

Thank you for purchasing the Union Pacific 40' ACR Boxcar from Rapido Trains, Inc. Please note that the recommended minimum radius for these cars is 18 inches. Be sure to give your model a quick inspection to ensure that the couplers are working correctly and the wheels are in gauge before putting it on your layout.

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PROTOTYPE HISTORY

Fans of freight cars have used the term "Alternating Center Rivet" (or ACR) term to describe boxcars built with a unique side construction. Because these cars were built using thinner side sheeting to save unladen weight, they required additional support posts behind the sides requiring an additional row of rivets down the middle of each side panel. These added vertical rows of rivets were generally spaced twice as far as the rivets along the panel edges, giving an alternating pattern and a unique appearance.

In the years just before and immediately following World War II, Union Pacific built numerous classes of forty- and fifty-foot boxcars using this unique lightweight design. The postwar cars make up a particularly interesting group for historians and modelers. They span a period when standard boxcar ends and roofs were undergoing design changes, as were the UP's paint and lettering practices, creating interesting variations from one group to the next.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Rapido Trains Inc. will send you any parts found to be missing or defective on this freight car, provided they are available. This warranty does not cover any damage from shipping — including loose parts — that may occur after the car has left our warehouse. It also does not cover unexpected plunges to the train room floor. Please call 1 (855) LRC-6917 or email us at service@rapidotrains.com.

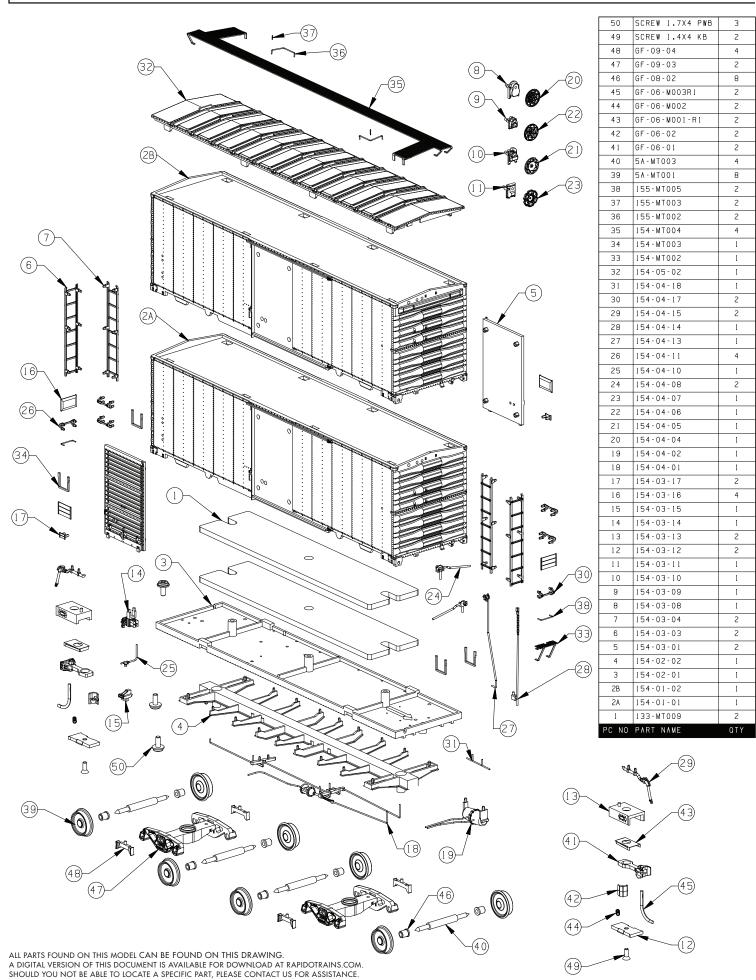
HELP AND SUPPORT

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