

5250 H.P. GENERAL MOTORS DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE HAULS "THE CANADIAN", CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER TRAIN IN THE ROCKIES

This General Motors Diesel locomotive consists of three units, each equipped with one 16-cylinder, V-type, 2-cycle GM Diesel engine having a bore of 8½", stroke 10" and a unit fuel injection system. The engines are rated a full 1750 horsepower for propulsion at 835 RPM, providing a total of 5250

horsepower for the locomotive. Each engine is directly coupled to a DC-AC generator. Alternating current powers auxiliary equipment. Direct current is fed through control apparatus to the twelve traction motors—two per truck—geared directly to the axle and wheel assembly.

SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS (per unit)	
Overall length over couplers, lead unit	.50'-
Overall length over couplers, booster unit	.50'-
Maximum width over handholds	.10'-
Maximum height above rail	
Distance between truck centers	.30'-
Truck rigid wheel base	9'-

SUPPLIES (per unit)	
Fuel oil	
Sand	
Lubricating oil	
Cooling water, lead unit	
Cooling water, booster unit	.188 ga

WEIGHTS (per unit)	
Total weight, fully loaded, approximately . 230,000	lbs
Car body and equipment158,500	Ibs
Trucks (2)79,500	lbs
Maximum tractive effort at rim of wheel at	
25% adhesion per unit 57 500	Ibe

