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Diesel locomotive M44 MÁV

View into the driver's cab



Freely rotating fan wheel



Front area



Power meets versatility –
The MÁV M44 diesel locomotive in 1:87 scale

Diesel locomotive M44 MÁV III



Photo: Dr. Kubinszky Mihály

The legendary M44 series shunting diesel locomotives are synonymous with robust performance, high reliability and versatility in shunting and light freight transport. Since the late 1950s, these diesel locomotives have not only shaped operations in Hungary, but have also found their way – in exported versions – to ČSD, Poland and the states of the former Soviet Union.

Equipped with the powerful Ganz-Jendrassik XVI 170/240 V16 diesel engine and a top speed of 80 km/h, the M44 combines economy, durability and flexibility. Its striking design, with a driver's cab at the end of the vehicle and practical gangways for shunting personnel, makes it an unmistakable classic in European railway history.

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The simple basic design facilitated maintenance and servicing for both the state railways and industrial operators and contributed significantly to the long service life of the M44.

Our model: M44.071 MÁV, condition as of 1963

PIKO Diesel locomotive M44 MÁV III

The PIKO model of the compact shunting locomotive is every bit as good as its prototype and, in addition to its detailed design, also impresses with numerous functions that perfectly round off the model railway experience.

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Diesel locomotive M44 MÁV III

52380 DC

52382 DC, incl. PSD XP S and **PIKO TrainSound**[®] onboard

52383 AC, incl. PSD XP S and **PIKO TrainSound**[®] onboard

Our model highlights at a glance:

- Version with 1st series bodywork
- Digitally controllable lighting in the driver's cab and chassis area
- Illuminated driver's console
- Attached sandboxes, sand pipes and brake shoes
- Fine handrails, railings, ventilation grilles and sharply engraved bogies
- Digital sound versions with numerous vehicle-specific sounds
- Matching accessories for display in a showcase are included with the model
- For display in a showcase, the model is supplied with a base plate with track replica

MATCHING ACCESSORIES:

- 56500 PIKO SmartDecoder XP PluX22
- 56646 PIKO SmartDecoder XP Sound PluX22