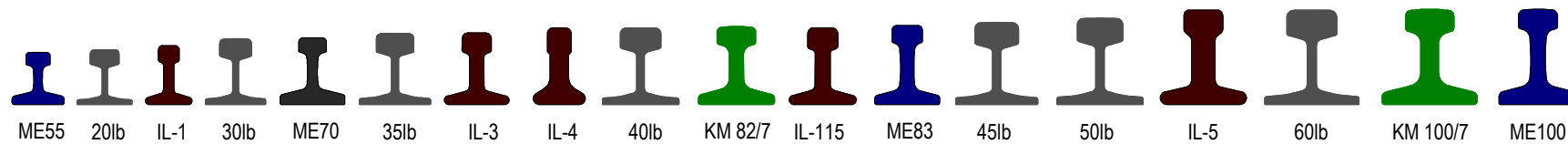


Comparison of Typical Narrow Gauge/Light Industrial Flat Bottom Rail in 7mm:ft Scale



xxlb - B.S. (OLD) Prototype Rail to 7mm scale

MExx - Micro Engineering Rail with xx=code (= inch/1000)

IL-x - Peco Rail with x = product no

KMxx/7 - Karlgarin Models with xx=code

The prototype profiles come from R Hudson catalogue (kindly provided by Roy Link) and information kindly provided by Corus.

The ME, Peco and Karlgarin profiles are based on dimensions and drawings kindly supplied by Micro Engineering Company, Pritchard Patent Products Ltd and Karlgarin Models respectively.

Note that model rail profiles will inevitably have thicker webs and feet than equivalent scale prototype profiles due to considerations such as strength and manufacturing tolerances. The most important aspects visually in a model are overall height, rail head width and foot width.

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