

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - MULTI-MEDIA KIT



MOW 3-PACK WITH TIE-LOADER

PROTOTYPE INFORMATION: Carrying old railroad ties and a tie loading crane with the ability to "walk" itself from gondola to gondola, it continued to serve in this capacity.

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVE (SUPER GLUE, OR "CA")
- FINE TOOTHED RAZOR SAW
- SHARP HOBBY KNIFE
- 400 GRITS WET/DRY SANDPAPER
- HOBBY SPRUE CUTTER

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS IS A MULTI-MEDIA MODEL AND SOME OF THE PARTS NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION. AFTER PARTS ARE REMOVED FROM THE SPRUE, USE A SHARP HOBBY KNIFE TO TRIM THE PARTS. SOME TRIMMING AND LIGHT SANDING MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A GOOD FIT. IF A PART BREAKS, "CA" CAN BE USED TO REPAIR IT.

2. PAINTING & DECALS:

ALL PARTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CLEANED IN ALCOHOL, BUT A QUICK RINSE IN WARM SOAPY WATER IS SUGGESTED. IT IS BEST TO USE A HOBBY PRIMER BEFORE PAINTING TO ENSURE COVERAGE. MOST ENAMEL AND ACRYLIC PAINTS SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE. PAINT ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERENCES - WE RECOMMEND REEFER YELLOW OR SAFETY YELLOW RR COLORS. WATER-SLIDE DECALS FOR WINDOWS ARE INCLUDED. CUT THE DECALS CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF WINDOWS, DIP THEM IN WATER AND LAY ON PAPER TOWEL UNTIL DECAL SLIDES FROM BACKING. APPLY TO MODEL AS SHOWN BELOW AND LET FULLY DRY BEFORE APPLYING CLEAR COAT.

NOTE: TEST PAINT ON PART OF THE SCRAP SPRUE OR BOTTOM SURFACE OF PARTS FIRST!

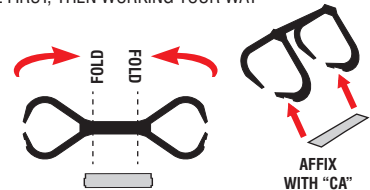


NOTE: CONRAIL GONDOLA SHOWN FOR REPRESENTATION

3. ASSEMBLY:

BOOM ARM: THE BOOM ARM NEEDS TO BE CAREFULLY CUT AWAY FROM THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO USE A HOBBY KNIFE WITH A NEW BLADE AND MULTIPLE LIGHT STROKES OF THE KNIFE TO FREE EACH ATTACHMENT POINT. THE BASE COMES ATTACHED TO ITS SUPPORT STRUCTURE AS WELL. USE HOBBY SPRUE CUTTERS, A RAZOR SAW, OR A SHARP BLADE, AND CUT THE FOOTINGS FREE FIRST, THEN WORKING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE INTERNAL SUPPORTS.

PHOTO ETCHED CLAW: REMOVE CLAW FROM FRET USING A SHARP HOBBY KNIFE ON A HARD SURFACE. FOLD THE ENDS 90-DEGREES AND THEN ATTACH THE SMALL RECTANGULAR PIECE IN THE NOTCHES AT THE END OF THE CLAW. ATTACH TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE BOOM ARM USING "CA".



FINAL ASSEMBLY: TO ENSURE A STRONG BOND, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO USE A SHARP HOBBY KNIFE TO SCRAPE A SMALL AREA OF PAINT AWAY FROM PARTS TO BE ATTACHED. AFFIX PARTS WITH "CA" AS SHOWN. REFER TO FINISHED MODEL PHOTO AT LEFT. PROTOTYPE PHOTOGRAPHS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE WEB.

