



CHREZO

MODÉLISME FERROVIAIRE

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BACK FROM NUREMBERG...

Dear Customer,

Nurember Toy Fair 2020 was a little... sad! The economic recession is on the minds of German customers who are clearly cutting back on leisure shopping. Retailers' stocks are high and companies like Lenz or Brawa don't plan to release new liveries of their items.

China's corona virus crisis does not help: manufacturing schedules are influenced by Chinese government decisions to keep workers at home and extend New Years holidays in several regions ...

This pendulum will have many consequences in our daily life and we will discover in a second time how our industries are dependent on Chinese suppliers.

Patience is the main quality of model makers: this will be particularly true in 2020!

On the following pages you will find information on our current projects.

Happy reading!

LENZ: was showing the first manufacturing sample of BR55, which from the black version will be issued.



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This model should be available at the end of 2020 for **1585 € including VAT**. The issue consists only in 40 pieces for this black livery with round roof... A perfect base for kitbashing a SNCF 040D !



IXO: Berliet RLCB shunters are available on www.chrezo.fr ! Unit price **25€ incl. VAT** + 17 € shipping to UK & EU



CHREZO offers you two liveries of this 1/43 scale model (154 mm overall length) :



PLM 1924



SNCF 1950

NOTE FOR THE 140 C LOCOMOTIVE SUSCRIBERS :

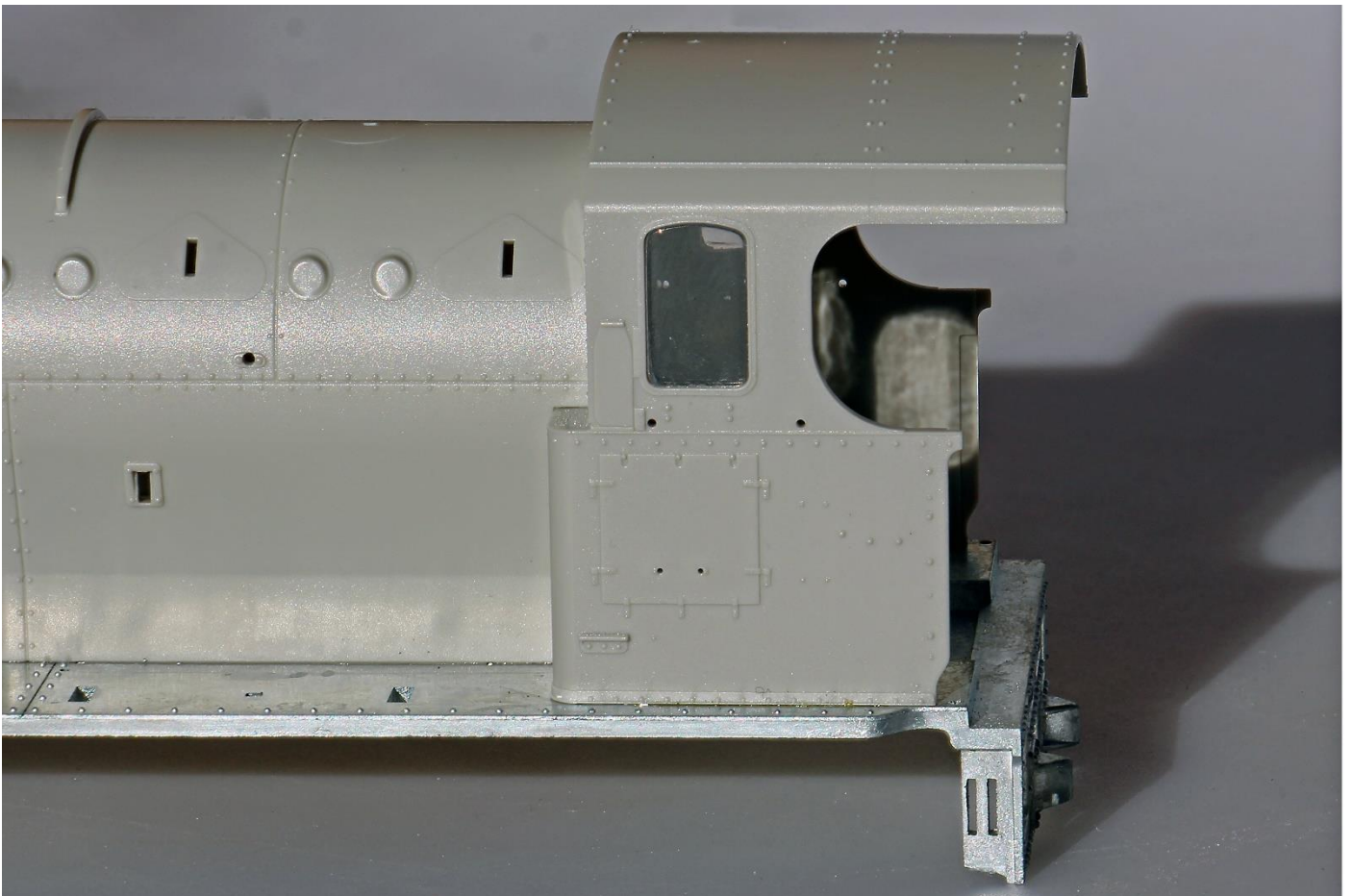
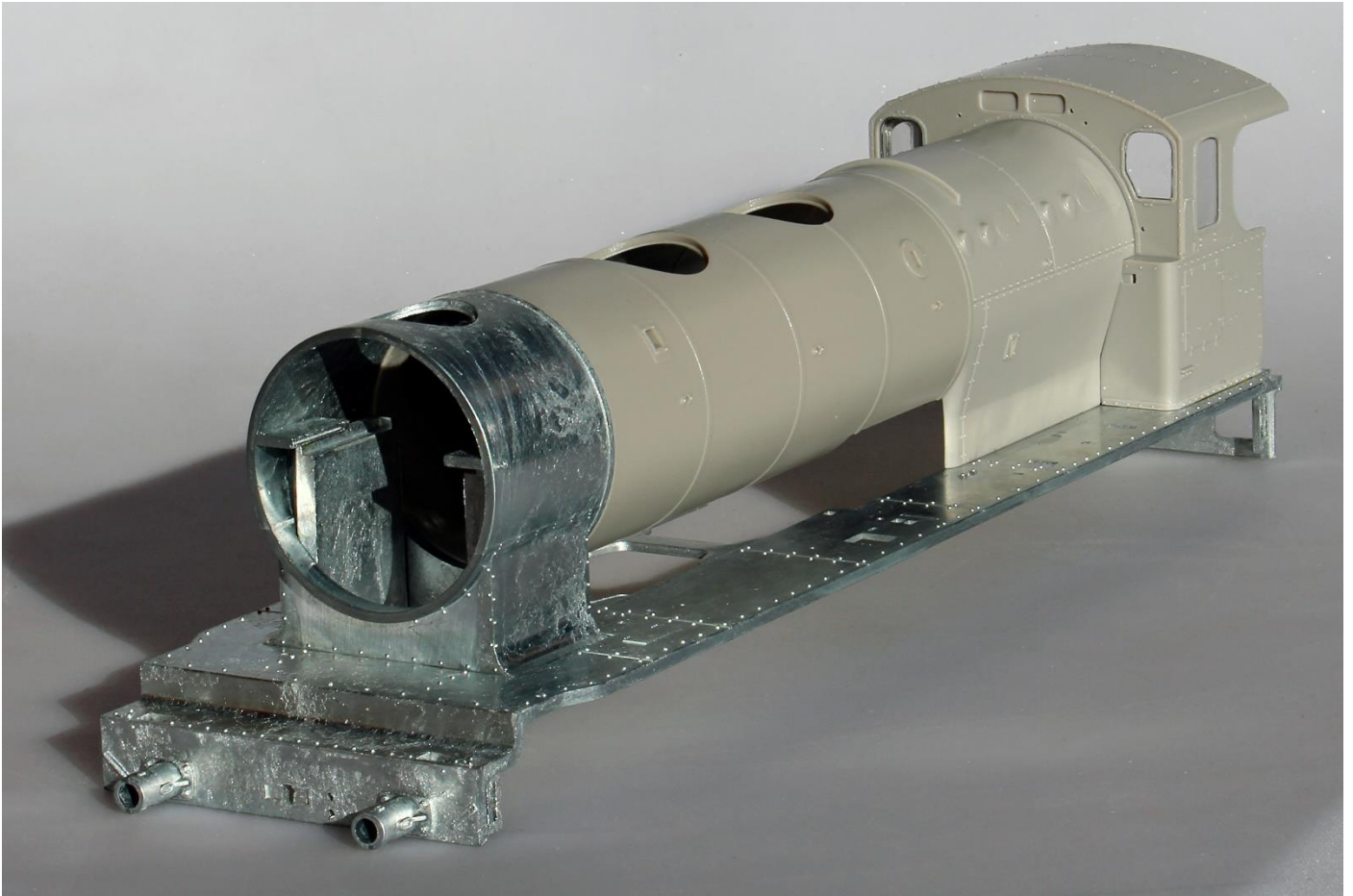
Despite it is available for every customer, this Berliet shunter was designed as gift for thanking the 140C suscribers for their support and patience.

If you are one of them, please reply to the next email we will forward you in order to know your expected livery and the way you want to receive it (one shunter by ordered locomotive).

140 C contributors who have booked a Berliet to the Cercle du Zero shop will be individually reached for order cancelling if necessary.

From an economical point of view, it is not possible to ship individually your gift: thank you for understanding!

140C CHREZO : The best moment of the Fair was the meeting with Edward CHUNG, the HELIXON manager. He brought interesting first injected parts!



Many technical aspects were discussed, as the final packaging and the electrical equipments with the German firm ESU.

Once again, please consider this production schedule as potentially disturbed by the Corona Virus crisis effects:

- May 2020: Engineering sample approval
- July 2020: 4 decoration samples approval
- October 2020: Manufacturing start
- January 2021 : shipping from Hong Kong
- March 2021 : Availability, control and delivery

We will inform you as soon as possible of the next steps.

BRAWA

For the third year, BRAWA company consider the potential sales on Gauge 0 as not established enough to launch any release... We inform them of our interest for SNCF liveries of existing products to come with the 140C purchases: silo-car, reefer, sliding roof gondola and Opelein van.

KM1 :

This German gauge 1 specialist produces brass models in 1/32^{ème} at very attractive price. Despite they don't have any stand in Nuremberg, the firm revealed a 0 scale range (1/45th) with the BR 44 as headlight. Many items in the rolling stock program could interest French fans. Giessen show visitors (March, 21 et 22th) should learn more there about this new actor in the Gauge 0 market.

NEXT SHOWS :

CHREZO should stay in Rail-Expo 2020 (to be validated by the show organizer).

Please, visit our eBay shop <http://www.ebaystores.fr/duzeroalinfini> and our website www.chrezo.fr where you should find many items for French O scale practice. See You ...

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