ENTERPRISE COVERED HOPPER



"We're building a model of the Enterprise!

Beauty, goal, eh??!!!!!"

No, not **THAT** one Jason...

Rapido Trains is excited to offer the "Enterprise" 2-bay covered hopper in HO scale, *now with wire grabs and ladders and a new paint scheme!*

During the early development of covered hoppers, the New York Central built several different groups of "Enterprise" covered hoppers both for its own use and for its subsidiaries. The first groups were built in 1939 and 1940. These cars proved quite successful, and in 1946 the NYC built another group of cars under Lot (the NYC's classification system) number 747-H. The postwar cars were slightly larger than their predecessors with a 2000 cubic foot capacity. Some of these cars were fitted with smaller, circular hatches for flour and sugar loading.

A total of 750 cars were built in Lot 747-H. They proved so successful that additional cars followed in Lots 783, 784 and 785. The later series differed in using diagonal panel roofs but were otherwise identical to the Lot 747 cars.

Order Deadline September 17,2024

The Canadian National also built 150 cars to largely the same design. These were also delivered in 1948. The CN cars differed from the NYC's in the design of roof panels, side panels, hatch spacing and construction details. The CN's cars remained in service for many years, with some being later converted to ballast cars for maintenance of way use.

Rapido is offering correct versions of both the New York Central Lot 747H cars and the CN's home-built versions.

All Rapido Enterprise covered hoppers feature:

- · Designed from original blueprints and field measurements
- Both NYC and CN versions available
- Wire grab irons and ladders
- · Fully detailed body and underframe
- Rapido semi-scale metal couplers
- · Free-rolling trucks with turned metal wheels
- Accurate paint and decoration
- · Multiple road numbers per scheme

<u>US MSRP</u>		CANADIAN MSRP
\$ 54.95	(SINGLE)	\$ 64.95 (SINGLE)
\$164.85	(3-PACK)	\$194.85 (3-РАСК)
\$329.70	(6-PACK)	\$389.70 (6-РАСК)

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