

InterCity 225 Fleet List

Class 67 Locomotives

A total of 30 Class 67 diesel-electric locomotives were built by Alstom in Valencia (Spain) during 1999 and 2000 and were numbered 67001 to 67030.

They have been employed on a wide variety of work, including passenger/freight services, charter operations, the Royal Train and the Belmond 'British Pullman'. For several years, they were used as 'Thunderbird' locomotives on the East Coast Mainline (ECML), hauling InterCity 225s in the event of breakdowns, engineering work and other disruption. Since 2019, 12 have been modified to work in push-pull mode with Mark 4 rolling stock on Transport for Wales 'premier' services from South Wales to Manchester and Holyhead, making them a key part of the InterCity 225 story.

The panel opposite contains technical details for the Class 67, while the table below provides information about all the locomotives, including when they were commissioned, the names they have carried and their current status.



Wheel arrangement	Bo-Bo (two axles per bogie)
Engine	General Motors 12N-710G3B-EC
Traction motors	Four General Motors D43FM
Maximum traction output	3,200hp (2,385kW)
Fuel capacity	4,927 litres
Maximum speed	125mph
Weight	90 tonnes
Brake Force	78 tonnes
Dimensions	19.68m (l), 3.88m (h), 2.66m (w)
Train supply	Electric, index 66
Route availability	8

Number	Built	Date Commissioned	Names	Status	Livery	Owner	Operator	Pool	Depot / Location
67001	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000	Night Mail (Jul 2000 to Jul 2004)	Stored	AB	DB	-	WQDA	CE
67002	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000	Special Delivery (Aug 2000 to Jul 2004)	Operational	DB	DB	DB	WAEC	CE
67003	Alstom, Valencia	Oct 1999		Scrapped (EMR Kingsbury) May 2025	-	-	-	-	-
67004	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000	Cairn Gorm (Mar 2015 to Nov 2017) Post Haste (Sep 2000 to Jul 2004)	Stored	DB	DB	-	WQDA	TO
67005	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000	Queen's Messenger (Dec 2000 to Present)	Operational	RZ	DB	DB	WAAC	CE
67006	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Royal Sovereign (Feb 2005 to Present)	Operational	RZ	DB	DB	WAAC	CE
67007	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000		Operational	O	DB	DB	WABC	CE
67008	Alstom, Valencia	Feb 2000		Operational	TR	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67009	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000		Stored	E	DB	-	WQDA	CE
67010	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Unicorn (Jul 2001 to Feb 2010)	Operational	DB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67011	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000		Stored	E	DB	-	WQDA	CE
67012	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	A Shropshire Lad (Jul 2008 to Jun 2015)	Operational	TB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67013	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Dyfrbont Pontcysylite (Jul 2008 to Oct 2014)	Operational	DB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67014	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Thomas Telford (Jul 2008 to May 2015)	Operational	TR	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67015	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	David J Lloyd (May 2008 to Jun 2015)	Operational	DB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE

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67016	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000		Operational	TB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67017	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Arrow (Jan 2002 to Nov 2019)	Operational	TR	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67018	Alstom, Valencia	Mar 2000	Keith Heller (Jan 2010 to Present) Rapid (Jan 2002 to Dec 2009)	Stored	O	DB	-	WQDA	CE
67019	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000		Scrapped (EMR Kingsbury) Oct 2025	-	-	-	-	-
67020	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000		Operational	TB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67021	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000		Operational	PC	DB	DB	WAAC	CE
67022	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000		Operational	TB	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67023	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000	Stella (Jun 2017 to Present)	Operational	CS	BN	CS	COTS	RU
67024	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000		Operational	PC	DB	DB	WAAC	CE
67025	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000	Western Star (Sep 2001 to Sep 2019)	Operational	TR	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67026	Alstom, Valencia	Apr 2000	Diamond Jubilee (Mar 2012 to Present)	Stored	O	TW	TW	MBDL	CE
67027	Alstom, Valencia	Aug 2000	Charlotte (Jun 2017 to Oct 2022) Rising Star (Sep 2002 to Feb 2014)	Operational	GB	BN	CS	COTS	RU
67028	Alstom, Valencia	Aug 2000		Operational	DB	TW	TW	MBDL	CE
67029	Alstom, Valencia	Aug 2000	Royal Diamond (Oct 2007 to Present)	Operational	O	DB	TW	WAWC	CE
67030	Alstom, Valencia	Aug 2000		Scrapped (EMR Kingsbury) Oct 2025	-	-	-	-	-

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Livery Codes

AB – Arriva Trains Wales (all over dark blue)

CS – Colas Rail (yellow, orange and black)

DB – DB Cargo (red with grey roof and solebar)

E – English, Welsh & Scottish Railway (maroon bodyside and roof with a gold bodyside band)

GB – GB Railfreight (blue with orange cabs, contrail and solebar stripes)

O – Other (see general notes for details)

PC – Pullman Car Company (umber and cream with gold lettering)

RZ – Royal Train (plain claret with no lining)

TB – Transport for Wales (all over black with red roof)

TR – Transport for Wales (two-tone grey, red and black)

Owning Companies

BN – Beacon Rail

DB – DB Cargo (UK)

TW – Transport for Wales

Operator Codes

CS – Colas Rail

DB – DB Cargo (UK)

TW – Transport for Wales



Pool Codes

COTS – Colas Rail Class 37, 43 and 67 locomotives

MBDL – Diesel locomotives not owned by train operating companies

WAAC – DB Cargo (UK) Class 67

WABC – DB Cargo (UK) Class 67 with Radio Electronic Token Block signalling equipment

WAEC – DB Cargo (UK) Class 67 with European Train Control System (ETCS) in-cab signalling equipment

WAWC – DB Cargo (UK) Class 67 for hire to Transport for Wales

WQDA – DB Cargo (UK) stored locomotives (awaiting disposal or for sale)

Depot/Location Codes

CE – Crewe International, DB Cargo (UK)

CF – Cardiff Canton, Transport for Wales

RU – Rugby, Colas Rail

TO – Toton, DB Cargo (UK)

General Notes

67002 is fitted with European Train Control System (ETCS) in-cab signalling equipment.

67004, 67007, 67009, 67011 and 67030 are fitted with Radio Electronic Token Block (RETB) signalling equipment.

67007 carries a special purple and white livery celebrating the Platinum Jubilee (70th year on the throne) of Queen Elizabeth II.

67008, 67010, 67012, 67013, 67014, 67015, 67016, 67017, 67020, 67022, 67025 and 67029 have been modified to operate in push-pull mode with Transport for Wales Mark 4 rolling stock.

67018 is all over red, including roof and solebar.

67026 carries a special silver livery celebrating the Diamond Jubilee (60th year on the throne) of Queen Elizabeth II.

67029 is all over silver with a black solebar.