

USRA BOXCAR: SINGLE-SHEATHED

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SCALE**



Russell Pinchbeck Photo

It started with an innocent enough e-mail:

"...why didn't Rapido do the CPR USRA box?"

Ummm....So, here it is!

In 1920 and 1921 the Canadian Pacific bought 3,500 40' boxcars closely based on the standard USRA design. The CP cars utilized a 7-8 Murphy Corrugated end which differentiated them from the USRA design. Another distinguishing feature were the siding clamps located along the base of each side.

The CP cars were originally built with grain hoppers in the floor, but these were removed when the cars were rebuilt in the 1930s. During this rebuilding the CP's cars also received Ajax power hand brakes.

For a car built in the 1920s, amazing many of these cars remained in service quite late. Nearly 2,500 were still in service in 1960, and a few lasted as late as 1983! Many cars were also converted for work train service.

Rapido's new model includes correct ends, Ajax hand brake, the siding retaining clamps, correct grab iron locations, and sill reinforcements added under the doors on many of the CP cars.

Rapido's CP clone USRA single-sheathed boxcar features:

- Accurate new tooling
- Murphy 7-8 corrugated ends
- KC or AB brakes as appropriate
- Full underbody with separate brake rods and piping
- Ajax power hand brake
- Unique CP details
- Accurate decoration
- Fully decorated and assembled
- Factory-installed Rapido semi-scale couplers
- USRA Andrews trucks with in-line brake shoes
- Blackened turned-metal wheels
- Available in singles or multi-packs, boxed for individual sale.

Decorated cars have six individual car numbers per paint scheme. These will be available as a six pack (six individual cars shrink wrapped together and easily broken up for individual sale).



CP Early

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142101	Six-pack #1
<input type="checkbox"/> 142101A	Single car, random number 235092, 235281, 235076, 235163, 235275, 235820
<input type="checkbox"/> 142102	Six-pack #2
<input type="checkbox"/> 142102A	Single car, random number 236082, 236434, 237035, 237298, 238123, 238457



CP late

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142103	Six-pack #1
<input type="checkbox"/> 142103A	Single car, random number 235238, 235473, 235698, 236024, 235636, 235741
<input type="checkbox"/> 142104	Six-pack #2
<input type="checkbox"/> 142104A	Single car, random number 236184, 236267, 236372, 236582, 236923, 236985



CP Service (MOW)

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142105	Three-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142105A	Single car, random number 404226, 404227, 404229

Undecorated

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142199	Undec Single Car

**Order Deadline:
December 15th, 2021**

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US

\$49.95 (SINGLE) \$299.70 (6-PACK)

CANADIAN

\$59.95 (SINGLE) \$359.70 (6-PACK)



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