Ortner 65' Mill Gondola
for Train Simulator 2014 by Golden Age of Railroading

1 Introduction

This pack includes a model of an Ortner 65' Mill Gondola. It comes as an empty car and loaded with steel coils and long logs. This model is a slightly simplified version of the actual prototype, most importantly the drop ends are missing from this model.

The model has been designed with easy repainting in mind. A layered repaint texture kit in Photoshop format is available upon request, please email me if you would like to have the texture kit.

Credits: For the production of this add-on, I have used source materials from:
- Rick Grout, GTraxSims.com (sound files)
- MediaCollege.com (sound files)
- CGTextures.com (image files)

2 Installation and System Requirements

System Requirements: Train Simulator 2014 must be installed, there are no special hard- or software requirements which would exceed those of the game itself. Backwards compatibility to older versions of Railworks/Train Simulator cannot be guaranteed.

Installation:

1. Download the RWP file and save it in a secure place on your hard disk – just in case you might have to reinstall the cars at a later time.
2. Now install the RWP file with Train Simulator's Package Manager. To access that tool, launch utilities.exe in the main Train Simulator installation folder.
3. Note: You can find utilities.exe by right clicking on the Train Simulator 2014 title in your Steam Library, selecting Properties, and then clicking the "Browse Local Content" button on the "Local Files" tab.
4. Once the Utilities are running, go to the Package Manager Tab, click the Install button, browse to the file from step one, click Open. The package will be installed now, after which you can already run your new cars in the game!

Using the Cars in Custom Scenarios:

1. To be able to place the cars in a scenario, you will first have to enable the object filter for these cars in the scenario editor:
2. Open the left-hand middle flyout panel, click the button that shows a blue cube with an orange triangle.
3. Activate the flyout panel on the right side of the screen, and tick the checkboxes for developer "GreatNortherner" and product "GNRy"
4. The cars will now show up in the asset browser listed as "Gondola 65ft …"
5. All cars will be empty right after placing them in the scenario editor. To load a car, double click on it. When it is highlighted in dark red, tick the little 'cargo' checkbox in the right flyout window. You can also do this for entire consists in one go, all you need to do is to switch on the 'consist select' radio button in the lower left flyout window.
6. The cars come with steel coil and log loads and a gravel load that can be (un-)loaded using the in-game bulk freight transfer points (like the coal loader).

3 Details about the Cars

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Designed to carry heavy and oversize cargos, this long drop-end Mill Gondola is a very versatile freight car. It has a robust construction with reinforced, fishbelly-shaped sides and runs on 36 inch wheels. This Train Sim model comes with two cargos: a load of steel coils and a log stack.

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