



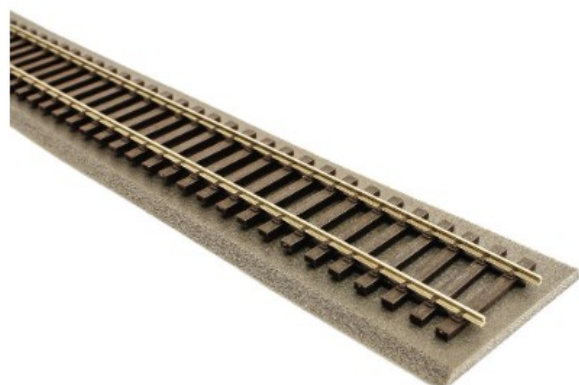
Things people do...

It is easy to agonise over what to put under your track when you're building your layout. A barrier layer for noise insulation and smooth running is essential -but what should be used? Ready-made trackbed, some of it pre-ballasted, is available -but this type of foam deteriorates over time and sooner than you think, you're looking at replacing foam that has simply turned to powder! Cork is often considered. It is cost effective and easy to cut and lay. But over time, it too dries out and becomes brittle, especially in layout rooms with central heating.

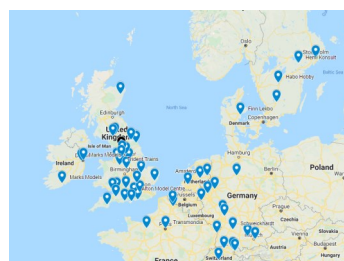
The Solution...

We worked hard to design our trackbed to be tough, durable and resistant to temperature fluctuations -we give it a 10 year guarantee! Not only that - it is available in OO/HO and N gauge as well as in sheets for larger gauges and complex areas of trackwork. Easy to lay using only standard PVA wood glue, it needs no pre-soaking or complicated preparation -we have even ensured that the edges of the trackbed strips are chamfered with a 60° ballast shoulder for ultimate realism!

- Never rolled -always stored and sold in flat packs to prevent curling during install.
- 600mm lengths to reduce shipping costs to you and make fitting easier.
- Centre-split to aid laying on curves and points.
- Easy to cut with a "snap-off" or craft knife.
- Exceptionally long-life EVA closed-cell foam.



- Easy to apply ballast -you can find a video [HERE](#) about fitting trackbed and PowerBase before ballasting.
- Compatible with all commonly used track systems (such as PECO, Hornby, Märklin, Fleischmann etc).
- Available for immediate dispatch direct from [DCCconcepts website](#) -or from your [local dealer](#).





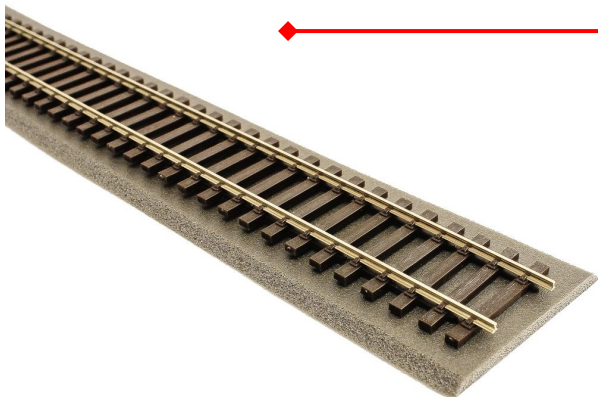
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Proof of the pudding...

To the right, you can see "Craven Lime" - part of a large Settle & Carlisle layout created almost 20 years ago.

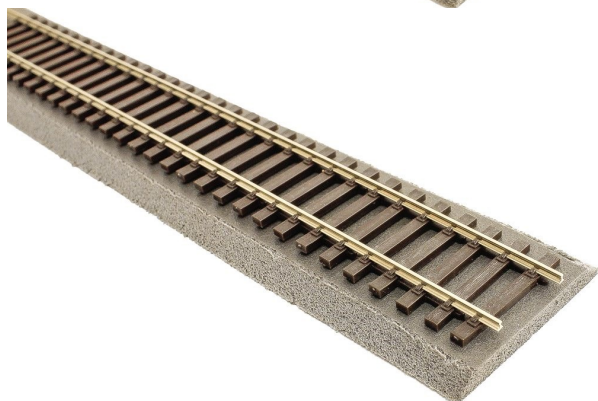
(You'll find more information about this on a thread [HERE](#) on our forum).

The trackbed laid on this layout is the same EVA closed-cell foam featured in this newsletter - you can see why we are more than comfortable suggesting that it can last more than 10 years!



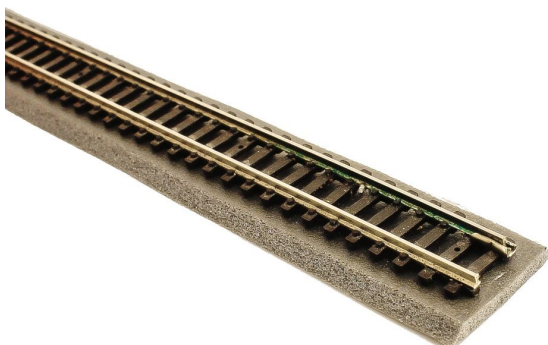
DCU-TBH3

100ft (31m) of super-high quality 3mm OO/HO scale trackbed (approx. 9-10" scale depth).



DCU-TBH5

100ft (31m) of super-high quality 5mm OO/HO scale trackbed (approx. 15" scale depth).



DCU-TBN3

100ft (31m) of super-high quality 3mm N scale trackbed (approx. 18" scale depth).



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DCU-TBS3

A box of 10 sheets of high-quality, 3mm thick track bed for yard areas etc. 300mm x 600mm per sheet.



DCU-TBS5

A box of 6 sheets of high-quality, 5mm thick track bed for yard areas etc. 300mm x 600mm per sheet.



Ready to Leave Lockdown and do Something More Positive?

Well, there is no need to stop playing trains - in fact, you may be able to do it for a living! We are really moving forward and there is lots, lots more to come for this year.

There is so much to do in fact that we are hoping to find three additional staff to share the load and move positively forward with us as soon as possible.

[CLICK HERE](#) if you want to know more!

Did you enjoy the contents - please let us know.

Don't be shy: We invite you to email us and discuss any changes you might like to see and welcome ideas for any "style" changes or additions we could consider to make more interesting reading.

Of course, if you have a specific subject that you would like us to cover, we will listen. Please email us at web@dccconcepts.com and we will see what we can do.

Until then, thank you for sharing your valuable hobby time with us.

Richard Johnson