

CLASS 99 BI-MODE LOCOMOTIVE

Beacon Rail and GB Railfreight (GBRf), United Kingdom In April 2022, Stadler, Beacon Rail and GB Railfreight signed an agreement for the supply of thirty Class 99 bi-mode locomotives including spare parts.

Adapted to the British gauge and specifications, the advanced Co'Co' locomotives will significantly reduce carbon emissions for rail freight transport combining electric and diesel operating modes. They represent a new generation of locomotives that offer rail operators many economic and environmental benefits providing further momentum to facilitate modal shift from road to rail.

Able to reach speeds of up to 120 km/h, the versatile and high-performance Class 99 locomotives can run on 25 kV AC electrified lines with a power of 6,170 kW at wheel. In addition, they feature a high-power low-emission Stage-V engine allowing them to operate on non-electrified lines. The Class 99 locomotives boast an outstanding tractive effort of up to 500 kN, high hauling capability and performance. They also offer optimal visibility and an excellent working environment for the drivers, including ergonomic desks.

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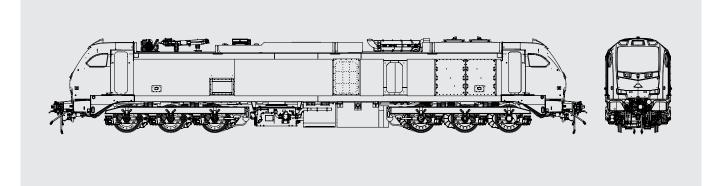
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Technical features

Technology

- Based on Stadler's EURODUAL locomotive
- Application: Rail freight (optionally rail passenger services)
- Efficient AC traction system with IGBT, one inverter per axle
- High starting and continuous tractive effort
- Latest 3-axle bogie technology: high adhesion, low track forces
- High-performance electric brake with energy recovery
- Lightweight monocoque structure made of high strength low-alloyed steel
- Equipped AWS/TPWS system and ready for ETCS system

Comfort / Personnel

- Two driver's cabs with HVAC and universal central desk designed according to safety and ergonomic criteria
- High cab comfort and visibility, beyond TSI requirements
- Full cab insulation

Reliability/Availability/Maintainability/Safety

- EC 26/2004 Stage V compliant
- Reduced operating costs and environmental footprint
- Reliable subsystems and a high level of in-built redundancy
- Designed to minimise downtimes during maintenance tasks
- Latest generation of vehicle control system including advanced remote diagnostic system
- Equipped with front view, pantograph and shunting cameras
- LED lighting

Vehicle data

Customer	Beacon Rail and GBRf
Region	UK
Number of locomotives	30
Commissioning	2025
Locomotive type	Dual-mode: Electric/Diesel-electric
Track gauge	1,435 mm
Axle arrangement	Co'Co'
Electric energy supply	25 kV AC
Diesel engine	Cummins QSK50, Stage V
Diesel engine power	1,790 kW
Electric power at wheel rim	6,170 kW
Transmission	AC/AC
Fuel tank	3,000 l
Urea tank	3001
Starting tractive effort	500 kN
Continuous tractive effort	430 kN
Maximum speed	120 km/h
Brake system	Pneumatic: two distributors, blending function Electric: regenerative / rheostatic
Suspension	Primary: coil springs Secondary: rubber metal vertical and horizontal dampers

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