HO Structure KitOPEN AIR TRANSLOADBUILDING933-2918

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone Series[®] kit. Please take a few minutes to read these instructions and study the drawings before starting construction. All parts are molded in styrene plastic, so use compatible paint and glue to assemble and finish your model.

Based on a Santa Fe prototype constructed between 1948-50 at San Bernardino, California, your new model is similar to other cross-dock transfer facilities across the continent. This modern facility incorporated a number of design innovations that increased its capacity and kept freight moving. Shipments to and from these facilities included virtually anything that could be loaded in a box car or reefer, although the size and placement of the ramps also made them ideal for some loads arriving or departing on flat cars.

Being 24-hour operations, the facilities were well lit. Roof-mounted floodlights illuminated the docks, ramps and parking areas. Under the canopies, wall mounted lamps allowed workers to see what they were doing. These can be added using Cornerstone Series Built-ups Wall-Mounted Lamps, 933-1094 (sold separately).

While improved facilities like this kept cargo moving, materials were staged on the docks during the transfer. This is easy to re-create in your scene with SceneMaster[™] accessories like pallets, crates and more.

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1. Glue the loading doors (17) - the 26 narrowest panel on the loading door goes on the bottom - and entry door (18) into their respective openings in the backs of the walls (8, 9, 10, 11). Glue the piece of acetate to the back of #18. acetate 2. Glue the inner wall sections (12, 13) to the ends of the sidewalls (9, 11). 3. Glue the bumpers (28, 29) in place on the inner end wall (8). Also, glue the bumpers (26, 27) on the far end wall (10).4. Glue the bases (1, 2, 3, 4) and ramps (5) together as illustrated. 5. First glue the walls (8, 9, 10, 11) together and to the base. Then glue wall #7 on as shown in the illustration. 5 © 2012 Wm. K. Walthers, Inc., Milwaukee, WI 53218 waltherscornerstone.com I-2918

