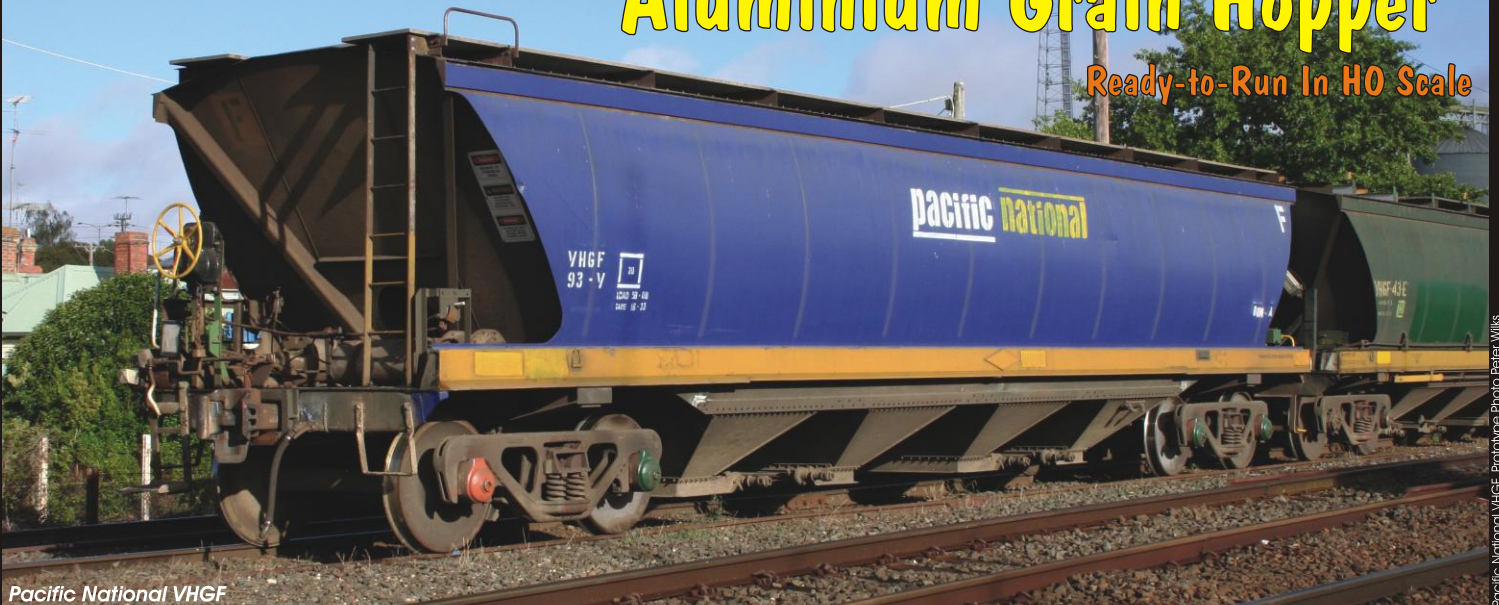


Victorian GJX, GJF, VHRX, VHRF, VHGF Aluminium Grain Hopper

Ready-to-Run In HO Scale



Pacific National VHGF

Pacific National VHGF, Prototype Photo Peter Wilks

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The Victorian Railways received delivery of the Tulloch-built aluminium GJX and GJF grain hoppers in 1966. The order was for 100 wagons, numbered from 1 to 100. The first 20 units were coded GJX, and were fitted with grade control valves. The final 80 hoppers were coded GJF, and did not feature grade control valves.

In the 1970's, a number of hoppers had the small 'VR' logo replaced with a large 'VR' logo. Some GJX hoppers saw service in the Riverina District of NSW in the early 1970's.

In the period 1979-1981, the GJX hoppers were recoded to VHGX, and the GJF hoppers recoded to VHGY. Later in the 80's, the VHGY wagons were recoded to VHGF.

In the mid 1990's a number of hoppers were reclassified as VHRX and VHRF to carry rice. They were painted in the V/Line orange and grey livery, and sported 'V/LINE FREIGHT' lettering on one side, and 'CARRYING AUSTRALIAN RICE TO THE WORLD FROM SUNRICE COUNTRY' on the other. All of these hoppers have since lost this livery and reverted to the VHGX/VHGF classifications to again carry grain.

After the purchase of V/Line Freight by Rail America, the VHGX/VHGF hoppers were painted in an all green livery with various styles of 'FREIGHT AUSTRALIA' lettering, and later a yellow band was added. Some of these aluminium VHGF hoppers have also seen use in NSW working on the Friskies services for Freight Australia.

With the sale of Freight Australia to Pacific National (PN) in 2004, the PN blue and yellow livery is being progressively applied to the fleet. For more information visit WWW.AUSCISIONMODELS.COM.AU

Model Features

- * Metal Etch Roof Walks
- * Factory Painted
- * Laser Sharp Printing
- * Detailed Brake Gear
- * Highly Detailed
- * Knuckle Couplings
- * Metal Handrails
- * Quality Injected Plastic
- * Ready-to-Run
- * Turned Metal Wheels
- * Knuckle Couplings
- * Operates on 18" Curves
- * Both Original and Modified Versions Available

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