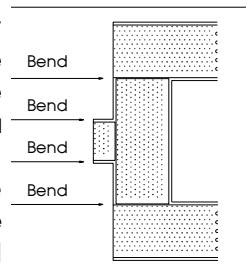


Plano Model Products - #10868 Walthers Trinity 100 ton Covered Hopper Walkway

The stainless steel walkway in this kit is designed to replace the plastic walkway on the Walthers Goldline Trinity 100 ton 2 bay covered hopper.

Begin by carefully prying plastic walkway from the roof of your model. It should pop loose fairly easily. The goal here is to leave the plastic walkway supports on the roof as they will be what the new walkway is mounted on. Once the walkway is removed, carefully clean and smooth the tops of the plastic supports. They should all be even and a medium sized file run across them all at the same time should even them equally. If you need to touch up paint on sides of supports, now might be a good time. Remove extra metal from the ends of the new metal walkway and clean up if needed. The ends of the walkway will need to be formed to go up and over the center of the roof, just like the plastic walkway you removed. The figure to the right references where the bends need to be made. Test fit and adjust if needed. Once you are satisfied with fit, center equally on supports and glue in place. A couple of glues we suggest are either MicroScales MicroBond or Barge Glue. The small corner platforms can also be glued in place.



To add the new coupler crossover platforms, first you will need to remove the plastic ones from your model. They should pop loose fairly easily by using a small screwdriver between the body and the plastic platform to pry the platforms off. Careful not to mar body. If any of the mounting pins break off in the holes, you will need to clean the hole out with a #76 drill bit. Remove new stainless crossover platforms from fret keeping mounting pins on platforms. Insert mounting pins of appropriate platforms in holes on appropriate car ends. Using a thick type of CA glue or even an epoxy, attach platforms to car.

This should complete this portion of your covered hopper detailing project. Finish adding any additional details you plan to add to your model and touch up paint as needed. Thank you for using our product on your model detailing project. Please see your local hobby supplier for all of our photo etch details or visit us online.

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