

HO Scale Structure Kit

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Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone Series® kit. Please read all instructions and study the drawings before starting — directions for the interior graphics are printed directly on that sheet. All parts are styrene plastic, so use compatible glue. If you wish to decorate your model, use paints for plastic models. With appropriate details and signs, your finished model fits almost any era.

For thousands of years humans have been protecting and brightening their living spaces with paint. In its earliest form, very small batches were made using locally available mineral, plant or animal products. But as the centuries passed, painters became specialized craftsmen, making their own colors from a lethal mix of lead, chemicals and solvents, and providing services from portraits to interior and exterior decoration. Painting started to became a do-it-yourself project in the 17th and 18th centuries as many painters began offering ground pigments for sale to the public. Major changes came in the 19th century with the first largescale production of synthetic pigments and linseed oil that could be mixed to produce cheap, durable colors. And with the arrival of sealable metal paint cans in the late 1860s, it was possible to make, ship and sell paint in virtually any community. Enterprising painters soon put their knowledge to work, opening up storefront operations supplying a full range of paint and tools to both commercial painters and homeowners, while continuing to provide painting services to all kinds of customers. Today's paint stores share a lot with these early operations, and are still an important business in towns of every size.

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