



# Pacific Fruit Express R-40-10 Reefers



The Pacific Fruit Express' R-40-10 was the car that opened the age of steel reefers. The 4,700 R-40-10s were the largest block of steel reefers in the U.S. until the 5,000 cars of the PFE R-40-23 design were built in 1947.

In 1930, PFE management began the design work that would revolutionize the appearance of ice reefers. A plentiful supply of wood and its natural insulating

properties had preserved its use in reefers from the dawn of these cars until the Thirties. It was feared steel would not survive the combination of water and salt used in reefers. With the continued decrease in the price of steel relative to wood and its greater strength, this perception changed and steel became acceptable during **Over**

- Kit #46.1 PFE R-40-10 40' Steel Reefer with 1936-42 decals including the three color UP herald with "Overland", \$28
- Kit #46.2 PFE R-40-10 40' Steel Reefer w/ 1942-46 complex decals including the three color UP herald, steel running brds, \$30
- Kit #46.3 PFE R-40-10 40' Steel Reefer w/ 1946-47 complex decals, paired SP and three color UP heralds, steel run. brds, \$30
- Kit #46.4 PFE R-40-10 40' Steel Reefer w/ 1947-50 simplified decals, paired SP & three color UP herald, steel run. brds, \$30
- Kit #46.5 PFE R-40-10 40' Steel Reefer w/ 1950s simplified decals with paired SP and black & white UP, steel run. brds, \$30
- Kit #46.6 PFE BR-40-10 40' Steel Reefer w/ 1953 express reefer Dulux Gold decals, steel running boards, \$32
- Load # F8 Clear ice blocks, halves, chunks and partially melted ice, pikes (peavey) and forks (bi-dent) with ramps, \$30
- Chalk Marks #E12 Chalk Marks from produce reefer photos in light gray, approximately 90 per set, \$4.00 with kit
- Trucks #TP 40 Plastic, black, non-magnetic A.R.A. five spring trucks w/ metal wheelsets, \$5.00 w/ kit
- Trucks #TP 47 Plastic, black, non-magnetic National Type B-1 trucks w/ metal wheelsets, for Pullman built cars, \$5.00 w/ kit

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Add \$4.00 for shipping per five kits in U.S. ( MO residents add 6.475% ), Canada \$8.55 for three kits

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