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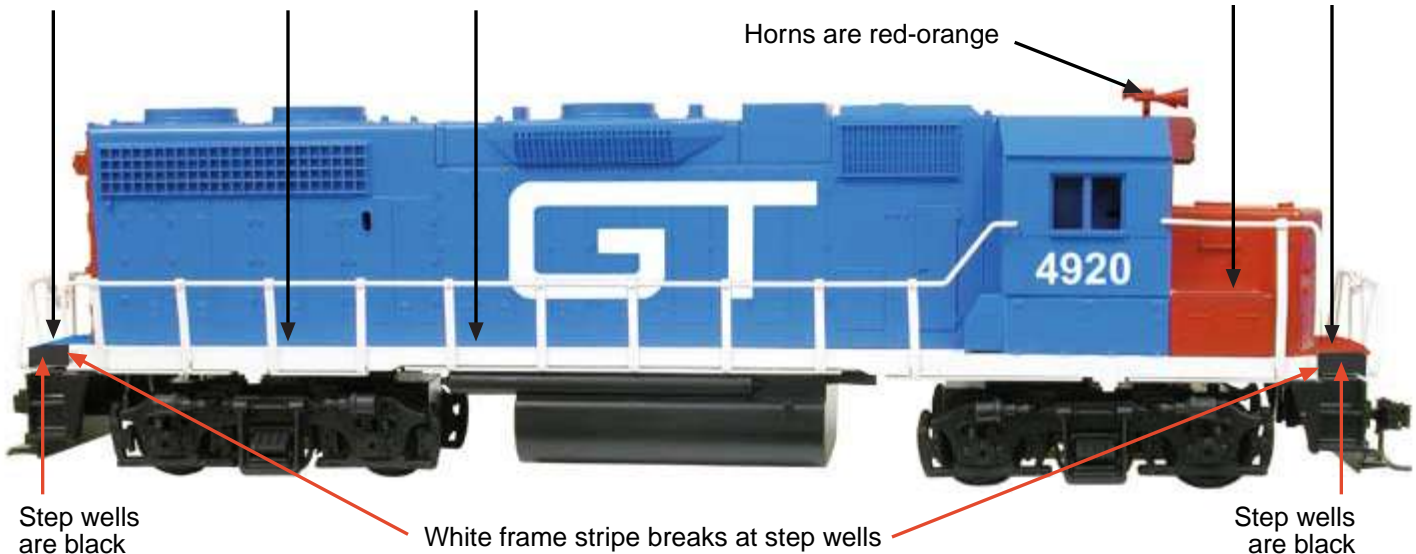
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## Edited photo from Weaver Models .com

Walkway & deck all around long hood is blue

Walkway, steps & deck around front of cab are all red-orange

Horns are red-orange



Step wells  
are black

White frame stripe breaks at step wells

Step wells  
are black

## About the colors...

### The Blue

Your decision to use your Scalecoat Conrail Blue seems like a good compromise. The actual color is *slightly* darker and less “cyan” But these units tend to bleach out quickly, so this should work. If i had some actual color chips from your paint line, I could make a more accurate suggestion.

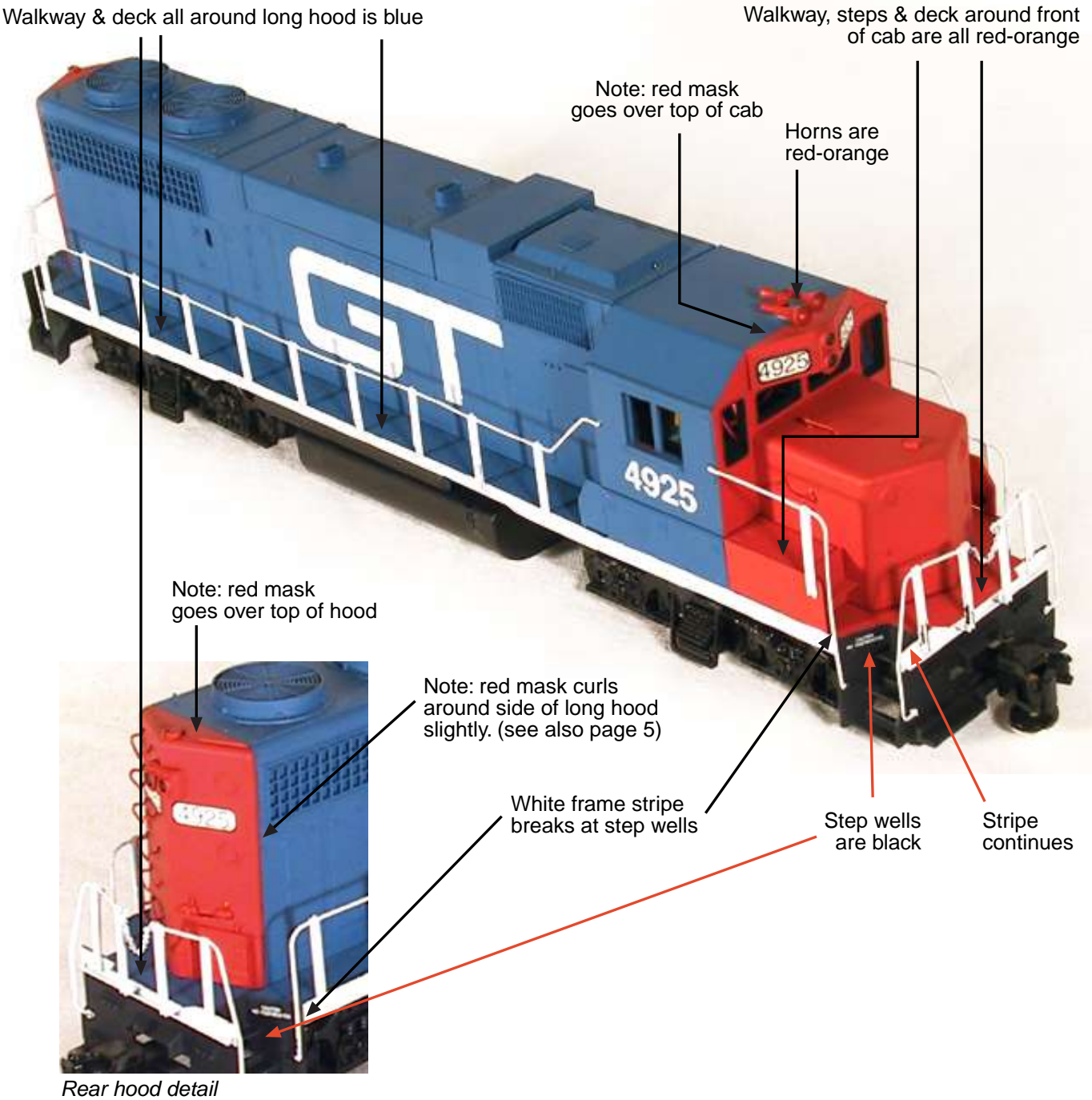
### The Red -Orange

I believe the red you plan on using (Scalecoat Santa Fe Red) seems a bit to “pure red” to me. The actual color is a red-orange. See if your S2029-SP Scarlet or S2031-SP Daylight Red aren’t better choices. Don’t go *too* orange, it’s just a “warmer” red. The people in your paint dept. will be able to see something subtle like this. Your Scalecoat colors are very accurate and are spoken well of by many modelers I know.

See refence photos:



Photos of custom paint done to GTW specs.



## Other details:



### Non-dynamic Brake hatch

While I suppose it's too late for this run, I think it would be a good idea for you to tool up a version of your brake hatch without dynamic brakes. This is, after all, why you guys designed it with a modular hatch in the first place. Right?

Competition in the O gauge market is pretty fierce. This might be a good "NEW" feature to promote around.



### Number Boards

The specs for the number boards are the same for the front and back of the locomotive

White boards, black numbers (Helvetica type-style) with a black gasket around the outside.



## Prototype Reference Photos:



This photo shows clearly the red walkway, deck and steps of the cab. Also shown is the Blue walkway & deck all around the long hood.

This unit had it's horns moved from the long hood (where they are blue) to the cab roof where they should be red.

Bad color example.



This photo also shows the red walkway, deck and steps of the cab. It also shows the red paint mask extending over the cab roof.

This unit has the standard red horns.

Again, not so good color example

**Prototype Reference Photos:**

Here's a good reference for the colors. Look at the place where the red & blue paint meets on the unit to the Left. There's good lighting and the blue is not too faded.

Also note: the red paint mask curls around the side of the long hood slightly.



Lastly, here's a photo that looks a lot like what your loco will. The bleached blue looks a bit like Conrail Blue, and the Red -Orange is shining warmly in the sun.