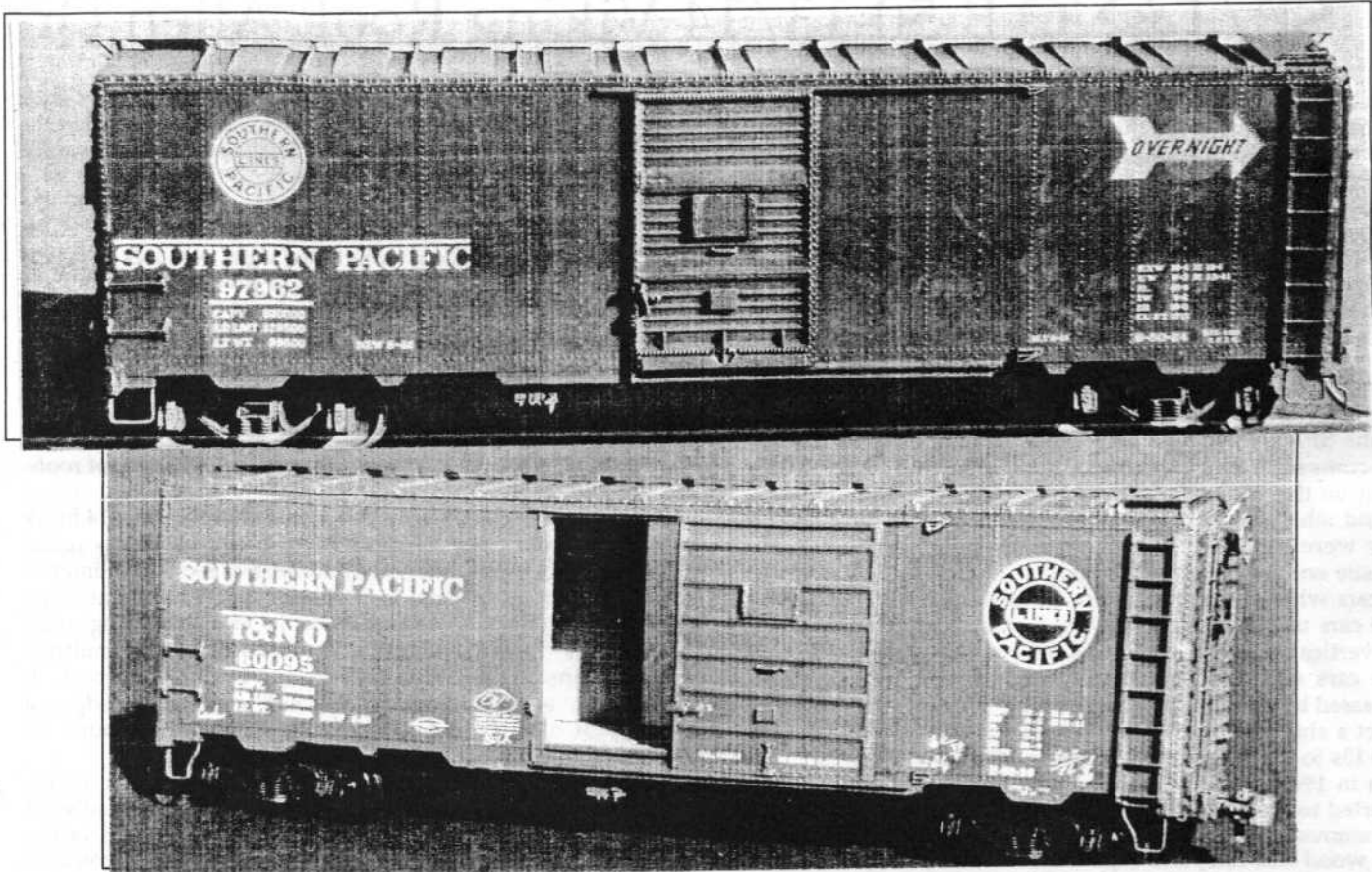


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# Reissued SP B-50-24 and 27/28 Boxcars



Sunshine returns the SP's B-50-24 and -27/28 AAR 10' IH boxcar kits for a limited time period.

The B-50-24s arrived in 1945, 450 for Overnight service and 50 for head-end mail/express service. The Overnight scheme of black car with red, yellow and white lettering was legend. The fifty express service cars were painted in the SP dark olive with Dulux gold lettering. The Overnight cars received Nos. 97620-98069 and the express cars Nos. 5700-5749.

These cars were most noteworthy for their use of Alternate Center Rivet (ACR) sides. There was an extra vertical row of rivets in the middle of each section of the steel sides that tied the sheathing to an intermediate vertical post.

The SP purchased Phase II 10' AAR design 1944 boxcars during the late Forties and early Fifties. The characteristics that defined the Phase II '44 design were a diagonal paneled roof and 3/4 Dreadnaught ends with a rectangular stiffener at

the top. The B-50-27s were built during 1948-49 and the -28s in 1950-51. The B-50-27/28s were the backbone of the SP boxcar fleet renewal after World War II.

The SP and its subsidiary Texas and New Orleans purchased 8350 Phase II cars. The B-50-27 had 10 panel sides and either 6' 4/6/6 lightweight Youngstown doors or the rare Superior doors with Union Duplex rollers, lever and lock. The B-50-28 had 10 panel sides, 7' door openings and either 4/6/6 light weight Youngstown doors or the Superior doors. The SP employed almost every style of running board and power hand brake. All cars rode on A-3 Ride Control trucks.

The Sunshine reissued kits use gray urethane castings and commercial detailing parts. The kits come with etched steel running boards. Full instructions and a Prototype Data Sheet are included. Proprietary decals are provided. Appropriate chalkmarks and reweigh data are available separately.

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- \_\_\_ #32.1R SP ACR side B-50-24 with etched metal Morton running board and white, red and yellow lettering for black cars, \$35
- \_\_\_ #32.2R SP ACR side B-50-24 with etched metal Morton running board and Dulux gold lettering for green cars, \$35
- \_\_\_ #32.19R SP/TNO B-50-27 with 6' 4/6/6 lightweight Y' town door, etched metal running board and full name decals, \$35
- \_\_\_ #32.20R SP/TNO B-50-27 with 6' Superior door with Union Duplex hardware, etched metal running board, full name dec., \$35
- \_\_\_ #32.21R SP/TNO B-50-28 with 7' 4/6/6 lightweight Y' town door, etched metal running board and full name decals, \$35
- \_\_\_ #32.22R SP/TNO B-50-28 with 7' Superior door with Union Duplex hardware, etched metal running board, full name dec., \$35
- \_\_\_ E.28 New Western Chalkmarks, \$4      \_\_\_ E.29 Large Western Chalkmarks, \$4      \_\_\_ E.53 Western Reweigh Data, \$6

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Add \$4.00 for shipping per five kits in U.S. ( MO residents add 6.6% ), Canada \$15.88 for six kits

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