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Final "de facto" Standard Howe Truss Boxcars Sand Springs, Columbus & Greenville, Louisiana & Arkansas



Sunshine finishes its collection of "de facto" standard Howe truss boxcars with kits of the distinctive Sand Springs, Columbus and Greenville and Louisiana and Arkansas cars.

In 1948-49, the Frisco rebuilt the four Sand Springs Howe truss boxcars by replacing the wood sides with steel sheet. The Type Y trucks were retained and the wood doors repaired at the bottom. The cars were painted a bright red with the Sand Springs black and white logo. The SS was a 10 mile electric shortline from Tulsa OK westward into the Arkansas River Valley. The valley was filled with oil field service industries. The Sand Springs interchanged freight with the ATSF, Midland Valley, MKT and Frisco.

The Columbus and Greenville purchased 300 Howe truss boxcars in 1929, its 3000-3299 series. The C&G cars received plywood doors with Creco hardware in the 1940s (modeled in this kit). They bore the famous black and white C&G delta and box

heralds. The radial Hutchins roof was painted aluminum. The C&G, a well documented small line with many fans, spanned Mississippi and interchanged with the IC, GM&O, SLSF and Southern.

The L&A was a KCS property with lines from Dallas, Shreveport LA and southern Arkansas to New Orleans. There were 300 L&A cars in the 12000-12299 series, purchased in 1930. They had a radial roof, indented Dreadnaught ends and either wood doors with bottom rollers or Superior replacement doors. They used one of two L&A "Better Way" heralds.

The HO scale kits consist of gray urethane castings and original proprietary decals. All detailing parts are included, except trucks and couplers. Full instructions and a Prototype Data Sheet are included.

Plastic ARA cast side frame trucks with metal wheel sets for the C&G and L&A and cast metal Type Y trucks with metal wheelsets for the SS are available separately.

- Kit #39.21 Sand Springs 120-123 series 8'6" IH Howe truss box w/ steels sides, radial Hutchins roof, indented D'naught ends (1948-60s), \$32
- Kit #39.22 C&G 8'6" IH Howe truss box with radial Hutchins roof, indented D'naught ends and plywood doors (1940s-'70), \$32
- Kit #39.23 L&A 12000-12299 series 8'6" IH Howe truss box with radial Hutchins roof, indented D'naught ends, wood doors (1930-50s), \$32
- Kit #39.24 L&A 12000-12299 series 8'6" IH Howe truss box w/ radial Hutchins roof, indented D'naught ends, Superior doors (1940s-50s), \$32
- Chalk Marks #E4 Chalk Marks from Howe truss boxcar photos in light gray, approximately 90 per set, \$4
- #TP 40 Plastic, black, ARA five coil spring trucks with metal wheelsets, \$5
- #TM7 Cast metal ARA Type Y trucks for SS, \$6

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