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# Swift "Buy More War Bonds"



In 1943 with war bond sales flagging, the government "encouraged" railroads to use their cars to advertise the purchase of more bonds by the public. A number of railroads responded with slogans on the sides of their cars. Most familiar are the efforts of the Santa Fe on its Bx-36 USRA rebuilt boxcars and the Pennsy on its X-31 round top cars.

General American, which had changed its name from German-American during the height of anti-German hysteria during World War I, became involved. GATC had purchased the fleet of Swift reefers during the Great Depression and now operated the cars for the Swift Co. It hauled some Swift reefers into the shops for repainting with war bond slogans. White and blue bands were painted on a reefer orange car with red fascia strip and roof. Red "Buy More War Bonds" was added on the white band with the blue band containing the car data. A black outlined "V" for victory was added over the door.

Sunshine Models has replicated that lettering for the three versions of the Swift wood meat reefers currently produced—SRLX 2500, 5200 and 6700 series cars.

## Swift Steel Reefer

Sunshine is also reissuing the Swift steel brine tank reefer with horizontal seam, Dartnot ends, Duryea underframe and diagonal panel roof. The cars were built in 1948 by General American for Swift's service out of the U.S. Stockyard in Chicago. They arrived with red paint and white lettering with a bold "SWIFT".



Sunshine kits are vacuum cast in gray urethane. Kits include all detailing parts (except trucks and couplers) and proprietary decals. The steel reefer includes an etched metal roofwalk. Full instructions and a Prototype Data Sheet are provided.

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- \_\_\_ Kit#25.29 Swift 5200 series meat reefer with black, red, white and blue Buy More War Bonds decals (1943-early '50s), \$40
- 24 \_\_\_ Kit#25.30 Swift 6700 series meat reefer with black, red, white and blue Buy More War Bonds decals (1943-early '50s), \$40
- \_\_\_ Kit#25.31 Swift 2500 series meat reefer with black, red, white and blue Buy More War Bonds decals (1943-early '50s), \$40
- \_\_\_ Kit#46.17R Swift 40' Horizontal Seam Steel Reefer, Duryea underframe, diagonal panel roof, Dartnot ends, etched r.b. (1948-60s), \$42
- \_\_\_ Trucks TP 40 Black plastic cast side frame, non-sprung trucks with non-magnetic metal wheelsets for wood and steel reefers, \$5

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Add \$4.00 for shipping per five kits in U.S. ( MO residents add 7.6% ), Canada \$15.88 for six kits

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