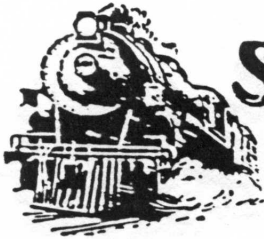


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Atlantic Coast Line, Charleston & Western Carolina Steel Side Rebuilds of USRA Double Sheathed Cars

Sunshine Models is introducing an HO kit of interest to prototype modelers and particularly Southeastern fans-steel side rebuilds of USRA double sheathed cars owned by the Atlantic Coast Line and their subsidiary, the Charleston and Western Carolina.

The Atlantic Coast Line began rebuilding USRA double sheathed cars in 1937, simply replacing the wood sides with 8 panel steel sides. The original steel sheathed roof and 5/5/5 Murphy ends remained. Thus the cars retained their original height. While AB brakes were added the vertical brake staff was retained. The ACL changed the original O-14 designation to O-14-A and retained the prior numbers 46000-46896. 865 remained on the roster in 1948. The Charleston and Western Carolina, an ACL subsidiary, followed suit between 1938 and 1940. They rebuilt 142 cars. 137 remained on the roster in 1948 in the series 8000-8299. These were near duplicates of the ACL cars. During WWII, the ACL modified 50 of their rebuilds for express ventilator service. Louvered vents were placed in the ends and side. Buffers, steam lines and passenger grab irons were added. Allied Full Cushion trucks were applied and the cars painted in Pullman green with white lettering.

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