



HO Structure Kit WHITE TOWER RESTAURANT 933-3030

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. All parts (except the awnings) are styrene, so use compatible cement and paint to finish your model. Please take a few minutes to read these instructions and study the drawings before starting.

Founded in Milwaukee in 1926, White Tower restaurants quickly became a common sight in many eastern US cities. A product of the fast-emerging auto age and the shift to city living, each location was housed in a tiny walk-in building just big enough for the counter and kitchen, often near trolley and bus stops. Ringed with lights and big windows, finished in gleaming white and silver inside and out, and capped by a stylized tower, the tiny structures stood in stark and cheery contrast to older buildings in the same block. Menus were simple: tiny nickel hamburgers with onion, pickle or mustard, ham sandwiches, coffee or soda, and donuts or pie for dessert. Together, this proved a recipe for success during the Depression years as folks sought affordable food and entertainment. Reaching a peak of 230 stores in the early 1950s, the chain began a slow decline as customers headed to the new suburbs, with most locations finally closing for good in the 1980s. Many of the buildings themselves have stood the test of time and can still be found in the 2000s remodeled and repurposed into a variety of specialty restaurants and small businesses. Perfect for a period street scene or a modern reminder of the past. For additional products to complete your model, see your participating hobby dealer, check out the latest Walthers Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com.

1) Walls & Windows

PLEASE NOTE: Glass parts are not numbered on the sprues – test fit each before gluing. Carefully align glass with window openings on back of each wall and glue in place as shown.

Front Wall (3): Large Single Glass (12): Entry Door & Transom Glass (13)

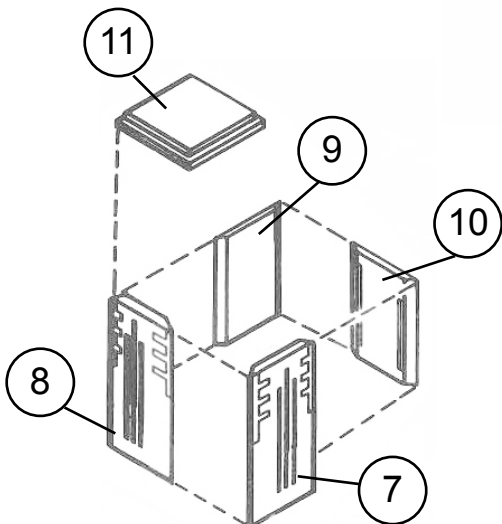
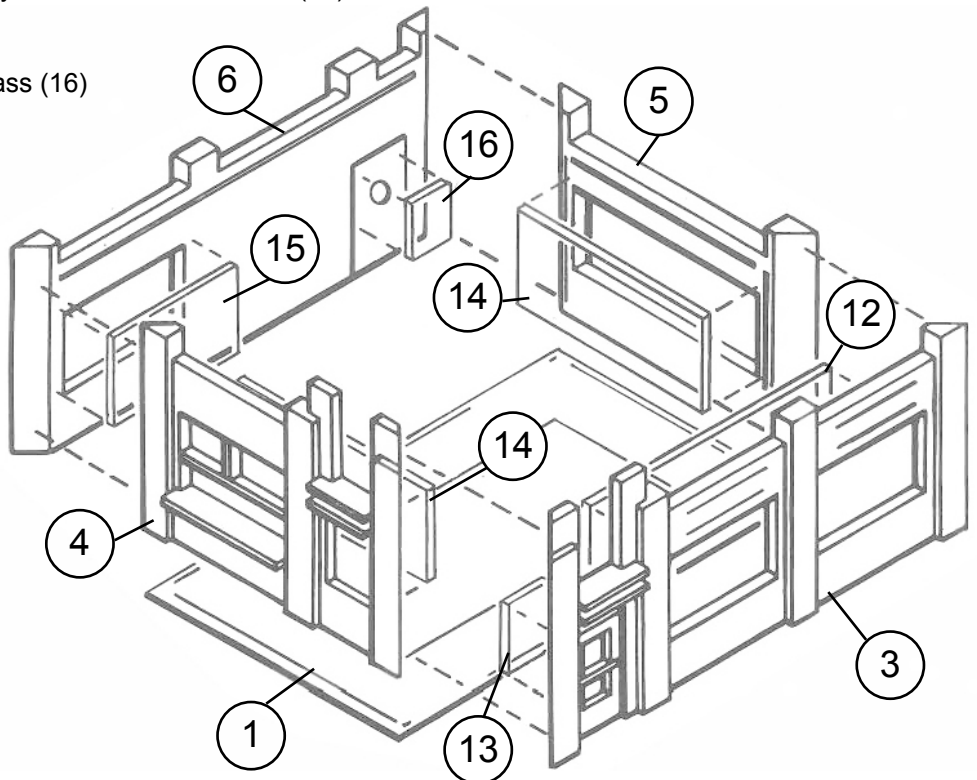
Left Wall (4): Single Large Window (14)

Left Wall (5): Single Large Window (14)

Back Wall (6): Single Window (15): Door Glass (16)

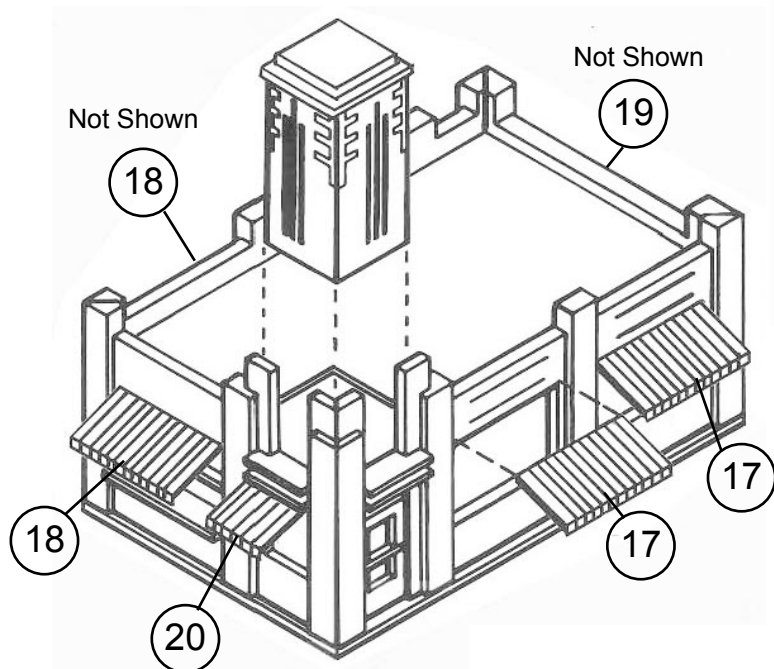
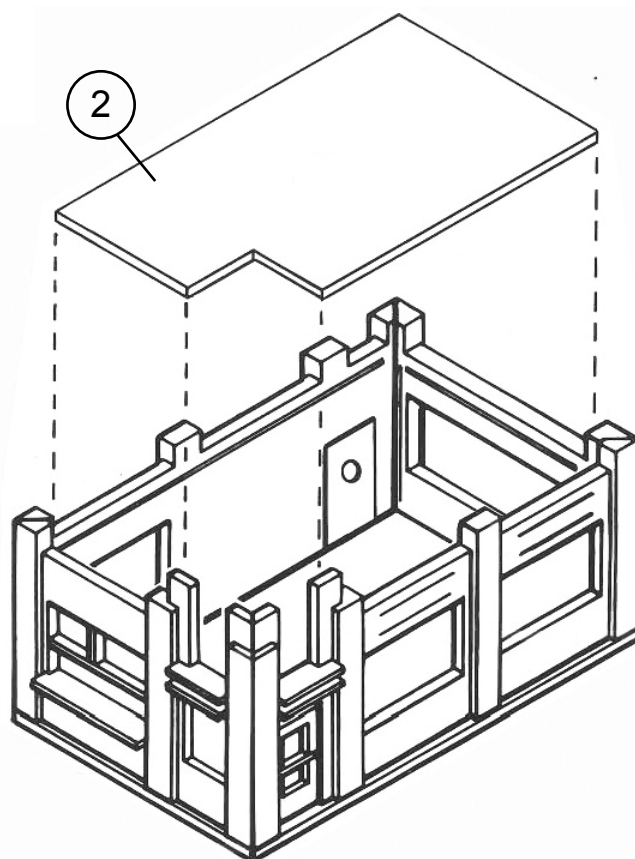
2) Using raised ridges on Base (1) to align parts, glue Walls (3, 4, 5, 6) to Base and at inside corners where parts meet.

3) PLEASE NOTE: Be sure the raised horizontal trim on all four Tower Walls is at the top. Working on a flat surface, carefully align and glue the tops of the Right (10) and Rear (9) Tower Walls with the top of Front (7) and Left (8) walls at inside corners where parts meet. Using the raised ridges on the bottom, carefully align the Tower Roof (11) and glue to each inside edge of tower wall assembly. Set the tower aside to dry.



5) Test fit the tower assembly through opening in Roof and open areas at front corner of Walls (4, 3). For a removable roof, carefully glue lower edges of small Tower Walls (9, 10) to Roof (2).

6) Optional Awnings (17, 18, 19, 20): If you wish, carefully cut as needed from the sheet with a straightedge and a sharp hobby knife. Use the horizontal line along the edge as a guide and carefully fold down. Use a bit of white glue and attach each awning above the window as noted.



DECALING

1. After cutting out the decal, dip in water for 10 seconds, remove and let stand for 1 minute. Slide decal onto surface, position and then blot off any excess water.

2. Lightly brush Micro Sol® on top. This will soften the decal allowing it to conform to irregular surfaces. DO NOT TOUCH DECAL while wet!

3. When the decal is thoroughly dry, check for any trapped air bubbles. Prick them with the point of a small pin or hobby knife blade and apply more Micro Sol®.

