to keep an eye on our Pre-Order announcements pages. The store features [categories](#) for these items sorted by scale and model.

Here is a link to our policy and instructions, [Pre-Order Policy and Instructions](#)

Here is a link to the store categories, [Pre-Order New Items](#).

Highlights include:

HO Scale - [HO Atlas Street Lights](#), [HO Atlas Alco RS-3 and RSD-4/5's](#), [HO Atlas Alco "Century" C420's](#), [HO Atlas Alco U30B's](#), [HO Rapido Bombardier LRC Locomotives](#)

HOn3 Scale -

N Scale - [N Atlas Street Lights](#), [N Kato E5A and Silver Streak Zephyr Train Set](#), [N Kato SD70ACe Re-Issues](#), [N Kato Kobo Custom GG1 & P42](#), [N Atlas Alco "Century" C420's](#), [N Atlas Alco RS-3 and RSD-4/5's](#)

Z Scale -

Please let me know if you want to reserve any of those items through www.SBS4DCC.com.

Now Available from SBS4DCC...

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

- [The Blackstone Models HOn3 Catalog](#). I am not able to stock these yet but can certainly fill your needs in quick order.
- [Micro-Trains HOn3 rolling stock](#) and trucks
- [N InterMountain 4-8-8-2 Cab Forward](#) – Order is confirmed. Expected delivery is third week of October.
- The new Micro-Trains [Denver & Rio Grande Western® Motorized Track Cleaning Car](#)
- The new Micro-Trains [N Scale Southern Pacific®/Cotton Belt® Train Set](#)
- Atlas N Scale [Code 55](#), [Code 65 True Track](#) and [Code 80](#) track
- [Atlas N Scale Signals](#)
- [Kato HO Rock Island Bi-Levels](#)
- [Midwest Cork Products](#)
- [Caboose Industries Ground Throws](#)
- [Cobalt Switch Machines](#)
- The new [HO Scale Kato Metra F40's and Bi-Levels](#) and [N Scale Kato Amtrak F40's with ditchlights plus Phase III Amfleet and Superliners](#)
- [Fox Valley Models ES44AC GEVOs](#)
- [Kato N Scale NACS containers](#) including a great price on some painted for the [MR 75th Anniversary](#). These are perfect for yard fill or custom painting and the price is right...

In Stock and soon to be listed:

- Micro-Trains N and Z scale locomotives and rolling stock

*** We will be adding more ***
*** Z scale product shortly! ***

- Increased selection of Kato Unitrack now in stock

- Miniatures by Eric N and HO scale detail parts

We will also be adding Micro-Trains HOn3 and Z scale products in due time. Once we cross that hurdle, I will turn my attention to developing the HO scale product line. I also hope to add more N scale track from Atlas, Micro Engineering, and Peco. Let me know if you need anything special.

We also have lots stock on-hand of the N and HO scale Kato Unitrack products. Planning an expansion? Be sure to check out our quantity discounts.

DCC Tips and Tricks...

Our DCC tip of the month is [How To #9 - LED Lighting](#).

Be sure to check out our wide selection of [LED's](#) too!

We have a bonus tip this month too! Be sure to check out my tips for using the [CT Elektroniks "Sugar Cube" Speakers](#). I just got a new shipment in stock!

Tieing Up...

We continue to make progress on our interchange page. If you would like to have 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 to the list!

And just for fun, here is my favorite new-to-me website, [Richard Leonard's Rail Archive](#). Be sure to check out this page on his site, [Unit Course in Locomotive Firing, 1944](#). Hope you enjoy it!

Be sure to see our monthly ads in the marketplace section [Model Railroad Hobbyist](#) and [Model Railroader](#) Magazine.

And don't forget, we offer a full line of DCC decoders, speakers and installation supplies from CT Elektronik, Digitrax, ESU, Lenz, MRC, NCE, QSI, Soundtraxx, Sprog, TCS, Zimo and more.

N-joy and thanks to all!

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