

TRAIN STATION PRODUCTS

BUDD HI-LEVEL PASSENGER CARS

NO.5® OR #58 COUPLER CONVERSION

If the trucks are unassembled, install the coupler and spring in the draft gear box first. Use a small amount of solvent cement along the seams. Assemble the trucks according to the instructions. Before cementing the truck together, check the coupler for the correct height (use the kadee #205 coupler height gauge). If needed, you may be able to adjust the coupler height slightly by moving the truck's bolster. When correct coupler height is achieved, cement the truck together as directed.

If the trucks are already assembled, pry the coupler pocket from the bolster and install the coupler and spring. Cement the pocket back on the bolster as instructed above. If the coupler height needs adjusting, you might very carefully bend the bolster tongue up or down slightly until correct coupler height is achieved. However, this is usually not necessary.

