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Here is your latest **OnLine News**

Dear Modeller,

Well, the annual Nürnberg Toy Fair has been and gone for another year. Once again, your usual team of enthusiastic "Continental" retailers from the UK made the pilgrimage to the largest trade fair to see what the major manufacturers of model railways had to offer the modellers this year.



2009 was an important jubilee year for the toy fair as a whole – celebrating its 60 years in existence in Nürnberg.



This year saw the brand names of FLEISCHMANN and ROCO under the **Modelleisenbahn** banner, with the Herpa stand just across the aisle. Of course, the exhibition halls offered plenty for the keen retailer to browse around and make his choice(s) as to which products and ranges to order for the shops this year.



Despite the economic "doom and gloom", the model railway hall was once again crowded with visitors from all over the World.

Comprehensive press coverage of the railway models and accessories from the manufacturers will be available to read in the pages of the "Continental Modeller" magazine from the house of Peco.

Sadly, other British magazines have chosen to follow an editorial policy of **not** featuring any models from the "Continent", despite the fact that many of the innovative developments from Europe would be of interest to their readers.

New Items Brochures of the leading brands are now available from your local dealer, but a few of the 2009 highlights from your favourite modelmakers, are already available in the UK shops!

ENCOUNTER EUROPE

with two of the major brands
in European Model Railways.
Available through selected,
participating dealers in GB.



FLEISCHMANN &

Roco
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For all enthusiasts who model the European scene, the two famous brand names – **FLEISCHMANN** and **ROCO** – have long since been synonymous with a level of quality which others have envied.

Leaders in the modern digital field, each team of modelmakers has strived to bring you the best of the European prototypes.

Whether it be the coal black, smoke belching steam engines of the past, or the modern electric and diesel locos which fascinate you – these famous names have brought you the **best!**

Not only locos, but all the essential coaches and goods wagons too.



In 2008, these two well known companies came together to run along one parallel route.

The 120 year old, Nürnberg based family company of **FLEISCHMANN** has been brought together with **ROCO** under the broad roof of the **Modelleisenbahn Holding Co.**

Together, the innovation and ideas teams will be bringing you a lot of new investment in new tooling and pooling their “know-how” and technology.

The newly planned railway routes will run somewhat parallel courses, with each brand name still retaining its own identity, on the shelves of your shops.

A whole new experience, opening up a much larger choice for you, **the discerning European Modeller!**



THE POINTS HAVE BEEN SET TO A NEW ROUTE FOR YOUR LAYOUT!

Just like the individual state railways & the independent train operators are forging cross-border alliances – the models from both brands also reflect the modern Europe.



And now, for 2009, these two great brands have announced their ranges of new models for you to enhance you own European layout!
The new items brochures are *already available* from your local dealer!



As announced earlier, the Roco brand will be bringing you the International range of HO gauge models, with a range of H0e delightful narrow gauge trains.



For those modellers in the UK who possibly model in TT gauge, then Roco are also bringing you something for your layout too.

Under the Fleischmann banner, there are still two separate booklets illustrating the 2009 releases scheduled for the HO range and the exciting new models for N gauge modellers.

Already in the shops - There's a bright yellow diesel loco, formerly class 110 of the DR, now privately owned and operated by the railway construction company of Leonhard Weiss GmbH & Co. KG from Göppingen:

model no: 62817



Plus a model of the class 01 steam loco with Wagner style smoke deflectors:



Plus an old favourite – the Swiss Cargo loco Re 482 – the international freight hauler.

model no: 62506



The Fleischmann new release brochure features a vast range of N gauge models along with the “nostalgia” range of steam locos and rolling stock in HO gauge together with some more modern surprises!



**Cars on rails –
Safer than on the
Roads!**

Car Rail Logistics

Originally scheduled for release some time ago now, these colourful, car transporter double wagon units with central "corridor" connections, have at last arrived in the shops!



model no: N 837401

model no: N 837402



Based in Vienna, the Car Rail Logistics Company is a 100% daughter of the Industriegewaggon GmbH, which is in itself a daughter of Rail Cargo Austria. With a wagon fleet of 302 enclosed Wagons, they offer the car industry safe and secure transport for small cars and vans.

Colourful, modern image wagons
modern image layouts!

You'll find in your Fleischmann items brochure for 2009, that many of the new models won't be available until later in the year. However, there are some which have already arrived at your local dealer:

model no: 433901 HO / 733901 N gauge



The Crossrail, electric loco Re 436 (previously Re 4/4)



Crossrail is a Swiss private operator dedicated to freight movements through the famous Alpine tunnels of the Gotthard, Simplon and Lötschberg between Italy and onwards to Germany, Belgium and Holland.



Back from their Greek holidays!

In 2002, twenty of the old original V200 class diesels in the turquoise/beige DB livery which had been sold to Greece, came back a little sunbleached, and were given a huge overhaul, fitted with new engines and are now back at work with several private operators. Here they are in N gauge model form from FLEISCHMANN.



model no: 725002

In bright red / yellow livery of the Bentheimer Eisenbahn



model no: 725003

In the smart blue / grey livery of the Eisenbahn Gesellschaft Potsdam.



Just arrived from Roco, are the set of three telescopic hood wagons for steel coil transport of the OBB for HO modellers:



Watch out for the next set – they are digitally operated with synchronous sound of the hoods opening and closing! [set 66100]

You will see an unusual loco has just been announced by Roco – the Welsh Fairlie loco, running on the Ffestiniog railway. This is not yet available, but is scheduled for production later this year.



Pick up your new items brochures from your local "Continental" shop!

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HO and N gauge model railways – still with the accent on Quality