

# Ultrascale Review

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## F.I.A TRAINS 10000 / 10001 DIESELS.

by **Bob Hart**

After initially experiencing problems with my quite superb model ( 10001 in BR green with half yellow panels ), when negotiating, even my relatively shallow curves, try-points & slips, the guys at Ultrascale informed me that they had an idea for a solution to them & were looking for a “donor” loco to carry out this work in “00”.



Suffice to say, they were spot on ! :

She now has no problems over any of the running lines on my layout, she still demands only the best quality- laid track of coarse, but being a real “pedigree “ of a model, ( we’re talking Porche as apposed to Ford here ! ), that’s no more than you’d expect !.



As with all of Ultrascale’s replacement wheelsets, ( I use specifically nickel-silver ), I’ve always found they maintain 100 % of the loco’s traction, whilst improving the pick up qualities by at least 50 % and wheel clarity by 100 % !.

Having paid a lot of money for this beautiful lady & been very concerned about her initial performance, ( thought she might have to be a display cabinet only model ), it’s a real joy to see her gliding around the layout with such ease & grace, pulling any stock, up gradients, round curves & over all points & crossings, effortlessly with no hesitation or “gear” noise at all !, all thanks to Ultrascales wheelsets.

If you too are lucky enough to own one, ( or more ), of these gorgeous ladies and are as concerned as I was, then I highly recommend that you treat her, to a set of their replacement wheels and watch her become everything you’d hoped she’d be !.