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Model: 52208 | Brand: Roco

#### INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Roco 52208 H0 BR 80 DB Steam Locomotive. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your model to ensure safe and optimal performance.



Image: The Roco 52208 H0 BR 80 DB Steam Locomotive, showcasing its detailed black body, red chassis, and intricate wheel mechanisms. The locomotive features the number "80 005" on its front and side.

# SETUP AND INITIAL PREPARATION

Before operating your locomotive, ensure all components are present and properly prepared.

## **Unpacking**

- · Carefully remove the locomotive from its packaging.
- Check for any included installation hardware.
- Inspect the model for any visible damage from shipping.

# **Power Requirements**

The Roco 52208 locomotive operates on 9 Volts (DC). Ensure your power supply unit provides the correct voltage and current for optimal performance and to prevent damage.

**Note:** This model does not require internal batteries for operation.

#### **Track Placement**

- Place the locomotive carefully on clean, properly assembled H0 scale tracks.
- Ensure all wheels are correctly seated on the rails.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Once the locomotive is set up on the track and connected to a suitable power supply, you can begin operation.

# **Basic Operation**

- 1. Connect your power pack or digital control system to the track.
- 2. Slowly increase the power to the track. The locomotive should begin to move smoothly.
- 3. Adjust the speed as desired using your control unit.
- 4. To change direction, typically reverse the polarity of the track power (for analog systems) or use the direction control on your digital system.

## **Coupling**

To couple the locomotive with other rolling stock, gently push the locomotive towards the car until the couplers engage. Ensure they are securely connected before operating.

#### MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your Roco locomotive.

#### Cleaning

- Wheels: Periodically clean the locomotive's wheels with a soft cloth and a specialized track cleaner to remove dirt and grime that can affect electrical pickup.
- **Body:** Use a soft, dry brush or cloth to gently remove dust from the locomotive's body. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

#### Lubrication

Refer to the detailed diagrams (if available with the physical product) for specific lubrication points. Generally, apply a small amount of model train lubricant to moving parts such as gears and axles. Do not over-lubricate.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

If you encounter issues with your locomotive, consult the following common troubleshooting steps.

#### **Locomotive Not Moving**

- Check Power: Ensure your power supply is on and connected correctly to the track.
- Track Cleanliness: Dirty tracks or wheels can prevent electrical contact. Clean both thoroughly.
- **Derailment:** Verify that all wheels are properly seated on the rails.

• Connections: Check all electrical connections from the power supply to the track.

# **Erratic Operation**

- Track Condition: Uneven or poorly joined track sections can cause erratic movement.
- Wheel Condition: Bent or damaged wheels can lead to poor running.
- **Obstructions:** Ensure no foreign objects are on the track or interfering with the locomotive's movement.

## **S**PECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Roco
Model Number	52208
Product Type	H0 Scale Steam Locomotive (BR 80 DB)
Voltage	9 Volts (DC)
Components Included	Installation hardware
Color	Various
ASIN	B09VL3ZTQP
First Available	26 March 2023
Compatible Devices	Roco two-way radio (same frequency band/K), headphones, external antennas (Note: These specifications appear to be generic and may not directly apply to the locomotive's primary function as a model train.)

# WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Roco provides support for its products. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Roco website.

**EU Spare Parts Availability:** Spare parts are guaranteed to be available for 1 year from the product's first availability date.

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding your Roco 52208 locomotive, please contact Roco customer support directly.

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