

FREIGHTCAR AMERICA 4200CF AUTOFLOOD III

THANK YOU for purchasing this HO Scale model of the FreightCar America 4200cf AutoFlood III coal hopper!

With prototype production beginning in 2004, the AutoFlood III quickly became one of the most common rapid discharge coal hoppers on the rails. The aluminum bodied car has been built in



the tens of thousands and is seen all over North America hauling coal to various power plants and points of export for foreign markets.

Our model has been scaled from manufacturer drawings, field measurements and hundreds of photos. In doing so, we have been able to add loads of detail to this car so that we could produce the **best** rapid discharge coal hopper on the market!

Before putting your coal hopper on the rails, we recommend you do a quick tune-up. We've made thousands of these things, and there is always the possibility of gremlins getting into yours. Check that the wheelsets are in gauge. If any wheelsets are out of gauge, they can be tightened or widened by twisting the wheels.

Check that the coupler trip pins are not too low (bend them up if they are) and that the coupler spring hasn't popped out in shipping. That should do it! Just add a metric tonne of good ole' dirt and grime weathering, if that's your thing, and it's ready for service! Or don't...we're not the weathering police.

We would love to see photos of your weathered hopper models! Please send them along by email or on our Facebook page: **facebook.com/ rapidotrains/**

Your FreightCar America AutoFlood III coal hopper comes with a limited lifetime warranty. If there are any factory defects or if you mistakenly turn this amazingly-detailed car into a self-propelled rocket straight into the basement wall because you forgot to super-elevate your curves, then we will do our very best to repair or replace it, subject to the availability of replacements and/or spare parts.

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