

# USRA BOXCAR: SINGLE-SHEATHED

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During World War I the US railroads were struggling to keep up with wartime traffic, in part because of a shortage of serviceable freight cars. In an attempt to solve this problem, President Wilson nationalized the railroads under the United States Railway Administration, or USRA. One of the first tasks assigned to the USRA was to develop common designs for new freight cars. Among these was a 40' single-sheathed wood boxcar with a steel underframe.

Starting in 1918, 25,000 copies of the single-sheathed boxcar were built. Originally delivered to 22 railroads throughout the country, the cars were well received. Many cars continued in regular service in their original form well into the 1950s. Delivered with KC brake systems, many were updated to AB brake systems prior to 1953.

The USRA single-sheathed cars formed significant parts of many railroad's fleets. The New York Central System had 2,500 cars, the Milwaukee Road had 3,000 copies and the Pennsylvania had over 9,700 cars. The PRR's cars were delivered with wooden doors, but many later received either Youngstown corrugated or Creco panel doors. The Pennsy's cars were some of the longest-living with a dozen cars still listed for interchange in 1968!

Rapido's new model of the USRA single-sheathed boxcar features an all-new body with correct steel underframe and correct free-standing details. Models will be equipped with either KC or AB brakes as appropriate. Wood, Youngstown corrugated and Creco panel doors will be available as appropriate.

## Rapido's USRA single-sheathed boxcar features:

- Accurate new tooling
- Correct details including roof and handbrake
- KC or AB brakes as appropriate \*
- Wood, Youngstown corrugated or Creco doors as appropriate
- Murphy or Hutchins roof as appropriate
- Full underbody with separate brake rods and piping
- 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).

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December 15th, 2021**

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

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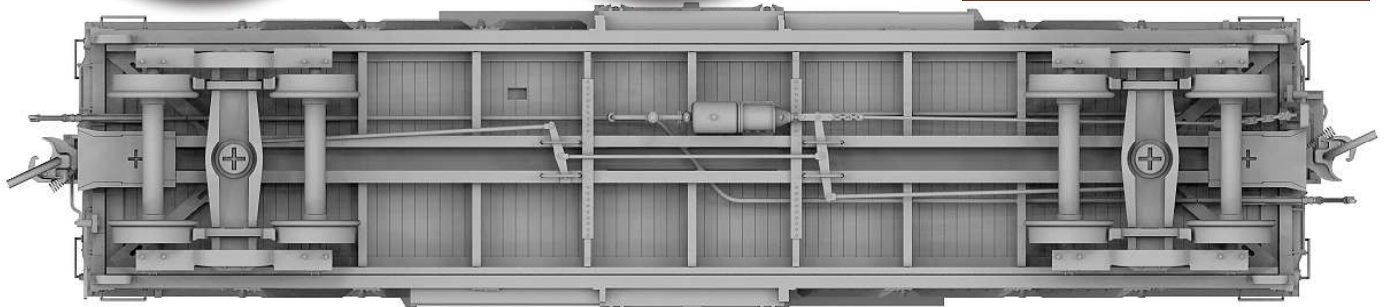


Optional  
Youngstown Door

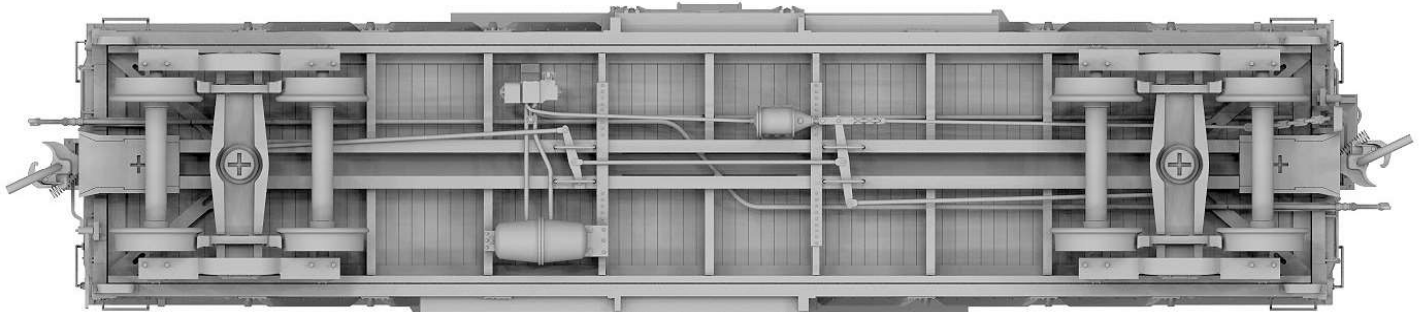


Optional  
Creco Door

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KC Brake System



AB Brake System



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## Ann Arbor

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142001	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142001A	Single car, random number 900012, 90087, 90105, 90117, 90171, 90193



## Chicago & Northwestern

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142005	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142005A	Single car, random number 143706, 143712, 143780, 143792, 144124, 144538



## Baltimore & Ohio (Hutchins Roof)

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142002	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142002A	Single car, random number 187052, 18142, 187197, 187243, 187376, 187424



## Milwaukee (CMS1P&P)

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142006	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142006A	Single car, random number 700004, 700107, 700217, 702680, 700413, 703425



## Central of New Jersey

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142003	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142003A	Single car, random number 20006, 20098, 20187, 20275, 20370, 20432



## Delaware & Hudson

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142007	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142007A	Single car, random number 17298, 17315, 17417, 17432, 17444, 17498



## Chesapeake & Ohio

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142004	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142004A	Single car, random number 632, 641, 664, 1027, 1085, 1132



## Maine Central

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142008	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142008A	Single car, random number 36005, 36072, 36105, 36187, 36180, 36273

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<input type="checkbox"/> 142009	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142009A	Single car, random number 40021, 40319, 42012, 42036, 42183, 42574



## Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142014	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142014A	Single car, random number 2463, 2487, 2512, 2538, 2694, 2718



## New York Central

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142010	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142010A	Single car, random number 277025, 277178, 277274, 277371, 277826, 277907



## Southern Pacific

Item #	Description
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<input type="checkbox"/> 142015A	Single car, random number 26373, 26383, 26389, 26397, 26405, 26452



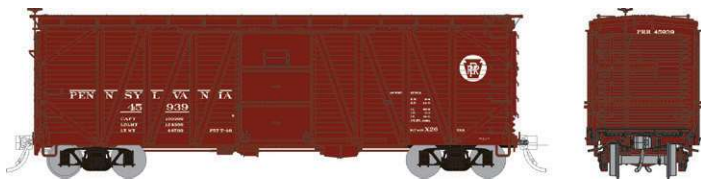
## Pennsylvania (Youngstown door, Hutchins Roof)

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142011	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142011A	Single car, random number 38810, 39361, 45466, 540098, 540178, 564287



## Undecorated

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142099	Single car - Includes optional parts



## Pennsylvania (Creco door, Hutchins Roof)

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142012	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142012A	Single car, random number 38881, 39566, 38932, 45939, 45648, 45692



## Reading

Item #	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 142013	Six-pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 142013A	Single car, random number 5078, 5636, 5748, 5828, 5924, 5974



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