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# From Spirits to Steaks

## these Bethgons Make it Possible!



Since coal is no longer a major necessity in the United States, many coalporters have been left to rust with no particular use to railroads. These 50' gondolas could hold over 44,000 pounds of coal - and being such efficient carriers, there had to be a way to give these cars a new purpose!

Used grain from the production of ethanol is popular for farmers in the western part of the United States as feed for animals, and the unused Bethgon Gondola cars proved up for the challenge! Converted for use as **Protein Gondolas** via the addition of a retractable canvas cover, these gondolas are used in freight trains in the western and southern parts of the states in long, endless fleets, primarily on the BNSF. Since the load of feed is biodegradable and needs to be delivered as quickly as possible, trains carrying these long loads are placed on top priority on the rails!

The **8-Car Bethgon Protein Gondola Set** is a great addition for any model railroad enthusiast. Smooth-rolling trucks, metal wheels, and shock-absorbing construction allow for modelers to put together lengthy freight consists with ease, much like the prototype! Available in two paint variations and four uniquely numbered sets!

You can prototypically operate these Bethgon Protein gondola trains with any of Kato's modern BNSF locomotives, like the **EMD SD70ACe** or **ES44AC "GEVO"**!

Item #106-4650	<b>NEW</b> N Bethgon Protein Gondola 8-Car Set BN #1	MSRP \$155
Item #106-4651	<b>NEW</b> N Bethgon Protein Gondola 8-Car Set BN #2	MSRP \$155
Item #106-4652	<b>NEW</b> N Bethgon Protein Gondola 8-Car Set SBTX #1	MSRP \$155
Item #106-4653	<b>NEW</b> N Bethgon Protein Gondola 8-Car Set SBTX #2	MSRP \$155
Item #176-8434	N EMD SD70ACe BNSF "Swoosh" #9376	MSRP \$130
Item #176-8435	N EMD SD70ACe BNSF "Swoosh" #9394	MSRP \$130
Item #176-8924	N GE ES44AC BNSF "Swoosh" #5751	MSRP \$120
Item #176-8925	N GE ES44AC BNSF "Swoosh" #5785	MSRP \$120



Cars can also be operated without the cap