"Nn3 Beginners Resource List"

1) Introduction to Nn3, from NTRAK: https://nrail.org/Publications
2) The Nn3 Handbook from the Nn3 Alliance from Monroe Models: http://monroemodels.us/rlw.htm
3) Sloan's Narrow Gauge Data Book , from NTRAK: www.ntrak.org/ntkpubs.html
4) Nn3 Manual: Modeling Narrow Gauge Railroads in N Scale: Nn3 Manual: Modeling Narrow Gauge Railroads in N Scale, 5th Edition: Bob Sloan, Ted Brandon: Amazon.com: Books
5) Magazines:
   - 'Narrow Gauge and Shortline Gazette'
   - For Logging railroads, a subscription to 'Timber Times'
   - N Scale Magazine (regular Nn3 column)
6) For scratch-building Nn3 locomotives, membership in the 2MM Association and access to their Handbook and construction supplements.
7) A reference Prototype to aid in reality of modeling
8) If web access is available:

   - "The Nn3 Alliance",
     Internet chat room where information is plentiful
     https://groups.io/g/Nn3
     http://www.Nn3.org
   - RGS in Nn3
     Good pics, proto info.
     http://nn3.tripod.com
   - Slim Rails
     What's available in Nn3, excellent links page.
     http://www.urbaneagle.com/slim/
   - British Nn3 Modelling by Mark Fielder
     See the 'Pizza' micro-layout, learn about the 2mm Association.
     http://www.fielder-rowe.freeserve.co.uk/

9) Nn3 Material Providers (see The Nn3 Handbook for others):

   - Monroe Models http://monroemodels.us/
   - RSLaserkits http://www.rslaserkits.com/
   - Showcase Miniatures https://www.showcaseminiatures.net/
   - Searails http://searails.com/
   - Toma Model Works http://homepage1.nifty.com/tfw/index-e.html
   - Panamint Models http://www.shapeways.com/shops/panamintmodels
   - Ride Trains Nn3 http://www.shapeways.com/shops/rtrains
   - Micro Trains Line Nn3 http://micro-trainsline.com/narrowgauge/nn3
   - Rokuhan Track & Controllers http://www.zscaletrack.com/
   - Fast Tracks Nn3 http://www.handlaidtrack.com/nn3-scale-a/171.htm
   - T R Knapp Model Engineering https://www.shapeways.com/shops/trknappmodelengineering

10) Attend the National Narrow Gauge Convention and shows whenever you can.

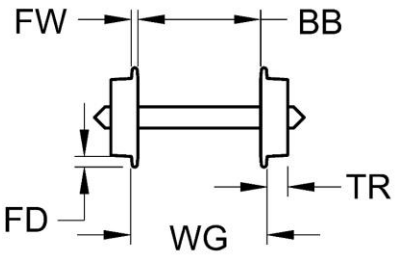


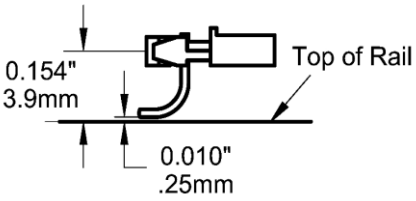
table 1

	WG wheel gauge	BB back to back	FD flange depth	FW flange width	TR wheel tread
STANDARD					
Nn3 / Nm / N6.5	0.24" 6.10 mm	0.210" 5.33 mm	0.02" 0.51 mm	0.016" - 0.018" 0.46 mm	0.041" 1.04 mm
Nn2 / N4.5	0.161" 4.09 mm	0.131" 3.33 mm	0.02"[1] 0.51 mm	0.016" - 0.018"[1] 0.46 mm	0.041"[1] 1.04 mm
FINESCALE					
Nn3 / Nm / N6.5	0.24" 6.10 mm	0.207 5.26 mm	0.017 0.40mm	0.012" - 0.013" 0.31 - 0.33 mm	0.027 0.69 mm
Nn2 / N4.5	0.161" 4.09 mm	0.128" 3.25 mm	0.017 0.40mm	0.012" - 0.013" 0.31 - 0.33 mm	0.027 0.69 mm
PROTO:					
Nn3	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]
Nn2	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]	TBD[1]

[1] *standards still under development at time of printing; check www.nn3.org for updates. TBD = To Be Determined*

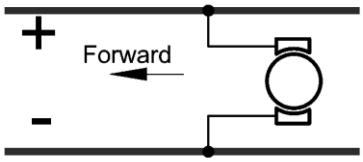
Couplers

Any coupler is permitted. Micro Trains Nn3/Z couplers are **Standard** for interchange and for use on Nn3 modular layouts.



Motor Wiring

Motors should be wired so when the rail on the engineer's side of the locomotive (right side) is positive, the locomotive moves forward.



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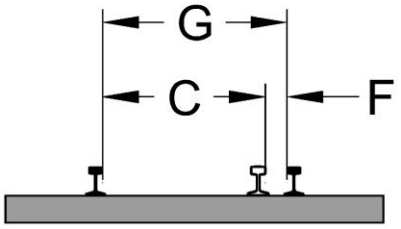
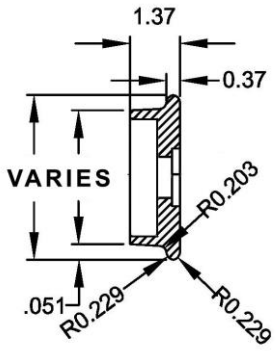
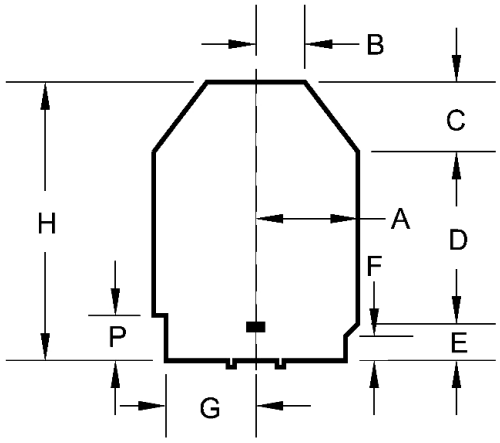


	G track gauge	F flange way	C check gauge
STANDARD			
Nn3 / Nm / N6.5	0.256" (6.5 mm)	0.030" (0.76 mm)	0.226" (5.74 mm)
Nn2 / N4.5	0.177" (4.5 mm)	0.030" (0.76 mm)	0.147" (3.74 mm)
FINESCALE			
Nn3 / Nm / N6.5	0.256" (6.5 mm)	0.025" (0.64 mm)	0.229" (5.82 mm)
Nn2 / N4.5	0.177" (4.5 mm)	0.025" (0.64 mm)	0.150" (3.82 mm)
PROTO			
Nm	0.2475"(6.25 mm)	TBD[1]	TBD[1]
Nn3	0.225"(5.72 mm)	TBD[1]	TBD[1]
Nn2	0.150"(3.81 mm)	TBD[1]	TBD[1]





	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	P
Nn3/Nm/N6.5	.469"	.225"	.319"	.788"	.169"	.113"	.413"	1.275"	.206"
	11.91mm	5.72mm	8.10mm	20.02mm	4.29mm	2.87mm	10.49mm	32.39mm	5.23mm
Nn2 / N4.5	.449"	.225"	.319"	.788"	.141"	.113"	.338"	1.200"	.172"
	11.40mm	5.72mm	8.10mm	20.02mm	3.58mm	2.87mm	8.59mm	30.48mm	4.37mm