Plano Model Products #10790 Thrall 4750 Covered Hopper Walkway Kit For Atlas Trainman car

The parts in this kit are intended to be used on Atlas Trainman's Thrall 4750 covered hopper model.

Carefully remove the plastic roofwalk from the car. Using either the mounting lugs from the old roofwalk or some .035 styrene rod, fill the holes in the roof of the car. Clean up any glue that may be left behind. Plastic supports should be smooth and even.

Using a shape razor blade or knife, CAREFULLY remove the cast-on coupler crossover platforms from the ends of the model. You will want a smooth/flat surface to mount the new platforms on. Touch up paint as needed. In the center area of the stainless roofwalk you will find new stainless crossover platforms and a framework fret around them, holding them together. Remove these parts from the roofwalk, keeping them together. On one edge of the fret you will see a notched area. Center this over the coupler pocket. Now, using a sharp pin, press a drill pilot point in each of the holes found in the fret. Now drill a #78 hole in each drill pilot point. Repeat on other end of car. Remove the new platforms from fret, insert mounting pins into drilled holes and glue in place.

Remove ID frets from the ends of the roofwalk. (do not discard yet) Center new roofwalk on car. Corner brackets should all line up evenly. When satisfied with placement, cement in place. In those end ID frets you held on to, there are new grab irons to added to the corners of the roofwalk. Remove and glue in appropriate location.

This completes this portion of you detailing project. Add any other details you plan to add and place your car in service.

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