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Current In-Stock HO-Scale "RTR" Freight Cars

40' PS-1 Boxcars

- Undecorated Door: 6' Boxcar Red 4000 \$24.65
- ACY #805.....\$34.9 Lot: 8004 Series: 700-849 Door: 6' BLT. 1951 Factory New ...\$34.95 4098 Boxcar red
- CIL #820\$36.4 Lot: 8060 Series: 601-851 Door: 6' BLT. 1952 Factory New ..\$36.95 4099 Boxcar red
- GBW #738\$35.95 Lot: 5977 Series: 700-899 Door: 6' BLT. 1950 Repainted 1967 Red LOW INVENTORY 4126
- CP #269394..... 4127 \$36.95 Lot: 8087 - Series: 269100-269599 Door: 6' - BLT. 1953 - Repainted 1966 Red Oxide LOW INVENTORY
- ACY #745.....\$36.9 Lot: 8004 Series: 700-849 Door: 6' BLT. 1951 Repaint 6-64 4128 ...\$36.95 Yellow
- RI #22657. 4129 .\$36.95 Lot: 8028 - Series: 21000-22999 Door: 6' - BLT. 1951 - Repaint 3-68 Boxcar Red
- **RF&P #2835......\$37.9** Lot: 8042 Series: 2801-2900 Door: 6' BLT. 1952 Repaint 3-70 4320 \$37.95 Blue
- 4524 AA #413 ..\$35.95 Lot: 8337 - Series: 400-499 Door: 6' - BLT. 1957 - Factory New Boxcar Red
- AA #426.....\$35.95 Lot: 8337 Series: 400-499 Door: 6' BLT. 1957 Factory New Boxcar Red 4525
- 4529 C&IM #16074...... .\$38.95 Lot: 8191 - Series: 16001-16150 Door: 6' - BLT. 1954 - Factory New Green LOW INVENTORY
- VTR #156......\$37.95 Lot: 8225 Series: 150-199 Door: 7' BLT. 1955 Repaint 1964 Red LOW INVENTORY 4930 .. \$37.95
- 4931 . \$37.95 Red Oxide
- 5125 L&N #5073 Lot: 8039 - Series: 5000-7199 Door: 8' - BLT. 1952 - Factory New Red Oxide ...\$35.95 Undecorated..... Door: 8' - Red Oxide 5199 ...\$24.65 6368 Undecorated..... Door: 8' - Boxcar Red 5200\$24.65 6369
 RUT #445......\$42.95

 Lot: 8383 - Series: 400-450

 Door: 8' - BLT. 1957 - Factory New

 Yellow & Green

 LOW INVENTORY
 5301 6374 TM #8952.....\$33.95 Lot: 8344 - Series: 8951-8975 Door: 8' - BLT. 1957 - Factory New 5316 Boxcar Red CNJ #23523. 6381 5317 \$35.95 Lot: 8401 - Series: 23500-23549 Door: 8' - BLT. 1957 - Repaint 4-67 Boxcar Red 6383 CAGY #170408.....\$39.95 Lot: 8364 - Series: 170401-170450 Door: 8' - BLT. 1957 - Repaint 12-77 5319 \$39.95 White 6384 SSW #35048......\$38.9 Lot: 8299 - Series: 34800-35149 Door: 8' - BLT. 1956 - Factory New Boxcar Red 5320 .\$38.95 **Collectors/Specialty Cars** KDC #020.....\$39.95 2016 Kadee[®] 70th Anniversary Car Door: 10' - BLT. 2016 6920 Light Metallic Blue **KDC #021**..... 2016 Kadee[®] Christmas Car Door: 10' - BLT, 2016 ...\$41.95 6921 Light Metallic Green 50' PS-1 Boxcars 7001 Undecorated Door: 9' - Boxcar Red 6000 \$24.65 BM #77002\$36.95 Lot: 8288 - Series: 77000-77999 Door: 9' - BLT. 1956 - Shopped 11-77 6024
- Blue & Black CG #1623.... 6209 .\$38.95 Lot: 8283 - Series: 1500-1999 Door: 9' - BLT. 1956 - Factory New Silver & Black

- 6365 BAR #6004. ..\$36.95 Lot: 8689 - Series: 6000-6029 Door: 9' - BLT. 1962 - Shopped 10-73 Bar Orange
- MILW #52045 \$37.95 Lot: 8605 - Series: 52000-52099 Door: 9' - BLT. 1961 - Factory New Red Oxide LOW INVENTORY DHNY #50025 \$42.95
- Lot: 9014 Series: 50000-50049 Lot: 9014 Series: 50000-50049 Door: 10' BLT. 1965 Shopped 2-82 Blue & White, Galvanized Roof GN #39849 \$36.95
- Lot: 9111 Series: 39800-39899 Door: 10' BLT. 1966 Factory New Glacier Green, Red Door LOW INVENTORY
- D&H #29178\$38.95 Lot: 9071 - Series: 29131-29330 Door: 10' - BLT. 1966 - Factory New Yellow
- GTW #309147......\$37.95 Lot: 9470 Series: 309000-309399 Door: 10' BLT. 1970 Factory New \$37.95 Red Oxide
- ATSF #12573 \$38.95 Boxcar Red
- SAL #15292. 6385 .\$39.95 Lot: 8768 - Series: 15200-15499 Door: 10' - BLT. 1963 - Factory New Green LOW INVENTORY
- D&RGW #63672.....\$36.99 Lot: 8326 Series: 63500-63699 Door: 15' BLT. 1957 Factory New 6741 Boxcar Red

50-ton AAR "Standard" Open Bay Hopper

- Undecorated 36.95 7002 Undecorated.. 36.95
- Boxcar Red ATSF #78299......\$43.9: Lot: PS 5916 - Series: 78000-78299 BLT. 1948 - Factory New Boxcar Red LOW INVENTORY 7053 \$43.95
- CIL #4038.....\$43.95 Lot: PS 8168 Series: 4001-4150 BLT. 1954 Factory New 7056 Boxcar red

CIL #4019\$43 Lot: PS 8168 - Series: 4001-4150 BLT. 1954 - Factory New Boxcar red 7057 \$43.95 P&S #3128.....\$42.95 Lot: PSC - Series: 3000-3199 BLT. 1947 - Factory New Black RDG #84000.....\$43.95 Lot: BSC 155 - Series: 84000-84999 BLT. 1951 - Factory New Black \$43.95 7059 Undecorated...... 36.95 Black 2003 CU FT. PS-2 Hopper

7058

7501

8001

- 8042
- Alkali Resisting Light Gray
- 8043
- 8044
- 8338
- 8601 Alkali Resisting Light Gray
- 8651 Lot: 8217 - Series: 12000-12099 BLT. 1955 - Repaint 1971

ACF 11,000 Gallon **Insulated Tank Car**

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Sam's Corner

The following is an article I wrote for the September issue of "Hobby Merchandiser" magazine that I thought would be of interest for this month. Sam the Answer Man will only be available after 1:00 p.m. PST Mon-Thu to answer your Kadee® related questions

Sam the Answer Man: #118 October 2016

"THE COSTS OF DOING BUSINESS AS A MANUFACTURER"

Few people actually know the "complete" process and costs involved in a manufacturing business. This year is Kadee Quality Products 70th Anniversary and being in business since 1946 we've seen and experienced many changes in the industry, the manufacturing processes, world economy, and constant rising costs of everything. We make all of our products in our own plant here in White City, Oregon USA. This means we do everything in house ourselves including R&D, designing, tool making (machining our own molds), forming the parts with injected die cast metal or plastic injection, assemble and package the products, and we even have our own print shop. Our Quality Control is no farther away than our back room, not China. We produce hundreds of diversified model railroad products so we are not dependent on just freight cars and locomotives like other model railroad manufacturers. However, this certainly doesn't mean staying in business is easier than any other manufacture it just means we do and see things from a different perspective and it is still a matter of the bottom line at the end of the month and it's the same bottom line for everyone.

As an actual manufacturer we have to search the market for the raw materials and trying to find the quality, price (including shipping), available quantities, supply longevity, and now environmentally safe material is a constant challenge and the prices of raw material are not going down.

Since we own our property (building and machinery) we fortunately don't have to worry about rent or leases constantly increasing. We know several smaller manufacturers that have to down size or move because of their increasing rent and other overhead costs.

Most companies that have employees have "labor rates" to deal with and labor rates are the actual costs incurred keeping a person employed. This is not just the wages they receive it is all the overhead they generate including but not limited to, taxes, industrial and liability insurance, medical, retirement, and other benefits, along with the accounting and book keeping. This means that each employee has to generate enough revenue, in productivity or direct sales, to cover the cost of their employment and all the other overhead costs. Looking at it this way means that the employer has to find, train, and retain "quality" employees to help keep them in business. In Oregon we have to deal with the mistaken politically correct mandatory minimum wage increases that seem to be the trend with politicians without any foresight looking for support and votes without any regard for the employer as to how they are going to pay a higher wage without an increase in income. Don't get me wrong I certainly believe in paying a person a "living wage", I'm one of them, but that wage has to be in balance with the actual work being performed which includes skill level, experience, motivation, responsibility, and trainability, of the employee. Then you have to consider the local economy (cost of living) and inflation rate, the particular business's current wage scale and fairness to other employees not "entitled" to an increase without merit, other labor costs, overhead, profit margins (if any) and the bottom line.

Taxes are another issue; we have to pay an increasing amount of taxes, fees, bonds, and levies (which are another name for taxes). We're taxed on everything even on our own machinery and property, inventory of raw material, unassembled parts and components, and finished products. It no longer pays to keep a stock pile of anything because it's going to be taxed. This means that we have to spend more time controlling the flow of products and inventory. To me any increase in taxes is simply the failure of our government and politicians to utilize current revenue more efficiently and a way to get their fingers deeper into our pockets. It seems they want us to be a successful business only so they can tax us more.

All of these costs taxes, labor, insurance (another ridiculous story), raw material, shipping, utilities, machinery, and technology are constantly increasing and it has to be passed on to the consumer with the end product in order for a business to stay in business. Manufacturing in the states is becoming more difficult every day. CNW, DRGW, MKT, MP, SP, SSW, UP, & WP marks are made under trademark license from Union Pacific Railroad Company A WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts - Not for children under 14 years. Lettering similar to cars shown *Subject to change without notice

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Undecorated Alkali Resisting Light Gray 35.95 GN #71482...... \$43.95 SOO #6837......\$4 Lot: 8378C - Series: 6845-6893 BLT. 1957 - Factory New Red Oxide \$42.95 Undecorated. 35.95 D&H #12059 \$43.95 Alkali Resisting Light Gray LOW INVENTORY 42.95 Lot: 8250 - Series: 14076-14110 BLT. 1955 - Factory New Alkali Resisting Light Gray