



Linde Tank Cars



Between 1939 and 1944, Pressed Steel Car Co. and General American built cars based on the ARA 1932 design equipped to haul a tank filled with liquefied gas. They were given a reinforced underframe, sides and side sills for a 70 ton car. The cars had the 4/4 "W" section ends common to the ARA 1932 design, but were modified with doors at the floor level for access. The cars had a Murphy paneled roof with square ports in four sections. There were no stampings in these sections. These cars came equipped with Duryea underframes.

The cars were sold to General American Corp., which maintained the boxcars and leased them to Linde. Servicing of the tanks remained in the hands of Linde. They were given reporting marks and numbers LAPX 101-383.

Following World War II, ACF acquired a portion of the

Linde construction and leasing contract. These 1945-46 cars followed the AAR 1942 design of 10'6" IH with "W" section ends. A continuous side sill from bolster to bolster and reinforced center sill were added. The end and roof accesses were applied. The ACF cars were given SERX numbers 500-509 and 900-929.

A diamond herald was applied to the cars. The style of the diamond varied, but all bore "Linde Tank Car" inside.

The Sunshine kits are vacuum cast in gray urethane. Kits include all detailing parts (except trucks and couplers). Full instructions and a Prototype Data Sheet are included. An Apex etched walkway is included. Decals for original serif and 1950s sans-serif relettering are available for 1939-44 built cars. Original serif lettering is available for the ACF cars.

- ___ Kit 95.1 Linde 1939-44 blt 10' IH tank, Duryea underframe, etched roof walk, original serif lettering w/ diamond herald decals (1939-50s), \$42
- ___ Kit 95.2 Linde 1939-44 blt 10' IH tank, Duryea u'frame, etched roof walk, '50s sans-serif ltng. w/ diamond herald decals (early '50s-60s), \$42
- ___ Kit 95.3 Linde 1945 ACF blt 10'6" IH tank, etched roof walk, serif lettering with diamond herald decals (1945/46-60s), \$42
- ___ TP 40 Plastic, black, non-magnetic A.R.A. design five coil spring trucks with metal wheelsets, \$5

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