

Steam locomotive class 44, BBÖ



ÖBB



Epoch: III
14+

Art. No.: 714408 €324,90

Steam locomotive class 44 of the Austrian Federal Railways (BBÖ).

- Medium driving axles with smaller wheel flanges
- Clear view between the boiler and the chassis
- Hauls heavy goods trains

With the expansion of the Passau-Wels line for 20 tons axle weight, the powerful three-cylinder locomotives of the class 44 could also be used in Austria from 1938. They were indispensable for transporting heavy, exceptionally long block trains from West Germany to the Linz steelworks. The BBÖ also transported ore trains from Hiefrau - via Amstetten to Linz. After the Second World War, some locomotives continued to operate. However, due to the costly maintenance, the BBÖ soon scrapped them.

Specifications:

General data

Interior fitting	Driver's cab
Coupling	Close coupler motion link between locomotive and tender
Coupling	NEM shaft 355 with close coupling mechanism
Minimum radius	192 mm
Number of axles with traction tyres	2
Number of driven axles	2

Electrical

Interface	Electrical interface for traction units Next18
Head light	Direction dependent dual headlights
LED head light	yes

Measurements

Length over buffer	141 mm
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