



## ► 'Tis the season to be building...



*As the nights start to draw in and the thermometer drops again, we find ourselves back in our hobby rooms, working on the layout.*

*Maybe starting a brand new layout, or modifying the track plan on an existing one. Perhaps adding extra lines in the yard or thinking that you really must get round to ballasting the scenic section through the station!*

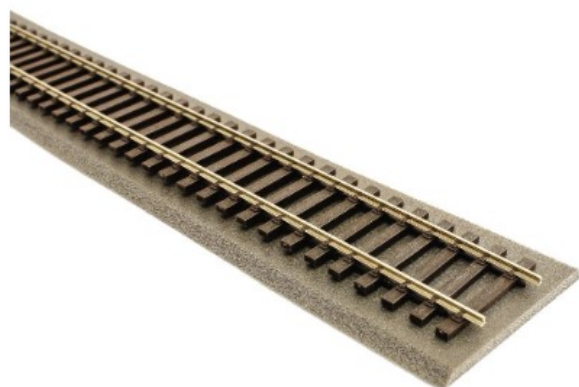
*Whatever project you decide to get to grips with this autumn, we can help with our range of both scenic and electronic products! Let's take a look at a couple of our tracklaying lines...*

## ► Premium Trackbed

*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.*

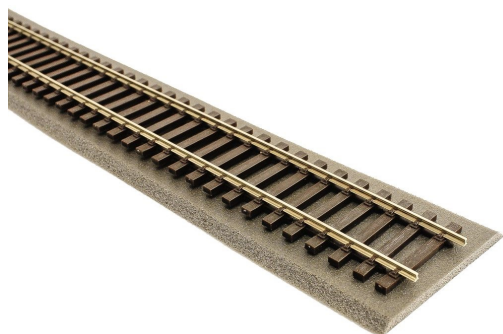
*We worked hard to design our trackbed to be tough, durable and resistant to temperature fluctuations. Not only that - it is available in OO/HO and N gauge as well as in sheets for larger gauges and complex areas of trackwork. Easy to lay using only standard PVA wood glue, it needs no pre-soaking or 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 structure.*
- *Compatible with all commonly used track systems (such as Peco, Hornby, Tillig, Märklin etc.)*





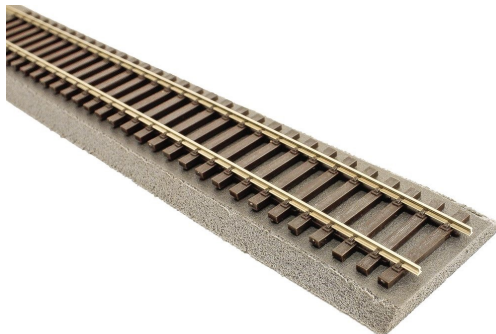
## ➡ DCCconcepts Trackbed Range...



### DCU-TBH3

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

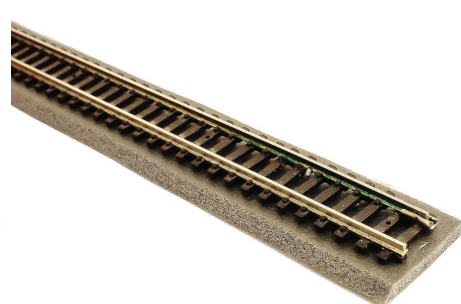
Only £29.95 UK RRP



### DCU-TBH5

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

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### 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.

Only £19.95 UK RRP



### DCU-TBS5

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

Only £19.95 UK RRP

## ➡ Scale Ballast



For decades, modellers have had to make their own mix of ballast because nobody that made it actually bothered to look at the real thing properly!

In a quote from 'The Men Who Built The Railways' from 1868, ballast is described as "no bit of broken stone be used as ballast larger than a man could put in his mouth". Even a visit to the platform next door at Settle Station with a vernier calliper confirms that 2" x 2½" is still about as big as it gets!





With our range of Legacy Ballast, we have researched, measured and created ballast that is the right size, has the right balance of 'fines' and is made from a material which breaks into irregular-but-sharp shapes, just like the real thing!

We even created a complete step-by-step guide to ballasting your layout - just click on the article to load the PDF and become a Ballasting Expert!

Prefer to watch a video? No problem! Click the link below to be taken to YouTube for a film all about installing our PowerBase and Ballasting the Easy Way!



#### 4mm Brown Blend Ballast

[LB-4BB](#) - Approx 200 gram pot

Only £4.95 UK RRP

[LB-4BB-CT](#) - Approx 3kg "Club Tub"

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#### 4mm Shed / Steam Era Ballast

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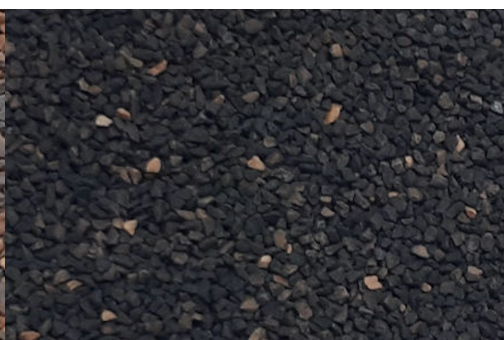
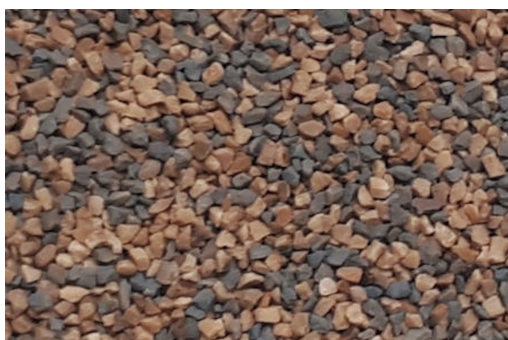
#### 4mm Light Grey Blend Ballast

[LB-4LG](#) - Approx 200 gram pot

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[LB-4LG-CT](#) - Approx 3kg "Club Tub"

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### **2mm Brown Blend Ballast**

**LB-2BB** - Approx 200 gram pot

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**LB-2BB-CT** - Approx 3kg "Club Tub"

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### **2mm Shed / Steam Era Ballast**

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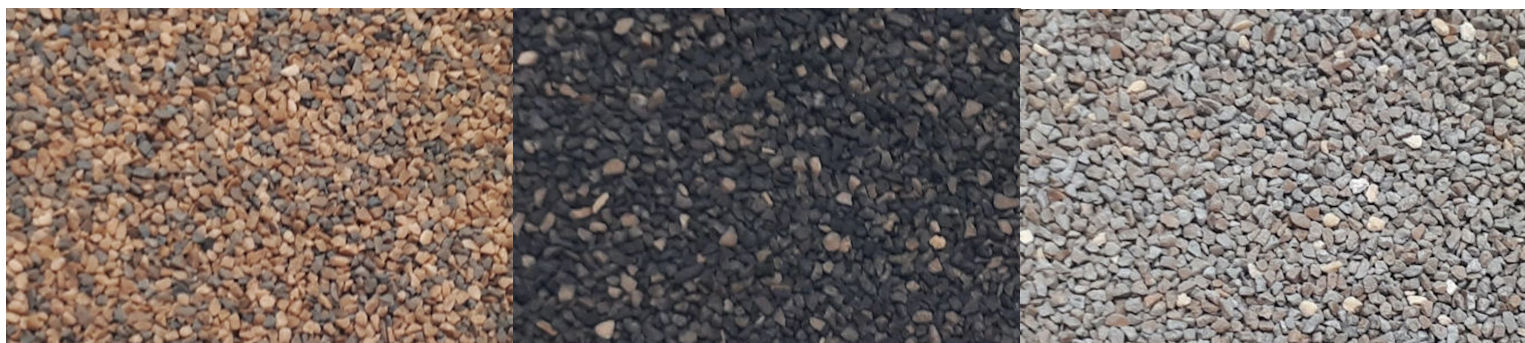
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### **4mm Mixed Colour Ballast Tub**

**LB-4MX-CT** - Approx 3kg "Club Tub"

Approx 1kg each of the 4mm ballasts

**Only £49.95 UK RRP**



### **2mm Mixed Colour Ballast Tub**

**LB-2MX-CT** - Approx 3kg "Club Tub"

Approx 1kg each of the 2mm ballasts

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The Mixed Colour Ballast Tubs offer fantastic value and ultimate flexibility for ballasting your layout, with colour for sheds, stations, mainline running and newly laid sections! Best of all - the "Steam Era" ballast is also double-dyed, so you can even blend it in by washing out the colour! If you want to know more, you'll find a great article on one of our previous newsletters [HERE!](#)



## **DCCconcepts Dealer Network**

You can buy DCCconcepts Trackbed and Legacy Ballast direct from us on [www.dccconcepts.com](http://www.dccconcepts.com) - or you can order from any of our dealers. Our dealer network is always growing - find out if there is a dealer near you by clicking the globe below!



## **DCCconcepts Vouchers**



The perfect gift for any modeller! We have a **huge** range of electronics, accessories and essentials both on our website and at our shop here in Settle.

If you want to avoid another Flying Scotsman mug or "Book of Trains", why not ask for a DCCconcepts Gift Voucher this year? Available in any multiple of £10, you can order over the phone with us or online by clicking the voucher image above. Worldwide postage of the voucher is free and you'll also receive a beautiful print of a painting by John Harrison from the last days of steam on the Settle-Carlisle line.

Remember to check your billing and shipping address, as well as giving the name and any message you want on your voucher in the "Order Notes" box at checkout.



*If you want to know more - just contact us. We are here 6 days a week and will be happy to take your calls any day between 10am and 5pm. You can also find us on Facebook, YouTube and via email to [salesuk@dccconcepts.com](mailto:salesuk@dccconcepts.com) - so wherever you are, we are only a few moments away!*

*Best wishes from all of us here at DCCconcepts*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Johnson', with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

**Richard Johnson**

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