

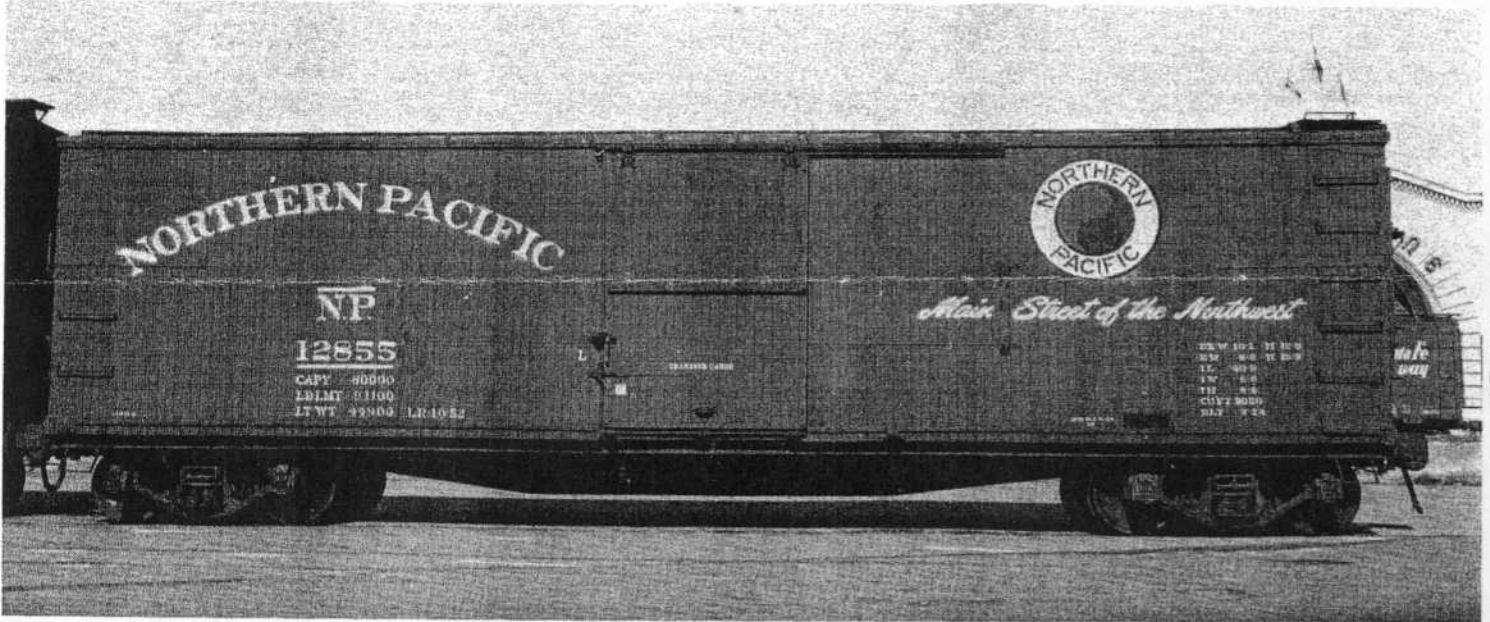
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**SUNSHINE
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Pre-Release Flyer

Northern Pacific's Signature Boxcar N.P. 10000-14499 Series Double Sheathed Boxcar



W.C. Whittaker Collection

The North Pacific's 10000-14499 series 40' double sheathed boxcars were so numerous and were so well maintained for so many years that they have to be considered the "signature" boxcar of the railroad. Built in the early 1920s, some cars were still in revenue service in the mid-1960s.

In the early 1920s, the Northern Pacific was unable to corral sufficient foreign road boxcars to serve the needs of the annual grain movement. There was no alternative but expend the funds for new cars. From 1923 through 1932, the N.P. purchased 4500 of these famous boxcars.

The cars bore the classic Northern Pacific's radial roof over a wood framed, double sheathed body and a massive fishbelly underframe. The first 4000 cars used

Youngstown Murphy 7/8 ribbed steel ends. The final cars, built by the company's Brainerd Shop, used Dreadnaught ends and a new fishbelly underframe and brake arrangement. All cars had a lumber door on the "A" end.

The HO scale kits contain gray urethane castings with a solid roof casting. They include all the necessary parts except couplers and trucks, which are available separately. Decals appropriate for the selected lettering scheme are provided. A four page Prototype Data Sheet, containing extensive research and prototype photographs, and four pages of instructions with in-process photographs are part of the kit. The kits sell for \$30. Plastic ARA cast side frame trucks with metal wheelsets are \$5.

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- ___ Kit # 52.1 N.P 10000-13999 Series Double Sheathed Boxcar with 1930s-40s white lettering, \$30
- ✓ Kit # 52.2 N.P 10000-13999 Series Double Sheathed Boxcar with 1940s-50s white lettering with small Monad herald, \$30
- ___ Kit # 52.3 N.P 10000-13999 Series Boxcar with 1950s-60s white ltrng w/ large Monad and "Main Street of the Northwest", \$30
- ___ Kit # 52.4 N.P 14000-14499 Series Double Sheathed Boxcar with 1930s-40s white lettering, \$30
- ___ Kit # 52.5 N.P 14000-14499 Series Double Sheathed Boxcar with 1940s-50s white lettering with small Monad herald, \$30
- ✓ Kit # 52.6 N.P 14000-14499 Series Boxcar with 1950s-60s white ltrng w/ large Monad and "Main Street of the Northwest", \$30
- ___ Trucks #TP 40 Black plastic ARA cast sideframe, non-sprung trucks with metal wheelsets, \$5.00

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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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