

Bachmann Outside Frame Consolidation

16Bit



The Prototype

This locomotive was built at the Baldwin Works and was equipped with not very widespread Baker valve gear.

As far as is known, the locomotive was delivered to Mexico and somehow returned to the US after the age of steam had passed. The locomotive reflects a common type that was widely used.

Source: Wikipedia

Sound Project Information

All recordings come from locomotives which are close to the somewhat elusive prototype, among others from the Georgetown Loop RR. While recording the moving locomotive, special attention was given to recording the Baker valve gear. The characteristic sniffing sound of the valve gear is clearly audible.

The sound operates both the thundering highball and the light coasting on flat areas. Use function key F15 to switch between the two modes.

The sound project is developed for all Zimo MS decoders, and is not usable for MX decoders!

The decoder needs the software version 4.229 or higher. The sound project is based on the Zimo Advanced Standard.

FA7 and Servo 1 can operate multiple electric uncouplers. The Kadee electric uncoupler can simply plug in the Servo 1 socket.

Servo 2 operates a swinging bell

CVs 3, 4, 5, 154 and 158 are important for the sound project. Please change them only very carefully! The final speed should only be set with CV 57!

The turbo generator is activated by switching on lights. Its volume can be regulated with CV984.

The sound project does not use the Bachmann factory chuff cam trigger, but this can be added by setting CV 268 to a value of 1. The internal chuff trigger (CV267) is pre-adjusted to the ratio of 4 steam blasts by the number of sampled motor commutator sections. In this method, the locomotive motor is used as the chuff trigger. The user can optimize the chuffs by adjusting CV 267.

The function number is by default the same as function key. With the Zimo function key mapping, the complete function are easy changeable to another key.

Program the desired key number as your value in the CV 400+Fu number and the whole function is mapped to another key. Please take care, you can map multiple functions to one only key!

After configuration it is recommended to protect the decoder against unintentional reprogramming by setting the programming lock CV 144 to value 192. Before a desired influence must first CV144 be set to 0!

Function	Installation	Function output	Sound effect
F0	Light on	FA 0v+0r	
F1	Bell		Bell
F2	Whistle l-l-s-l		Highway crossing signal
F3	Whistle		Long whistle
F4	Short whistle		Short whistle
F5	Cab light	FA 5	
F6	Smoke generator on heater, load controlled Also replaceable with Zimo blowing smoker	FA 6 heater 15 min timer against burnout Ventilator output for cam operated blower	
F7	Cylinder valve		Blow down
F8	Sound on / off		
F9	Rail squeal		Sound of wheels squealing on sharp curves
F10	Shoveling coal	FA 8 flickers automatically	Shoveling coal, firebox door
F11	Blower	Smoke ventilator is on	Steam blowing
F12	Coupler opening – loco moves back and forth	FA7 and servo 1 opens electrically	Uncoupling sound
F13	Coupling		Coupling sound
F14	Pop valve (safety valve)		Loud steam blast
F15	Full power / coasting		Switches between 2 sound modes
F16	Tunnel fader (muting)		Fade in or out in 2,5 sec
F17	Conductor		"All aboard!"
F18	Injector		Feeding water in the boiler
F19	Dual Westinghouse air pump fast		2 air pumps fast
F20	Steam blast		Loud steam blast
F21	Filling the tender with water		Water running
F26	Deactivating Startwhistle		Startwhistle set off
F27	Vol -		quieter
F28	Vol +		louder

Random effect	Noise	Function
Z1	Dual air pump fast	Every time the loco stops
Z2	Dual air pump slow	Maintaining air pressure
Z3	Shoveling coal	FA8 flickering
Z4	Injector	Steam injects water into the boiler
Z5	Ashpan	
Z6	Blower	Ventilator blows smoke out of stack
Z7	Safety valve	Loud popping noise
Z8		

Input	Sound	
1		
2		
3		

Changing CVs values used by the reset

CV# 1 = 3	Loco address	CV# 281 = 5	Threshold for full acceleration sound
CV# 3 = 25	Acceleration rate	CV# 284 = 5	Threshold for noise reduction in delay
CV# 4 = 20	Deceleration rate	CV# 286 = 91	Volume reduced driving noise during deceleration
CV# 17 = 0	Extended Address High	CV# 296 = 60	Electromotor largest volume
CV# 18 = 0	Extended Address Low	CV# 297 = 15	Electromotor: begin of audible noise
CV# 28 = 3	RailCom Configuration	CV# 298 = 4	Electromotor: begin of full volume
CV# 29 = 14	DCC configuration (binary)	CV# 299 = 15	Electromotor noise depending on the speed of the pitch
CV# 33 = 0	Function mapp. F0f	CV# 307 = 128	cornering squeal inputs
CV# 34 = 0	Function mapp. F0r	CV# 308 = 9	cornering squeal key
CV# 35 = 0	Function mapp. F1	CV# 312 = 7	Drainage button
CV# 36 = 0	Function mapp. F2	CV# 313 = 116	Mute button
CV# 37 = 0	Function mapp. F3	CV# 314 = 25	Mute fade time
CV# 38 = 0	Function mapp. F4	CV# 315 = 1	Random Z1 min interval
CV# 39 = 0	Function mapp. F5	CV# 316 = 20	Random Z1 max interval
CV# 41 = 0	Function mapp. F7	CV# 317 = 15	Random generator Z1 playback time
CV# 42 = 0	Function mapp. F8	CV# 318 = 120	Random Z2 min interval
CV# 43 = 0	Function mapp. F9	CV# 319 = 120	Random Z2 max interval
CV# 44 = 0	Function mapp. F10	CV# 320 = 60	Random generator Z2 playback time
CV# 45 = 0	Function mapp. F11	CV# 321 = 100	Random Z3 min interval
CV# 46 = 4	Function mapp. F12	CV# 322 = 100	Random Z3 max interval
CV# 57 = 143	Motor regulation: voltage reference	CV# 323 = 20	Random generator Z3 playback time
CV# 60 = 60	Dimming general	CV# 324 = 120	Random Z4 min interval
CV# 114 = 144	Dim Mask FO0-FO6	CV# 325 = 120	Random Z4 max interval
CV# 115 = 66	Uncoupler control	CV# 326 = 25	Random generator Z4 playback time
CV# 116 = 145	Automatic uncouple	CV# 327 = 40	Random Z5 min interval
CV# 121 = 1	Exponential acceleration	CV# 329 = 1	Random generator Z5 playback time
CV# 122 = 1	Exponential deceleration	CV# 330 = 140	Random Z6 min interval
CV# 125 = 89	Effects F0 front	CV# 331 = 140	Random Z6 max interval
CV# 126 = 90	Effects F0 rear	CV# 332 = 13	Random generator Z6 playback time
CV# 131 = 88	Effects F5	CV# 333 = 255	Random Z7 min interval
CV# 132 = 72	Effects F6	CV# 334 = 255	Random Z7 max interval
CV# 137 = 153	Smoke generator at standstill	CV# 335 = 12	Random generator Z7 playback time
CV# 138 = 204	Smoke generator at cruising speed	CV# 336 = 40	Random Z8 min interval
CV# 139 = 255	Smoke generator at acceleration	CV# 341 = 5	Switching input 1 Playback time
CV# 152 = 63	Dim mask FO7-FO12, RiBi	CV# 342 = 5	Switching input 2 Playback time
CV# 153 = 20	Continue without signal	CV# 343 = 5	Switching input 3 Playback time
CV# 154 = 18	ZIMO configuration bits 2 (binary)	CV# 345 = 15	Sound-switch-key
CV# 158 = 8	Several sound bits + RailCom variants	CV# 346 = 2	Sound-switch-conditions
CV# 159 = 48	Effects F7	CV# 351 = 204	Smoke fan pwm at constant speed
CV# 160 = 8	Effects F8	CV# 353 = 32	Smoke heater max. operating time
CV# 163 = 255	Servo 1 right stop	CV# 373 = 64	Electromotor volume deceleration
CV# 167 = 255	Servo 2 right stop	CV# 376 = 181	Driving sound volume
CV# 181 = 12	Servo 1 - Function Assignment	CV# 392 = 5	Reed4 play time [s]
CV# 182 = 201	Servo 2 - Function Assignment	CV# 394 = 32	ZIMO configuration 4 (binary)
CV# 190 = 5	Up-dimming time for FO	CV# 395 = 120	maximal volume
CV# 191 = 4	Down-dimming time for FO	CV# 396 = 27	Volume decrease key
CV# 201 = 44		CV# 397 = 28	Volume increase key
CV# 202 = 44		CV# 430 = 22	ZIMO Mapping 1 F-key
CV# 203 = 22		CV# 432 = 4	ZIMO Mapping 1 A1 forw.
CV# 204 = 22		CV# 434 = 4	ZIMO Mapping 1 A1 rev.
CV# 269 = 10	Steam, accented lead-chuff	CV# 508 = 0	ZIMO Mapping dimming value 1-key
CV# 272 = 100	Drainage time	CV# 509 = 0	ZIMO Mapping dimming value 2-key
CV# 273 = 7	Starting delay	CV# 510 = 0	ZIMO Mapping dimming value 3-key
CV# 274 = 70	min. drainage downtime [0.1s]	CV# 511 = 0	ZIMO Mapping dimming value 4-key
CV# 275 = 181	Volume with no load slow travel		
CV# 276 = 181	Volume with no load speed run		

CV# 512 = 0 ZIMO Mapping dimming value 5-key	CV# 758 = 8 Information on loop Z5
CV# 516 = 89 F2 soundnumber	CV# 759 = 83 Soundnumber Z6
CV# 519 = 90 F3 soundnumber	CV# 760 = 46 Volume Z6
CV# 522 = 91 F4 soundnumber	CV# 761 = 8 Information on loop Z6
CV# 540 = 102 F10 soundnumber	CV# 762 = 84 Soundnumber Z7
CV# 541 = 91 F10 volume	CV# 764 = 8 Information on loop Z7
CV# 542 = 8 F10 information on loop	CV# 766 = 128 Volume Z8
CV# 543 = 83 F11 soundnumber	CV# 767 = 8 Information on loop Z8
CV# 544 = 181 F11 volume	CV# 984 = 181
CV# 545 = 72 F11 information on loop	
CV# 546 = 105 F12 soundnumber	
CV# 547 = 128 F12 volume	
CV# 549 = 86 F13 soundnumber	
CV# 552 = 84 F14 soundnumber	
CV# 554 = 72 F14 information on loop	
CV# 561 = 88 F17 soundnumber	
CV# 562 = 181 F17 volume	
CV# 564 = 103 F18 soundnumber	
CV# 565 = 91 F18 volume	
CV# 566 = 72 F18 information on loop	
CV# 567 = 94 F19 soundnumber	
CV# 568 = 64 F19 volume	
CV# 569 = 8 F19 information on loop	
CV# 573 = 66 soundnumber boiling	
CV# 574 = 23 volume boiling	
CV# 575 = 85 soundnumber change of direction	
CV# 576 = 128 volume change of direction	
CV# 577 = 95 soundnumber squeal	
CV# 581 = 96 soundnumber starting whistle	
CV# 583 = 81 Soundnumber drainage	
CV# 585 = 82 Soundnumber electromotor	
CV# 603 = 65 cornering squeal sound number	
CV# 604 = 181 cornering squeal volume	
CV# 673 = 104 F20 soundnumber	
CV# 674 = 91 F20 volume	
CV# 675 = 72 F20 information on loop	
CV# 676 = 106 F21 soundnumber	
CV# 678 = 8 F21 information on loop	
CV# 732 = 105 Soundnumber trigger 4	
CV# 733 = 9 Trigger 4 to FO	
CV# 734 = 102 Soundnumber trigger 5	
CV# 735 = 10 Trigger 5 to FO	
CV# 736 = 83 Soundnumber trigger 6	
CV# 737 = 255 Trigger 6 to FO	
CV# 744 = 94 Soundnumber Z1	
CV# 745 = 64 Volume Z1	
CV# 746 = 8 Information on loop Z1	
CV# 747 = 97 Soundnumber Z2	
CV# 748 = 91 Volume Z2	
CV# 749 = 8 Information on loop Z2	
CV# 750 = 102 Soundnumber Z3	
CV# 751 = 91 Volume Z3	
CV# 752 = 72 Information on loop Z3	
CV# 753 = 103 Soundnumber Z4	
CV# 754 = 91 Volume Z4	
CV# 755 = 72 Information on loop Z4	
CV# 756 = 87 Soundnumber Z5	
CV# 757 = 91 Volume Z5	