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Milwaukee, GB & W, Ma & Pa 40' Single Sheathed Boxcars



In the early Twenties, the Milwaukee Road and the Green Bay and Western re-equipped their fleets with 8'7" IH single sheathed boxcars with composite ends. The purchases were so large that these cars became the largest blocks on both roads.

The Milwaukee 705000-708499 series had a 40' interior length. Thereafter, the cars were 40'6" IL, numbered 708500-713999. The GBW tagged onto the Milwaukee's last order and acquired 150 identical cars. The cars became the 6000-6298 series. In 1944, the Maryland and Pennsylvania received one car, its No. 1155.

The cars used ends of wood with steel plates and framing. A 1'2" x 8" lumber door was placed in the "A" end only, between the

two large verticals. The cars were ideal for the Milwaukee's needs: hauling lumber, grain and manufactured goods.

The GBW was a bridge line across northern Wisconsin to Winona MN. West Coast traffic from the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads was routed by Lake Michigan car ferries to the GBW at Kewaunee WI, avoiding the congestion of Chicago.

In 1956, the Milwaukee had 3008 cars of the earlier series and 4308 in the later series. There were 144 GBW and 1 Ma & Pa cars.

The Sunshine kits use gray cast urethane parts. Kits include detailing parts (except trucks and couplers) and proprietary decals. Full instructions and a Prototype Data Sheet are included.

- ___ Kit #47.1 Milwaukee 708500-713999 series single sheathed boxcar with "The Milwaukee Road" lettering, 1930s-40s, \$28
- ___ Kit #47.2 Milwaukee 708500-713999 series single sheathed boxcar with tilted box & full name lettering, 1936-60s, \$28
- ___ Kit #47.3 Milwaukee 708500-713999 series single sheathed boxcar w/ tilted box & reduced name lettering, 1953-60s, \$28
- ___ Kit #47.4 Green Bay & Western 6000-6298 series single sheathed boxcar with black background herald, 1930s-1960s, \$28
- ___ Kit #47.5 Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1155, ex-Milwaukee, single sheathed boxcar with original lettering, 1944-1950s, \$28
- ___ Trucks #TP 40 Plastic, black, non-magnetic A.R.A. five spring trucks w/ metal wheelsets, \$5.00
- ___ Chalk Marks #E15 Marks from Upper Midwest boxcar photos in light gray, approximately 90 per set, \$4.00

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Add \$4.00 for shipping per five kits in U.S. (MO residents add 6.475%), Canada \$15.88 for six kits

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