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Place your Pre-Order Today November Pre-Order **December Pre-Order** RR PE NN SYLV AN IA 257127 PRR #257127\$44.95 BM #5535.....\$44.95 #8341 #8342 Covered Hopper - Built 1955, Factory New, Alkali Resisting Light Gray Covered Hopper - Built 1956, Factory New, Dark Gray Pre-Order Schedule Subject to change. • Kadee's Pre-Order "RTR" program is being suspended as of December 1, 2019. • Due to production costs & pre-order challenges the board has made the decision to close the pre-orders! • RTR CARS WILL BE RELEASED in LIMITED quantities upon completion. In order to learn of the releases of "RTR" CARS you will need to sign up for our electronic newsletter e-mail list for monthly flyer or check our website regularly! PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR UPCOMING CARS AS STAFF WILL NOT DISCLOSE NEW RELEASES AS THEY WILL NOT KNOW ROAD NAMES & BODY STYLES UNTIL POSTED ON INTERNET. • ALL CARS WILL BE SOLD 1ST COME 1ST SERVE, which means we will NO LONGER be able to hold cars for future orders. • MAILED MONTHLY FLYERS WILL BE IN TRANSIT AFTER LIVE RELEASE DATE, so be sure to sign up for the monthly flyer electronically to avoid missing out! Don't miss out on any future releases, Please sign up now for the "Standing Order Program" today!! Standing Order Program is simple... You sign up with us to receive a set number of each RTR car we release each month AND agree to receive electronic notifications of our Monthly Product Announcements; this is the first notification of which cars are being released for the month. To sign up for the Standing Order Program, go to the Standing Order sign-up link at kadee.com: - Number of cars to make for you each month (as little as one each) - Name and address to ship to, and preference for shipping (USPS or UPS) - Please indicate if there are any RTR styles that you do not want (40', hopper, tank, etc.) - All shipments will be billed to open accounts or credit card on file, so if you do not have either of these, please contact us before the standing order program goes into effect. *** If after the monthly announcement, if you would like to add product to your order OR decline the current released car, you have 5 business days to contact us (electronically via e-mail) to alter your shipment in any way. After the 5th business day. the standing order will be shipped automatically***



Sam's Corner

This series is to help answer the many questions about Kadee[®] products and to provide "Helpful Hints" to modelers using our products. Sam the Answer Man will only be available after 1 to 4 p.m. PST Mon-Thu to answer your Kadee[®] related questions or e-mail him at mail@kadee.com

Sam the Answer Man: #152 August 2019 "2019 NMRA NATIONAL TRAIN SHOW"

Thanks to all those that commented on my July article. This tells me that not only it's actually being read but there are many of you that still have a Patriotic Heart and appreciate the history of this country.

We recently attended the 2019 NMRA National Train Show in Salt Lake City, UT. It seems like there were more conventioneers this year but less public attendance. However, on top of that the actual organization of the event was different. Hopefully this will lead to solving the many issues from past shows.

We attended this show because we could drive to it and to introduce our new #705 HOn3 coupler. The #705 is fully assembled all metal coupler in a snap together plastic box. It retails for \$5.95 for a package of four (4) each. It is fully compatible with our older #714 HOn3 coupler and will fit anywhere the #714 will fit. Please remember it's not meant to be taken apart but only used in it's own box as assembled as the centering system's design only works in the #705 draft gear box. The package includes 00-90 x 3/16" brass mounting screws. We are currently assembling these couplers as fast as we can to build up a reserve stock and until we have a built up stock of these we can not offer the centering and knuckle springs as after market products. Be patient this stuff takes time as well as the time it takes to fit a new product into our already busy production schedule.

By the time this article is published I'd have attended the 2019 St. Louis RPM (Railroad Prototype Modeler's Meet) in Collinsville, IL. This is a small but very important RPM meet. The attendees are very highly respected modelers, historians, authors, collectors, along with major vendors, manufacturers, and historical societies. It is a very enjoyable event where all of us enjoy the friendship, clinics, models and displays, information, and vendor's products.

If you know of an RPM, or any train show, in your area I'd highly recommend attending and even getting involved in helping. The RPM's held in St. Louis (Collinsville), Naperville (Lisle), and Coccoa Beech (FL) are becoming national events in the prototype modelers world.

Future shows for Kadee will be the National Garden Railway Convention in Portland, OR at the end of August, Trainfest in Milwaukee, WI in November, then Amherst in West Springfield, MA in late Jan. 2020.

The Kato group was also showing a new product 85065K at the NMRA Train Show. It is an adapter kit for their passenger cars that makes it easy to install a Kadee #5 coupler or other standard shank couplers depending on the coupler height. The coupler height may change from car to car depending on the use of different trucks for electrical pickup. We certainly thank them and commend them and any manufacturer that makes it easy to install Kadee couplers on their models.

I hope everyone is getting use to our new website, we are still fine tuning certain things so let us know if you find any glitches or problems. Once you know how things work and how to find what you need it is quite a bit easier than our older website. Change, progress, and modern technology can't be avoided or ignored.

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Metal Fully Sprung Fully Equalized Truck

Unassembled Metal Freight Truck with 26" Ribbed back wheels (Use the #715 HOn3 Truck Assembly Fixture to assist assembly)

Truck Features:

- 26" ribbed back wheels
- Non-magnetic Metal wheels
- Highly Flexible sprung trucks
- Metal SideFrames & Fully Sprung Bolster
- Smooth tracking Free rolling Contoured Insulated Axles
- RP-25 Free rolling wheels



1 Pair ... **\$10**.³⁰

#716 - Arch Bar Truck 3'-7" Wheel Centers

#717 - Arch Bar Truck 4'-6" Wheel Centers

26" Diameter Ribbed Freight Wheelsets

Kadee[®] wheel sets are manufactured to the most exacting standards and feature: RP-25 contour, non-magnetic metal wheels and insulated needlepoint axles. (Eight Sets) (Code 110)

Wheelset Features:

- Accurate markings
- Incredible detail True to prototype
- Non-magnetic Metal wheels
- Smooth tracking Free rolling
- Contoured Insulated Axles • RP-25 Free rolling wheels
- Needlepoint Axles
- Made in the U.S.A.



8 Sets ... **\$9.**⁷⁵

Truck Assembly Fixture

When you buy Kadee[®] HOn3 #716 & 717 Trucks be sure to get this wonderful "HELPFUL HAND" The Kadee® Truck Assembly Fixture will save you frustration, lost springs and time.





For use with #716 &

#717 HOn3 Trucks

#715 - Truck Assembly Fixture

Coupler Centering Springs

#636 For #711, #712, #714, & #715 Couplers 1 Doz. . . **\$1**_⁵⁵



#624 For #716, & #717 Trucks







"HGC" Two Piece Fully Equalized Truck

Unassembled "HGC" Freight Truck with 26" Ribbed back wheels. These are simple and easy to assemble and install.

"HGC" Two Piece, Equalized Trucks: "HGC" High Gravity Compound weighs nearly the same as Metal Trucks but with more detail & easy to assemble design, a 2 piece split bolster design for more efficient truck equalization, reduced axle friction for greater rolling performance. Metal RP-25 wheels with insulated plastic axles.

Included are center bushing adapters for attaching the trucks to various makes of cars such as Blackstone® and Micro-Trains®. These trucks require a flat mounting surface and some models may require trimming and filing of the car's bolster to make a flat surface. The bushings are designed for the original screws or where appropriate 0-48 selftapping, 0-80 machine screws, or 1mm to 1.25mm metric equivalent. Assembly Required Screws not included

"HGC" Truck Features:

- 26" ribbed back wheels (#718)
- 3 Assorted Mounting Bushing Included
- "HGC" High Gravity Compound Weighs nearly the same as Metal Trucks
- Smooth tracking Free rolling Contoured Insulated Axles
- RP-25 Free rolling wheels
- Patent number 7,434,518 B2
- Made in the U.S.A.



#720 - Arch Bar Truck 3'-7" Wheel Centers





#722 A.S.F.[®] A-3 Ride-Control[®] Truck





#724 **Bettendorf T-Section Truck**

#726 **Vulcan Truck**

Track Gauge

#342 For Code 55, Code 70 on the other side. Can also be used for code 66. Includes a built in track centerline indicator.







