

PACIFIC CAR & FOUNDRY B-100-40 Boxcar

Thank you for purchasing this iconic HO Scale PC&F B-100-40 Boxcar! Lots of time and effort went into the design work, so we are really proud of the outcome.

The Pacific Car & Foundry B-100-40 boxcar was built for Southern Pacific in 1976. While the fleet size was small at 250 cars, their presence was well known and could be seen throughout all of North America, including Mexico and Canada. These cars featured a capacity of 5195-cu ft, full Hydra-Cushion underframes, 12' doors and Car Pac loaders. But the most iconic spotting feature is the half-height waffle sides – a feature that makes the B-100 stand out.



Used across the SP system, these utilitarian boxcars could be seen throughout the USA and Canada. In the mid 90's a number of B100-40 cars were rebuilt by Greenbriar for SP subsidiary Golden West and painted in their blue scheme. Most of the series are still in service today, many for SP successor Union Pacific and others in short line service.

Several cars from this series were purchased from the SP by Amtrak in the mid 1990's for use in express service on most trains across the system. These cars had some minor modifications including the large wheel door handle, brackets for the end of train device and struts added to the trucks for extra stability at higher speeds.

We would love to see photos of your beaten-up and weathered hopper models. Please send them along by email or on our Facebook page:

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We also cannot leave out the many helpers with this project: Rick Selby, Alex Stroshane, Rob Stott, Ron Hawkins, John Hawkins, Steve Kramer, Ed Chapman, Dave Casdorff and Brian Rutherford. Without their help, this could not have been possible. Really, we mean it!

Your PC&F B-100-40 Boxcar comes with a limited lifetime warranty. If there are any factory defects or if you run this amazingly detailed car straight off the edge of the layout to the basement floor, and then your dog decides it's their next chew toy, then we will do our very best to repair or replace it, subject to the availability of replacements and/or spare parts. Please give us a holler by phone 1-855-LRC-6917 or through our website:

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