EARLY BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE 2-8-8-2s



n 1908 SP and Baldwin Locomotive Works collaborated to design a new locomotive to do battle with the Sierra. This resulted in an intial order for two Class MC-1 2-8-8-2 engines for SP and one each for UP and OWR&N. Difficulties in the snowsheds resulted in the famous cab-forward design of Class MC-2 and later. While assigned to the Sacramento Division, the "Sierra version" featured a square tender and boiler-mounted headlight. They were quickly transferred to Southern California however and, as Colton helpers, received semi-circular tenders

and pilot-mounted headlights. The Coach Yard will offer both the initial Sierra and Colton version 2-8-8-2s in HO scale, FACTORY pro-finished: lettered and painted as per prototype. Several later modified engines will be offered as well the UP, OWR&N and similar N&W versions.

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| 3003 | SP 4000 | MC-1 "Sierra version" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers w/90-R tender, 2,900 oil-9 ,000 water | BLW 1909 |
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| 3004 | SP 4001 | MC-1 "Colton version" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers w/98-SC tender, 2,900 oil-9,000 water | BLW 1909 |
| 3005 | SP 4004 | MC-2 "Cab-forward" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/90-R tender, 3,200 oil-10,000 water | BLW 1910 |
| 3006 | SP 4016 | MC-2 "Cab-forward" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/98-SC-1 tender, 3,200 oil-10,000 water | BLW 1910-11 |
| 3007 | SP 4025 | AC-2 "Sport cab" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/120-SC-2 tender 3,200 oil-10,000 water | SAC 1929 |
| 3008 | SP 4041 | AC-3 "Square cab" 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/120-SC-4 tender 3,200 oil-10,000 water | SAC 1927 |
| 3009 | UP 2000 | MC-1 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/rectangular tender, 10 tons coal-9, 000 water | BLW 1909 |
| 3010 | OR&N 450-452 | MC-1 2-8-8-2, 57" drivers, w/rectangular tender, 13 tons coal-9, 000 water | BLW 1910 |
| 3011 | N&W 995-999 | Y-1 2-8-8-2, 56" drivers, w/rectangular tender, 16 tons coal-9, 000 water | BLW 1910 |

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