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Bachmann Industries Thomas The Tank Engine Locomotive User Manual

Model: 58701

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bachmann Trains Thomas & Friends THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE Locomotive. This HO scale model features an analog sound system and moving eyes, bringing the beloved character to life on your railway.



Image: The Bachmann Thomas The Tank Engine Locomotive, a blue steam engine with the number 1 on its side, featuring a friendly face and moving eyes.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts. This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during operation, especially for younger users. Always handle the locomotive with care to prevent damage to delicate components.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the locomotive from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Track Preparation:** Ensure your HO scale track is clean and properly assembled. This locomotive performs best on 15-inch radius curves or greater.
3. **Placing on Track:** Gently place the locomotive on the track, ensuring all metal wheels are correctly seated on the rails. The wheels must make proper contact with the track for power pickup.
4. **Power Connection:** Connect your HO scale power pack to the track as per your power pack's instructions. Ensure the power pack is set to the "off" position before connecting.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Bachmann Thomas The Tank Engine Locomotive is equipped with an analog sound system and moving eyes, enhancing the realism of your model railway experience.

- **Starting the Locomotive:** Slowly increase the power from your HO scale power pack. The locomotive will begin to move and its analog sound system will activate.
- **Analog Sound System:** The locomotive features realistic steam sounds, including whistle, puffs, and steam exhaust sounds that activate upon stopping. These sounds are speed-activated and integrated into the analog control.
- **Moving Eyes:** As the locomotive moves, Thomas's eyes will move from side to side, adding to the character's expressiveness.
- **Stopping:** Gradually decrease the power to bring the locomotive to a smooth stop. The steam exhaust sound will play as it comes to a halt.



Image: The Bachmann Thomas The Tank Engine Locomotive with radiating sound waves, illustrating its analog sound system capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning Wheels and Track:** Regularly clean the locomotive's metal wheels and your HO scale track to ensure

- optimal electrical contact and smooth operation. Use a soft, lint-free cloth.
- **Lubrication:** Refer to specialized model train lubrication guides for proper lubrication points and frequency. Over-lubrication can attract dust and hinder performance.
 - **Storage:** When not in use, store the locomotive in its original packaging or a protective case in a dry, dust-free environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Locomotive does not move or runs erratically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirty wheels or track.• Improper track connection to power pack.• Locomotive not properly seated on track.• Insufficient power from controller.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean wheels and track thoroughly.• Check all electrical connections.• Re-seat the locomotive on the track, ensuring all wheels are on the rails.• Increase power gradually. Ensure your power pack is adequate for HO scale.
Sound system is not working or is intermittent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor electrical contact.• Low power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure wheels and track are clean.• Verify consistent power supply from the controller.
Moving eyes are not functioning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanical obstruction.• Internal mechanism issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspect for any visible obstructions around the eye mechanism.• If the issue persists, contact Bachmann customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	58701
Product Dimensions	4.5 x 1.5 x 2 inches
Item Weight	7.6 ounces
Scale	HO Scale
Minimum Curve Radius	15 inches or greater
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Features	Analog Sound System (whistle, puffs, steam exhaust), Moving Eyes, Metal Wheels, International style hook and loop couplers.

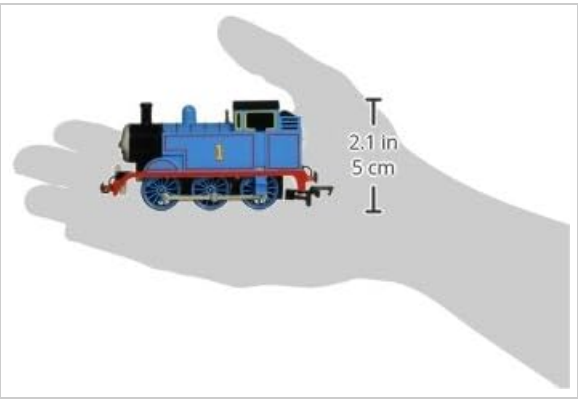


Image: A hand holding the Thomas The Tank Engine locomotive, with an overlay indicating its approximate height of 2.1 inches (5 cm).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries regarding your Bachmann Thomas The Tank Engine Locomotive, please contact Bachmann Industries directly. Refer to the official Bachmann website or product packaging for the most current contact details.

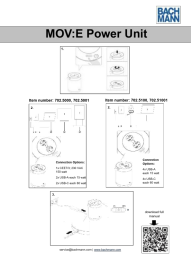
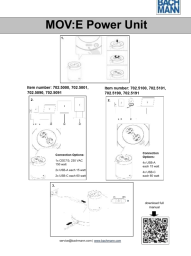


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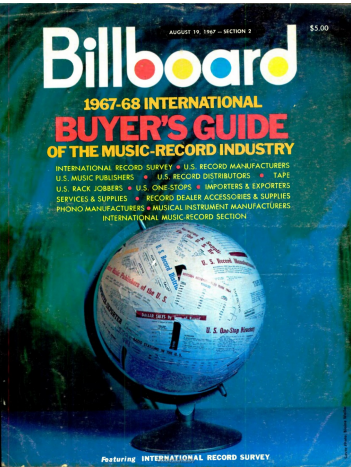
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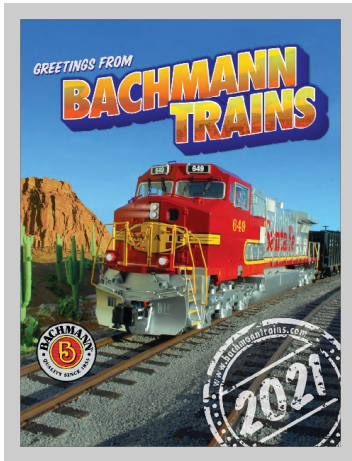


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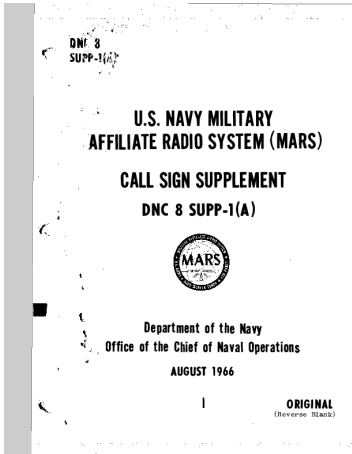
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