

# GENERAL MODELS/ALL NATION FREIGHT CAR KITS

## PART ONE, General Models to All Nation 3500 series.

The kits listed are from All Nation's 25TH Anniversary Catalog of the early 1950's and later issues from 1965, 1969, 1981, 1994, 2004 and 2006. All Nation had a wide variety of freight car kits over the decades, many keeping up with new paint and lettering schemes. Colors listed are from the catalogs. This list will follow the All Nation kit number sequence, with notes for each section. Where possible, color photos of sides or built models shown are from my roster or from internet photos. Other photos of the models are from various All Nation catalogs.

### GENERAL MODELS BOX CARS

(Predecessor of All Nation's 40' box car kits).

<u>Kit number</u>	<u>Road and Reporting Mark</u>	<u>Basic Color</u>	
Gen. Models	Pennsylvania PRR 38680	1934 date *	Tuscan Red



Gen. Models	Union Pacific UP 181367	1935 date*	Tuscan Red
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Gen. Models	Green Bay & Western GB&W 759	1941 date*	Tuscan Red
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Gen. Models GN wood side steel box, GN 47572

1941 date\*

Tuscan Red



lettering and a different number.

AN kit 3701 is this car with updated

Gen. Models Norfolk & Western N&W 212249

1945 date\*

Tuscan Red



Gen. Models Canadian National CN 521076

1945 date\*

Tuscan Red



Gen. Models B&O "Sentinel" B&O 4669xx +. 1945 date\* Aluminum roof, ends, black underbody.



+ = The last two digits were not on the blue and aluminum silk-screened car sides. A decal sheet with matching blue numbers 0-9 and car end numbers in blue was included in the kit.

Gen. Models New York Central NYC 174157 (1946)\* "Pacemaker" Red and Gray



Gen. Models Canadian Pacific CP 2227

1948 date \*

Tuscan Red



Gen. Models Chesapeake & Ohio C&O 10272

1948 date\*

Tuscan Red



Gen. Models Lackawanna DL&W 35139

1948 date

Tuscan Red



number, in Floquil Box Car Red.

AN 6614 = same sides and car

ALL NATON KIT NUMBERS WERE ASSIGNED ABOUT 1950

3621 UP 181367 (Repeat) 1935 date\* Tuscan Red "Road of the Streamliners"



\*AN 3621 B = new number issued.

3622 B&O 466351\*

Tuscan Red Baltimore & Ohio

3623 GM&O 4687

1940 date\*

Tuscan Red "The Rebels Route"



3628 C&O 4383\*

Tuscan Red Chesapeake & Ohio

3633 RS 1002

1947 date\*

Aluminum Roberval-Saguenay



\* Kits so marked had General Models sides which were not re-issued when sold out.

All Nation continued the General Models line of 40' single-door boxcars in the 3600 and 6600 series. New car side liveries and new features were developed. These included the Pullman PS-1 car end and open grid, stamped brass Blaw-Knox running boards ('roof walks') with matching corner platforms.

Initially, GM and AN provided a little bottle of matching paint for the doors, ends, hardware and roofs. These paint colors are not that accurate today but were close enough for modelers of that period. Including paint was dropped by 1950. Instead, the color name and brand of matching paint used for silk-screened car sides was listed in the catalog.

### 3500 Series, 36' and 40' Wood Body Refrigerator Cars

<u>Kit Number</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Road Name or Report Mark and Number</u>	<u>Basic Color</u>
3500	40'	Not Lettered	Unpainted
3500A	36'	Not Lettered	Unpainted
3560	40'	PFE 20073 Pacific Fruit Express	Reefer Orange



3561	40'	WFEX 63989 Western Fruit Express	Reefer Yellow
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3562 No listing found

3563 No listing found

3564 40' BFCX 309

Rath's Blackhawk Ham

Yellow, Red



3565 40' MRX 5342

Morrell's Pride

Red Heart

3566 40' FGEX (# Not Shown) Fruit Growers Express

Reefer Yellow

3567 40' BREX 75376 Burlington Refrigerator Express

Reefer Yellow



3568 40' SFRD 34832

Santa Fe 'El Capitan'

Reefer Orange



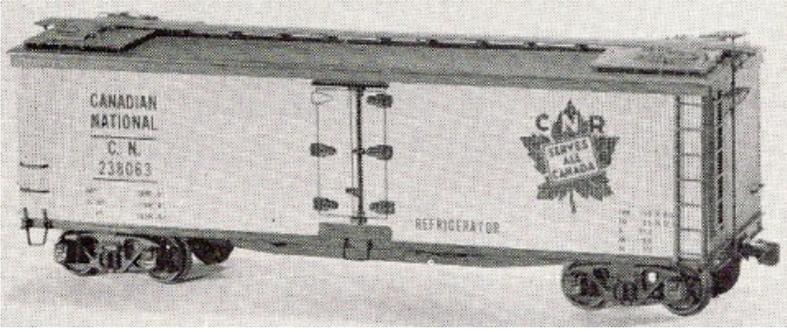
3569 40' WRX 9363

Green Bay & Western (Western Ref. Line)



3570 40' CN 238063 Canadian National

Reefer Yellow



3571 40' ARLX 6778 Armour Refrigerator Line

Reefer Yellow



3572 40' URTX 1893 "Oscar Mayer"

Reefer Yellow



3573 40' RRRX 427 "Rath's Blackhawk,"

Indian Head herald



3574 40' MRX (# Not Shown)

Morrell, Heart herald

3575 - 3579 No listings found.

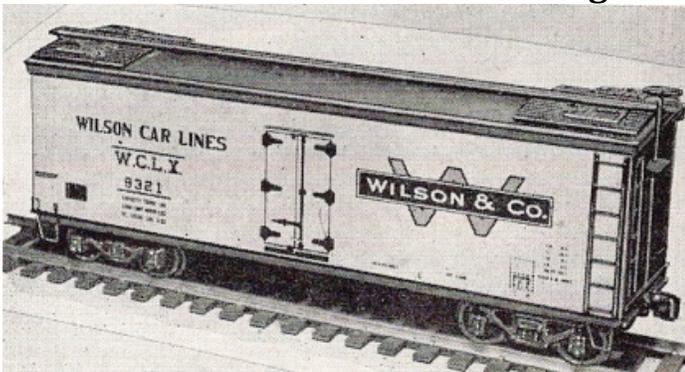
3580 36' MRS 5587 insulated- ventilator

Red, white checker-board



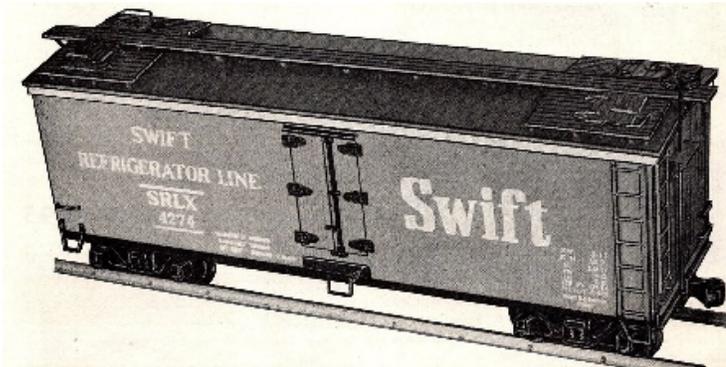
3581 36' WCLX 9321 refrigerator Wilson Car Lines

Reefer Orange



3582 36' SRLX 4274 Swift Refrigerator Line

Red



3583 36' URTX 143 Blatz "Old Heidelberg" Beer

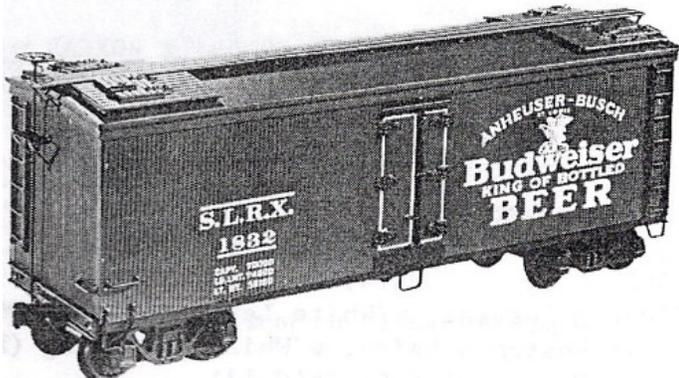
Reefer Yellow



3584 36' URTCo. 92203 "Schlitz" Reefer Yellow



3585 B 36' SLRX 1832 (St. Louis Refrigerator Line) "Budweiser" Box Car Red



3586 36' URTCo. 93191 "Miller 'High Life'" Reefer Yellow



3587+ 40' URT 18301 "Edelweiss Brew" Reefer Yellow



KIT#3587

This was Walthers kit number 5418, issued as All Nation kit number 3587 in 1990.

Kits marked with "quotes" model billboard cars of the 1920's.

End of Part One.

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