



Terms and Conditions

Product Descriptions are based on information provided by the manufacturer. While care is taken to insure accurate information is provided, variations may occur due to product development and improvement, batch variation or other factors.

Terms & Abbreviations.

- **'RTR'** – means that the model is ready to run. The model is supplied by the manufacturer in an assembled state. It may require the application of lubricants, fuel, water and batteries or some components may be unattached due to transport requirements. The model should be prepared and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **'Kit'** - The model is supplied in kit form and will need varying degrees of assembly before it is ready to run. Some kits will have all the parts pre finished, other kits may need processes such bending, soldering and painting.
- **'In Stock'** - means that the item is held in stock at Argyle Loco Works, ready for dispatch. Sometimes there is a lag before the web site is updated to show the exact stock inventory.
- **'Available'** - means the item is in stock at the manufacturer and is ordered on request
- **'Pre Order'** – means that the model is not yet available from the manufacturer and reservations are being taken
- **'POA'** – means 'Price on Application'. Please contact us to obtain a current price.

Price

- **Prices** are in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST.
- **'In Stock'** – For items marked as 'In Stock' the prices are firm.
- **'Available' or 'Pre Order'** – For items marked as 'Available' or 'Pre Order' the prices are approximate. The price shown is an estimate based on information provided by the manufacturer at the time of listing the product. The price may vary as a result of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, freight costs, final cost adjustments by the manufacturer or other factors.

Use of the Product

Miniature steam engines are not toys; they are operating machines whose functions are designed to replicate the real thing. As an authentic reproduction of engineering standards and practice of a bygone era it may have exposed and unprotected moving parts and sharp edges. As a miniature, it is made up of many small parts and as a piece of functioning machinery it requires the application of substances or coatings that may be toxic if ingested or may irritate sensitive skin.

A steam engine carries and uses volatile and flammable fuels that require careful and informed handling. When lit, the fire within it may ignite other volatile or flammable materials and the surfaces of the model become hot to touch and can burn. It carries hot water and steam under pressure within its boiler that may exhaust or emit from various apertures both predictably and not. Steam by its very nature is hot and may cause injury by scolding. When under way the model may act erratically or unpredictably.

A miniature steam engine should only be handled or operated by an adult who is familiar with the model and it's functioning, who fully appreciates all the Hazards associated with it and who has the knowledge and the ability to minimize the Risks involved in its operation.



Market Page Terms of Listing

Cost to list - \$20 / listing

Period of listing 6 months

Single digital photo. (not too many pixels or megabytes please)

Description - max 40 words

Vendor name and contact details

Private sales only

Latest items will appear at the top of the list

All negotiations over the sale of the item are between the vendor and the buyer. Argyle Locomotive Works (“ALW”) is a listing service only and accepts no responsibility for the correctness of the vendor’s claims, the suitability or condition of the item or the outcome of negotiations or the transaction.

The vendor is obligated to advise ALW when the item is sold so that it may be removed from the listing.

ALW may, without explanation refuse to accept a listing or remove a listing and provide to the vendor a pro rata refund of the listing fee if the item has not sold

Deposits and Special Orders

Sometimes a deposit is requested when a customer orders a product. This is usually because a special order is to be placed on their behalf. A deposit is usually required for high value or specialized or non-standard items. Taking a deposit allows us to order an item on your behalf with confidence that there is a genuine intent to purchase the item. Customer deposits are held in a special non-trading 'deposit' account and are accounted for separately from other business functions.

Deposits are usually 10% of the estimated price.

Refund of Deposit

- Should the ordered item become unavailable due to the manufacturer cancelling production or for other reasons the deposit will be fully refunded. We will initiate the refund immediately we become aware of this.
- Should the customer cancel their order, a refund of their deposit less a \$20 administration fee will be given provided we have not already accepted the model (or are obligated to accept the model) on their behalf.
 - We have '*accepted the model on the customer's behalf*' when it has left the suppliers facility on route to us.
 - An '*obligation to accept the model on the customer's behalf*' exists when the model starts to be produced or modified according to the customer's unique specifications.

Payment and Dispatch

- Items are dispatched on receipt of cleared funds.
- Unless otherwise agreed, full payment for an item is required within a month of us notifying the customer that the item is available for collection or dispatch.
- For each subsequent month that we hold the item unsold after having taken delivery of it from the manufacturer we will retain 1% of the sale price from the deposit until the item is sold.
- If after 6 months the customer has still not paid for the item it will be considered a 'Cancelled Order' and the balance of the deposit will be retained and the item will be made available for sale to another customer.