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PRODUCT SHEET

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Type 20 Coach (JNR Bluetrain)



Blue Trains in Japan are long-distance sleeper trains, nicknamed as such for the color of the train cars. They consist of Type 20-, 14- or 24-series sleeper cars, and currently run on six routes connecting major destinations within Japan across long distances, other routes being served by a fleet of newer limited-express sleeper trains which are not blue.

The first Blue Train was known as the "Asakaze". It ran between Hakata and Tokyo beginning in 1956; air-conditioned cars were added two years later. As was the case with sleeper train services in other parts of the world, the Blue Trains acquired a romantic aspect and, at the peak of their popularity in the late 1970s, appeared in many novels. They were often described as "hotels on the move."

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Scale: 1/30

Gauge: 45mm

Wheel arrangement: TR55 (JNR standard bogie)

Driving wheel: Insulated

Fuel: 2 x 9V battery (Observation)

Min Radius: 2m



Code: RSBSL	JNR Bluetrain Sleeper Car no interior, no sheet & bed, no light
RSBPS	JNR Bluetrain Power Supply Car no interior, no light
RSBOC	JNR Bluetrain Observation Car interior light, sheet & bed, tail light, board light

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