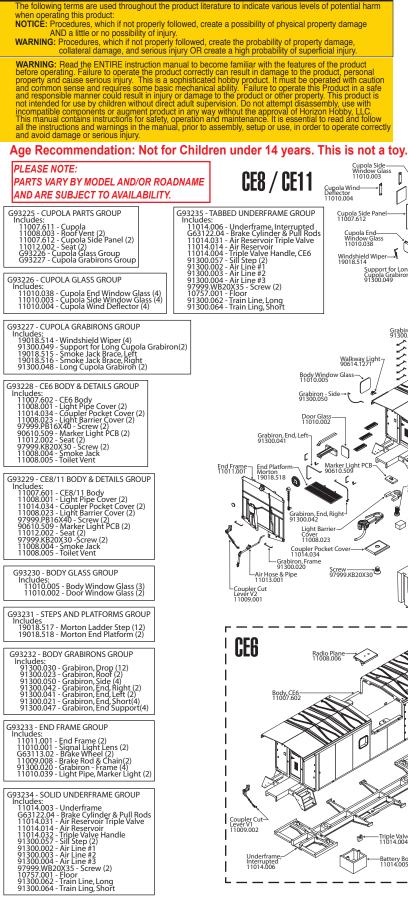
## <mark>Santa Fe Ce-6. Ce-8. Ce-11</mark>

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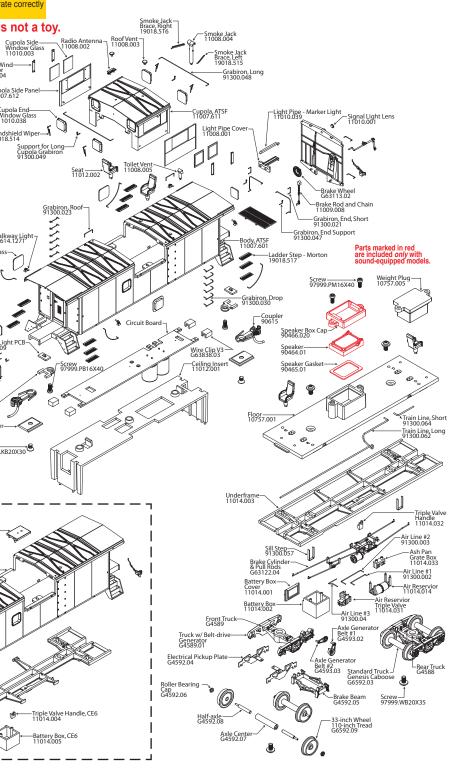


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#### Sincerely, The Athearn Team



If you are having problems with your caboose's operation or non-operation. please try resetting the Decoder to Factory Defaults before contacting Athearn Help for assistance.

#### **Decoder Features:**

- No flicker circuitry keeps lights from flickering on dirty track
- All 6 function outputs have lighting effects generators
- Select from 14 different lighting effects

Power of DCC

- Support for LED lighting
- Simplified function mapping to all functions F0-F28
- Decoder programming lock mechanism

## Lighting configuration CVs

Each lighting output has four associated CVs. These CVs control to which function number the output responds, what lighting effect the output will have, the overall brightness and the amount of dimming if the lighting effect has a dimming effect. The table of lighting effects below and to the right will be used when programmin CV numbers 131,135,139,143,147 and 151

## Light configuration CVs:

- CV130 Function number to which output 1 will respond
- CV131 Lighting effect for output 1 (on board LEDs).
- CV132 Brightness for output 1
- CV133 Brightness when output 1 is dimmed
- CV134 Function number to which output 2 will respond

CV135 - Lighting effect for output 2

- CV136 Brightness for output 2
- CV137 Brightness when output 2 is dimmed
- CV138 Function number to which output 3 will respond
- CV139 Lighting effect for output 3
- CV140 Brightness for output 3
- CV141 Brightness when output 3 is dimmed
- CV142 Function number to which output 4 will respond
- CV143 Lighting effect for output 4
- CV144 Brightness for output 4 CV145 - Brightness when output 4 is dimmed
- CV146 Function number to which output 5 will respond
- CV147 Lighting effect for output 5 CV148 - Brightness for output 5
- CV149 Brightness when output 5 is dimmed
- CV150 Function number to which output 6 will respond
- CV151 Lighting effect for output 6
- CV152 Brightness for output 6
- CV153 Brightness when output 6 is dimmed

Each output can select from different lighting effects by using its associated lighting effect CV.

Pick the value for the CV from the table to the right. Add 1 if you want the effect to be active only in the forward direction Add 2 if you want the effect to be active only in the reverse direction.

Example: Single strobe on only in reverse would be 24+2=26

#### CV ranges:

- Brightness CVs have a range of 0 (off) to 255 (full bright).

- Function number (function mapping) CVs have a range of 0-28.

- Lighting Effect CVs have a range of 0-63.

#### **Resetting the Decoder** to Factory Defaults

All NCE and Soundtraxx decoders can be reset to their factory values easily. If you have changed some CVs and are not happy with the results, or your caboose is not responding normally, this is he first troubleshooting step that you should try.

To do this, set CV 8 to a value of 8. Once you have done this, cycle the DCC system's power off for approximately 5-10 seconds, then turn it back on. With a SoundCar decoder, the caboose's lights will blink 16 times after a delay of about 10 seconds. indicating a successful factory reset. After a successful factory reset, your caboose will respond to address 3 and all CV values will be returned to their factory supplied default values.

Decoder Function Assignments	
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	Function Key	Default Effect	
	F0	Headlight	
I	F1	(Not Used)	
	F2	(Not Used)	
ng	F3	Forward Secondary Marker <sup>1</sup>	
	F4	Reverse Secondary Marker <sup>1</sup>	
	F5	Interior Lights	
	F6	Auxiliary Lights	
	1 If aquipped		

1 - If equipped

## Table of Lighting effects

Table o	of Lighting effects	Light function
Value for CV	Description of Lighting Effect	Default CVs: CV 130 = 5 CV 131 = 0
0	Standard on/off function output	CV 131 = 0 CV 132 = 150
4	FRED - flashing rear end device	CV 133 = 75
8	Mars Light	CV 134 = 6
12	Rotary Beacon	CV 135 = 0
16	Gyralight	CV 136 = 150 CV 137 = 75
20	Double Strobe	CV 137 = 75 CV 138 = 0
24	Single Strobe	CV 139 = 1
28	Dimmed when on, off when off	CV 140 = 150
32	Dim in forward, bright in reverse	CV 141 = 75
36	Dim in reverse, bright in forward	CV 142 = 0
40	Type A Ditch light phase A - Flash if F0 and F# - On bright if F0 on and F# off - Off if F0 off	CV 143 = 2 CV 144 = 150 CV 145 = 75 CV 146 = 3 CV 147 = 0
44	Type A Ditch light phase B - Flash if F0 <u>and</u> F# - On bright if F0 on <u>and</u> F# off - Off if F0 off	CV 147 = 0 CV 148 = 150 CV 149 = 75 CV 150 = 4 CV 151 = 0
48	Type B Ditch light phase A - Flash if F# - Off if F0 off	CV 152 = 150 CV 153 = 75
52	Type B Ditch light phase B - Flash if F# - Off if F0 off	
56	Dimmed when on, off when off	
60	Output is always off	

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#### Setting the Hyperlight Effects

For each lighting output, there is a corresponding CV that determines its operating characteristics. To set the Hyperlight CVs, proceed as follows:

- 1. Locate the CV value for the desired effect and operating mode from the table below.
- 2. To enable Rule 17 Mode, add 64 to the table value. Otherwise, proceed to Step 3.
- 3. If you are using LED bulbs, enable LED Compensation Mode by adding 128 to the value from Step 1 (or Step 2 if using Rule 17 Mode).
- 4. Program the final sum for the selected function output into the corresponding CV.

Use CV 49 to configure F0F, CV 50 for F0R, CV 51 for FX5, CV 52 for FX6, CV 53 for FX3 and CV 54 for FX4.

Hyperlight Control Mode Settings				
	CV Value			
Effect Type	Crossing	Crossing Logic Off		Logic On
	Phase A	Phase B	Phase A	Phase B
On/Off	0	16	32	48
Dimmable	1	17	33	49
Mars Light	2	18	34	50
Gyralite	3	19	35	51
Oscillating Headlight	4	20	36	52
Single-Flash Strobe	5	21	37	53
Double-Flash Strobe	6	22	38	54
D312 Rotary Beacon	7	23	39	55
Prime Strarolite	8	24	40	56
Type I Ditch Light	9	25	41	57
Type II Ditch Light	10	26	42	58
FRED	11	27	43	59
Exhaust Flicker	12	28	44	60
Firebox Flicker	13	29	45	61
Dyno-Light	15	31	47	63

## **Clickety-Clack Control**

The clickety-clack sound effect can be adjusted to match the type of car and the type of rail. The following CVs control the clicketyclack sound effect:

CV 112 - Number of axles per truck and trucks per car. Factory default will match your model.

CV 116 - Distance between trucks. Factory default will match your model CV 131 - Clickety-Clack volume (0 [mute] - 255 [full]).

Sound Decoder Function Assignments			
Function Key	Default Effect		
F0	Forward/Reverse Marker (Directional)		
F1	Bell		
F2	Whistle / Horn		
F3	FX3 Lighting Effect <sup>1</sup>		
F4	FX4 Lighting Effect <sup>1</sup>		
F5	Interior Lights		
F6	FX6 Lighting Effect <sup>1</sup>		
F7	(Not Used)		
F8	Mute (4x Intelligent Consisting Enable)		
F9	Generator		
F10	Coupler Clank		
F11	Apply / Release Brakes		
F12	Uncoupling and Glad Hand Release		
F13	Couple/Uncouple		
F14	Half Speed & Momentum Override		

1 - If Equipped

CV 115 - Airhorn/Whistle Select		CV 129 - Airhorn/Whistle Volume	
CV 115 Value	Airhorn/Whistle	CV 115 Value	Airhorn/Whistle
0 (default)	Nathan K5LA	6	Leslie S2B
1	Amtrak Nathan K5LA	7	Wabco E2
2	Nathan K3L	8	Hancock Air Whistle
3	Nathan K3LA	9	Caboose Whistle (1)
4	Nathan KP3	10	Caboose Whistle (2)
5	Wabco AA2		

CV 227 - Bell Select CV 114 - Ring Rate (0-15) CV 130 - Bell Volume					
CV 227 Value	Bell	CV 227 Value	Bell		
0 (default)	Modern Cast	3	Electronic bell		
1	Bronze Cast	4	Gong bell		
2	Cast				

#### Consisting

There are 2 ways to add your SoundCar equipped Genesis Caboose to your DCC Consist - Intelligent Consisting or traditional Advanced Consisting. Outlined below, you will find the guide for using the Intelligent consisting.

## Intelligent Consisting

This method requires a magnet to activate Intelligen Consisting mode, and is synchronized with prototypical sounds. With Intelligent Consisting, you essentially get to play the role of the brakeman!

1. To initiate Intelligent Consisting mode, wave a magnet (any common household magnet will work or you can use SoundTraxx intelligent consisting wand 810141) over the models you want to add to the train. The sound of the hand brake being untied will play to indicate that the decoders are waiting (deactivated after 1 minute) for a signal from the command station to add them to the consist.

2. Select the address of the locomotive or consist to which you want to add the SoundCar-equipped models.

3. Press F8 (Note: This function assignment can be remapped via CV 228) four times to send a command to the SoundCar decoders to add them to the train. The decoders will confirm that the cars are hooked into the locomotive's train line by playing the sound of the air bleed-off from the retainer.

4. To remove a car from the consist, simply wave

the magnet over it again. Only the cars over which the "brake club" has been waved will be removed from the consist. When the car is released from the consist, the sounds of the hand brake being tied down and set is played to acknowledge that it is no longer partof the train.