

Lionel 2528840

Lionel Mattel Rock Em Sock Em Robots O Gauge Model Train Chasing Gondola Car Instruction Manual

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1. SETUP

This section guides you through the initial setup of your Lionel Mattel Rock Em Sock Em Robots O Gauge Model Train Chasing Gondola Car.

1.1 Unpacking the Gondola Car

Carefully remove the gondola car from its packaging. Ensure all components are present. The package includes:

- (1) Rock Em Sock Em Robots Chasing Gondola Car

Inspect the car for any visible damage from shipping. If any damage is found, contact customer support immediately.



Figure 1.1: The Lionel Mattel Rock Em Sock Em Robots O Gauge Model Train Chasing Gondola Car. This image shows the full length of the yellow gondola car with the Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots positioned on top, ready for action. The side of the car features 'Rock Em Sock Em Robots' branding and a graphic depicting the robots fighting.



Figure 1.2: The Lionel Rock Em Sock Em Robots Gondola Car displayed in its retail packaging. The red box features Lionel branding, the 80th Anniversary Mattel logo, and indicates a recommended age of 14+.

1.2 System Compatibility

This gondola car is designed for use with Lionel O Gauge Systems. Lionel O Gauge Systems are approximately 1:48 in scale. The 3-Rail FasTrack systems measure 1.25 inches between the outer rails. Any O Gauge product can operate on it if the curve track used can accommodate the car's dimensions.

The car features operating couplers and die-cast metal trucks for reliable performance on compatible tracks.

1.3 Age Recommendation

This product is recommended for ages 14 years and up due to its detailed components and operational complexity.

2. OPERATION

The Rock Em Sock Em Robots Chasing Gondola Car brings dynamic action to your O Gauge layout. The Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots are designed to move and interact as the train is in motion.

2.1 Robot Action

As the gondola car moves along the track, the Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots will appear to "chase" each other, pacing the car in a combat pose. This creates an engaging visual effect, simulating the classic Rock Em Sock Em Robots game.



Figure 2.1: A close-up view of the Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots on the gondola car. The robots are positioned as if in a boxing match, highlighting the interactive feature of the car.



Figure 2.2: Another perspective of the Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots on the gondola car, showcasing their detailed design and dynamic positioning.

2.2 Integrating into Your Layout

Place the gondola car on your O Gauge track system. Ensure the operating couplers are properly engaged with other cars in your train consist. The movement of the robots is activated by the motion of the train itself, requiring no additional power source for their specific action.

2.3 Official Product Video

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Video 2.3: This video demonstrates the Lionel Mattel Rock Em Sock Em Robots Chasing Gondola Car in action on a model train track. It shows the Red Rocker and Blue Bomber robots moving and interacting as the train operates, providing a visual guide to its dynamic features.

3. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your gondola car.

3.1 Cleaning

- Gently wipe the car body and robot figures with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the paint and plastic components.
- For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.

3.2 Storage

When not in use, store the gondola car in its original packaging or a protective container to prevent dust accumulation and accidental damage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your gondola car, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

4.1 Robots Not Moving

- Ensure the train is moving at a consistent speed. The robot action is dependent on the car's motion.
- Check for any obstructions around the robot figures or their internal mechanism.
- Verify that the car is properly seated on the track and that the wheels are turning freely.

4.2 Derailment Issues

- Confirm that the track is clean and free of debris.
- Ensure all track sections are securely connected and level.
- Check that the car's die-cast metal trucks and operating couplers are in good condition and properly aligned.
- Verify that your O Gauge track system meets the minimum curve requirement of O27 for this car.

If problems persist, please contact Lionel customer support for further assistance.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Rail Line	Mattel
Gauge	O Gauge
Brand	Lionel

Minimum Curve	O27
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	10.5 x 2.35 x 2.65 inches
Item Weight	13.6 ounces
Item Model Number	2528840
Recommended Age	14 years and up
Features	Diecast Metal Trucks, Operating Couplers, Pacing Robot Figures



Figure 5.1: A visual representation of the product's packaging size, showing its height of 4.75 inches (12.06 cm) in comparison to a human figure, providing a clear sense of scale.

6. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Lionel products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Lionel website.

6.1 Customer Support

If you require assistance, have questions about your product, or need to report an issue, please contact Lionel customer support. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Lionel website:

[Visit the Lionel Store](#)

For general inquiries, you may also visit www.lionel.com.

7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

7.1 Lionel Brand Video

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Video 7.1: This video highlights the Lionel brand's legacy of "Making memories that last a lifetime," showcasing various model train sets and the joy they bring to families across generations.

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