

Ultrascale Review

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F.I.A TRAINS 10000 / 10001 DIESELS.

by **Bob Hart**

After initially experiencing problems with my quite superb model (10001 in BR green with half yellow panels), when negotiating, even my relatively shallow curves, try-points & slips, the guys at Ultrascale informed me that they had an idea for a solution to them & were looking for a “donor” loco to carry out this work in “00”.



Suffice to say, they were spot on ! :

She now has no problems over any of the running lines on my layout, she still demands only the best quality- laid track of coarse, but being a real “pedigree “ of a model, (we’re talking Porche as apposed to Ford here !), that’s no more than you’d expect !.



As with all of Ultrascale’s replacement wheelsets, (I use specifically nickel-silver), I’ve always found they maintain 100 % of the loco’s traction, whilst improving the pick up qualities by at least 50 % and wheel clarity by 100 % !.

Having paid a lot of money for this beautiful lady & been very concerned about her initial performance, (thought she might have to be a display cabinet only model), it’s a real joy to see her gliding around the layout with such ease & grace, pulling any stock, up gradients, round curves & over all points & crossings, effortlessly with no hesitation or “gear” noise at all !, all thanks to Ultrascales wheelsets.

If you too are lucky enough to own one, (or more), of these gorgeous ladies and are as concerned as I was, then I highly recommend that you treat her, to a set of their replacement wheels and watch her become everything you’d hoped she’d be !.