



## **Thinking of going digital? Contemplating DCC sound?**

At one time or another, we have all been branded as being 'stuck in our ways', probably because our hobby is rather nostalgia-orientated. However, at SLW, we are always open to new ideas, especially if it adds to the enjoyment of model railways. With over a decade of first-hand experience behind us, we would urge all modellers to consider the significant benefits of DCC (Digital Command Control). It allows you to operate your models more easily and realistically, as well as opening up a whole range of exciting new features such as sound. If you are sensible, and take a step-by-step approach, it does not have to be an expensive proposition.

## **As well as the benefits of DCC control, you will open up the full range of fantastic features on this model!**

We know from talking to our customers that the SLW BR Sulzer Type 2 model has become many people's first DCC sound locomotive and they say they have never looked back. Why not start with a simple test track, with a point or two, and work your way up from there? An effective DCC control system can be had for under £200, leading to hours of fun. The real benefit to be gained is access to all the extra features like sound functions, super-realistic proportional braking and high-capacity 'stay-alive' (see overleaf). DCC is the future. SLW is happy to recommend a number of bona-fide specialist retailers if you need more help or want advice on choosing a system/command station.

## **Why not upgrade your analogue DC model to full DCC sound using our simple sound-fitting service?**

If you have (already) purchased an analogue (12V DC) model and want to upgrade it to full DCC sound specification, SLW makes it extremely easy for you to do so. There are two options:

**Option 1:** We can send you a complete **DCC sound fitting kit** for you to install at home – no soldering is required. The only thing you need to be able to do is remove and replace the bodyshell. Everything else is simply 'plug and play' and we include a photographic illustration of the finished installation for you to reference against. We are always at the end of the telephone to provide instruction and advice.

**Option 2:** If you don't feel confident enough for self-installation or you are 'all fingers and thumbs', we can do everything for you. Simply send your model back to us (well protected preferably in the original packaging) and we will undertake all the necessary work to upgrade to sound for the same price as the basic sound kit plus return tracked postage. This is also the best solution if you want to include the optional extra (recommended) supercapacitor stay-alive which requires some soldering. We can even program the decoder to a specific loco address as part of our final test before dispatch.

**The popular SLW Class 24 Sound Upgrade Kit is a bargain, priced at just £110, inclusive of P&P, and comprises a bespoke ZIMO PluX-22 sound decoder (pre-loaded with our own highly-regarded sound project) and two pre-wired, press-fit 'Boomer' speakers. Telephone us on 01780 470086 (or e-mail to [slw@railexclusive.com](mailto:slw@railexclusive.com)) for more details, or to discuss our 'send-away' fitting option.**