Southern Pacific C-40-3 Steel Cupola Caboose



CAD render shown. Details are subject to revisions.

The HO Scale SP C-40-3 caboose features:

- Multiple window styles based on era
- Multiple roofwalk configurations based on era
- Working roof marker lights where appropriate
- Full, painted interior
- Operating interior lights
- Multiple optional parts based on era
- Full underframe details
- Operating roof marker lights, where appropriate
- Factory-installed semi-scale couplers

Order Deadline: TBA

MSRP **\$119.95** US **\$139.95** CAN

Rapido is excited to offer SP's iconic C-40-3 caboose, including several of the unique paint schemes and car variations that occurred over its long 40+ year service life. Starting in 1940, Southern Pacific's Los Angeles General Shops constructed 185 C-40-3 cabooses, numbered SP 1050-1234. Additionally, subsidiary Texas & New Orleans received 30 C-40-3's, numbered 400-429.

Beginning in the mid-50s, C-40-3's went through an initial modernization - train radios were added, marker lamps were replaced with "frogeye" electric marker lights on the roof, the roofwalk on the cupola was removed, wind-wings were added to the cupola's side windows, and a tool box was replaced with a battery box.

By the 1960s, C-40-3's began to appear more in local service, and gradually most cars had some windows blanked out and/or window screens added. In the mid-70s, the green and red "frog light" markers were replaced with a single red light, due to an FRA safety mandate. Certain cars had roofwalks removed and end ladders cut down, while others kept roofwalks until retirement.



7 RAPIDO

CANADA: 500 ALDEN ROAD • UNIT 21 • MARKHAM • ONTARIO • L3R 5H5 USA: PO BOX 796 • HIGGANUM • CONNECTICUT • 06441 Tel. 905.474.3314. Fax. 905.474.3325. Visit. www.rapidotrains.com

Southern Pacific Dealer NAME: C-40-3 Steel Cupola Caboose	
SP SP<	Southern Pacific Pacific Second and and and and and and and and and a
Image: Market	Southern Pacific Image: Construction of the second se
SOUTHERN PACIFIC Image: Constraint of the second seco	Image: Market with the second secon
SOUTHERN PACIFIC Image: Constraint of the second seco	162021 1221
162012 1232 MSRP \$119.95 US \$139.95 CAN	Order Deadline: TBA

CANADA: 500 ALDEN ROAD • UNIT 21 • MARKHAM • ONTARIO • L3R 5H5 USA: PO BOX 796 • HIGGANUM • CONNECTICUT • 06441 Tel. 905.474.3314. Fax. 905.474.3325. Visit. www.rapidotrains.com