

It started with an innocent enough e-mail:

"...why didn't Rapido do the CPR USRA box?"

Ummm....So, here it is!

In 1920 and 1921 the Canadian Pacific bought 3,500 40' boxcars closely based on the standard USRA design. The CP cars utilized a 7-8 Murphy Corrugated end which differentiated them from the USRA design. Another distinguishing feature were the siding clamps located along the base of each side.

The CP cars were originally built with grain hoppers in the floor, but these were removed when the cars were rebuilt in the 1930s. During this rebuilding the CP's cars also received Ajax power hand brakes.

For a car built in the 1920s, amazing many of these cars remained in service quite late. Nearly 2,500 were still in service in 1960, and a few lasted as late

as 1983! Many cars were also converted for work train service.

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CP Early

Item# Description Six-pack #1

Single car, random number 235092, 235281, 235076, 235163, 235275, 235820

142102 Six-pack #2

142102A Single car, random number

236082, 236434, 237035, 237298, 238123, 238457





CP late

Item# Description Six-pack #I 142103 Single car, random number

235238, 235473, 235698, 236024, 235636, 235741

142104 Six-pack #2 142104A Single car, ra

Single car, random number

236184, 236267, 236372, 236582, 236923, 236985

Rapido's new model includes correct ends, Ajax hand brake, the siding retaining clamps, correct grab iron locations, and sill reinforcements added under the doors on many of the CP cars.

Rapido's CP clone USRA single-sheathed boxcar features:

- Accurate new tooling
- Murphy 7-8 corrugated ends
- KC or AB brakes as appropriate
- Full underbody with separate brake rods and piping
- · Ajax power hand brake
- Unique CP details
- Accurate decoration
- Fully decorated and assembled
- Factory-installed Rapido semi-scale couplers
- USRA Andrews trucks with in-line brake shoes
- · Blackened turned-metal wheels
- Available in singles or multi-packs, boxed for individual sale.

Decorated cars have six individual car numbers per paint scheme. These will be available as a six pack (six individual cars shrink wrapped together and easily broken up for individual sale).





CP Service (MOW)

ltem # Description
142105 Three-pack

142105A Single car, random number 404226, 404227, 404229

Undecorated

142199

Description
Undec Single Car

Order Deadline: December 15th, 2021

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\$49.95 (SINGLE) \$299.70 (6-PACK)

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\$59.95 (SINGLE) \$359.70 (6-PACK)



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