## GAUGE 1 MODEL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION - STANDARD DIMENSIONS

1 - RAIL PROFILES:


Bullhead rail profile


Flat Bottom rail profile

## 2 - TRACK SPACING <br> British outline - Centre to Centre

Straight running lines -115 mm minimum Curved running lines, under 3650 mm radius,
-120 mm minimum
Curved running lines, under 2450 mm radius,
-125 mm minimum
Straight sidings $\quad-120 \mathrm{~mm}$ minimum

## Supplement to G1MRA standards - suggested track spacing for non-British stock.

As a result of input from members who run nonBritish outline stock, we suggest the following centre line spacing as a starting point:

Parallel track -135mm tolerance $-0 /+10 \mathrm{~mm}$
Curves (tight) -148 mm tolerance $-0 /+12 \mathrm{~mm}$
Curves $\quad-140 \mathrm{~mm}$ tolerance $-0 /+15 \mathrm{~mm}$
Trackbed area, clear of obstructions (to avoid footsteps etc) 68 mm from centre line on curves 60 mm on straights.

Stock Gauge - depending on stock but 232mm high will just allow American "Double-Stack Container cars" through. Allow extra side clearance in curved tunnels etc.

## 3 - ELECTRIC PICK-UP

## Conductor rail -

Height above running rail (top) -3.0 mm Centre from inside edge of running rail 14.00 mm

Overhead line - Proposed Standards
Height of contact wire above rail - 160mm tolerance -10/+20
Maximum offset from centre line of track 12.5 mm

## Stud Contact

Skate dimensions. Allow 3.2 mm rise at ends

|  | 127 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Standard |  | Fine |  |
|  | 20 | mm | 12.5 | mm |
| Skate width | 114 | mm | 114 |  |
| Studs: | 1.6 | mm | 1.6 | mm |
| Maximum spacing | 1.6 | mm | 1.6 | mm |
| Maximum height above <br> rails | 8 | mm | 4.8 | mm | centre - line of track at turnouts

## 4 - BUFFERS AND COUPLINGS



Buffers Height above rail - 35 mm

Centres - 57 mm
Couplings - links
1.2 diameter

5 - STOCK GAUGE British Prototypes


All dimensions in mm
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