



HO Structure Kit

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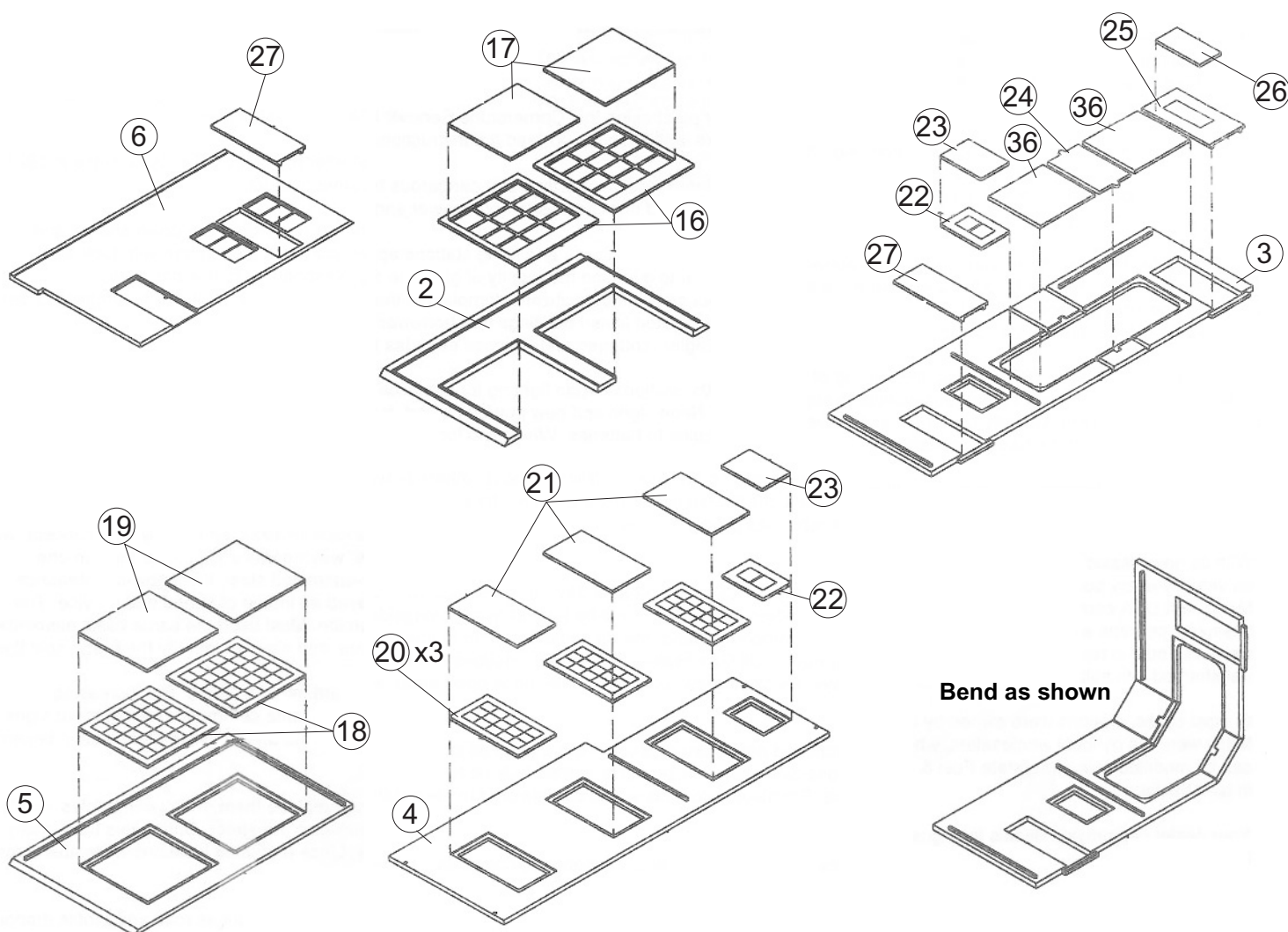
Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. All parts are made of styrene plastic, so use compatible paint and glue. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting construction.

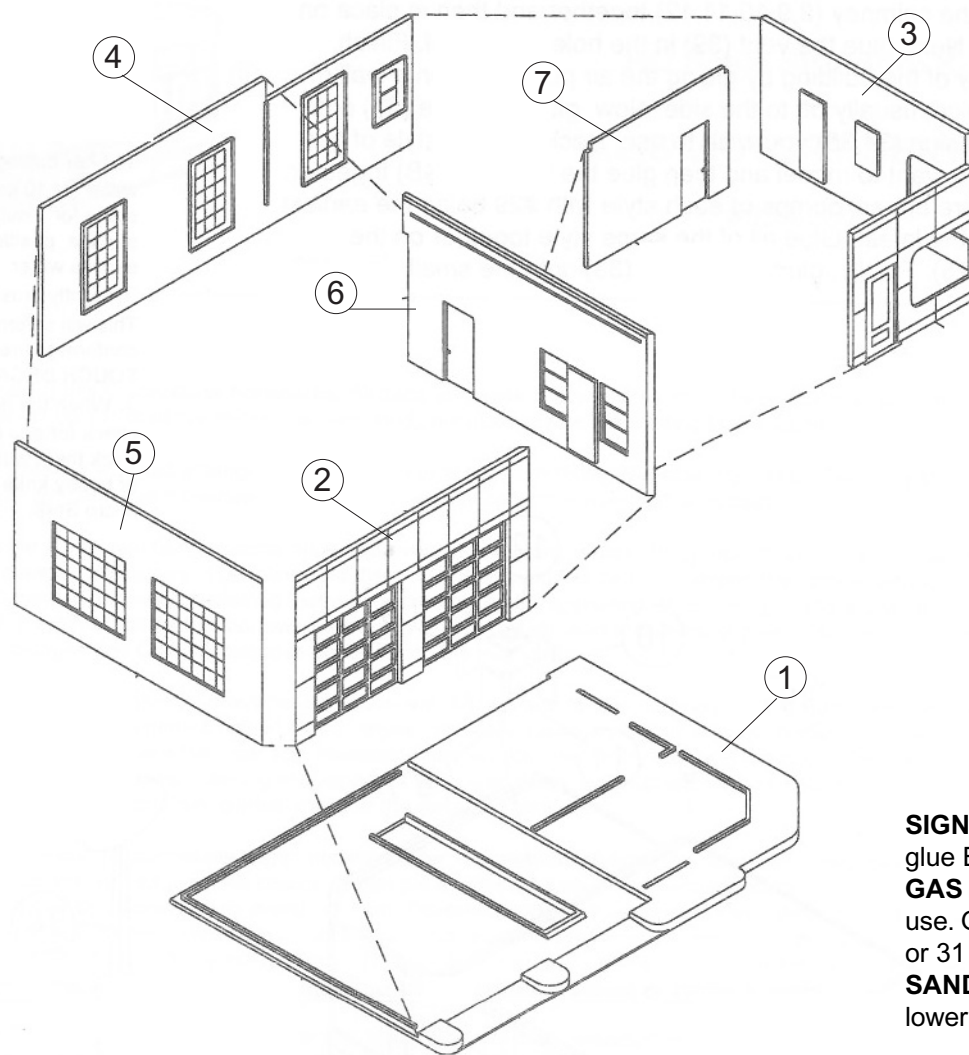
As the economy improved in the late 1930s, oil companies from coast to coast began modernizing with standardized buildings. In 1937, designer Walter Teague unveiled an all-new concept for Texaco that combined a sales area/office, washrooms and service bays under roof, complimented by an open pump island out front. The entire structure was covered in gleaming porcelain-enameled steel, highlighted by colorful accents and trim to project speed and service. The design worked so well, by 1940 virtually every major oil company had its own version.

The "box," as the design came to be known informally, remained an industry standard into the 1950s, when many were updated with covered canopies. Many were reworked in the 1960s, often camouflaged with brick facades and false roofs to blend with newer structures, however the relocation of major roads and streets led to the abandonment of many of the buildings. As a result, a surprising number survive today, some as filling stations, others provide space for an independent mechanic, body shop or used car dealership. Many are hidden by paint and signs, serving as offices or stores and a few have been actually been rebuilt as private homes!

For additional details and accessories to add the finishing touch to your model, visit your local hobby shop, see the current HO Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com.

1) Using the raised ribs on the Base (1) as a guide, bend Front Wall (3) as shown. Glue Windows (18, 20, 22) and Entry Doors (25, 27) to Walls (3, 4, 5 & 6) as shown. Garage Doors (16) can be left off to model open doorways, or glued in place. Glue Window Glass (17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 & 36) in place.





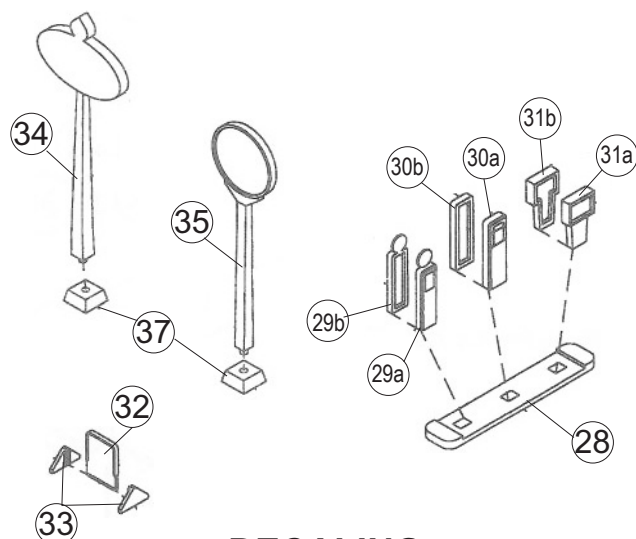
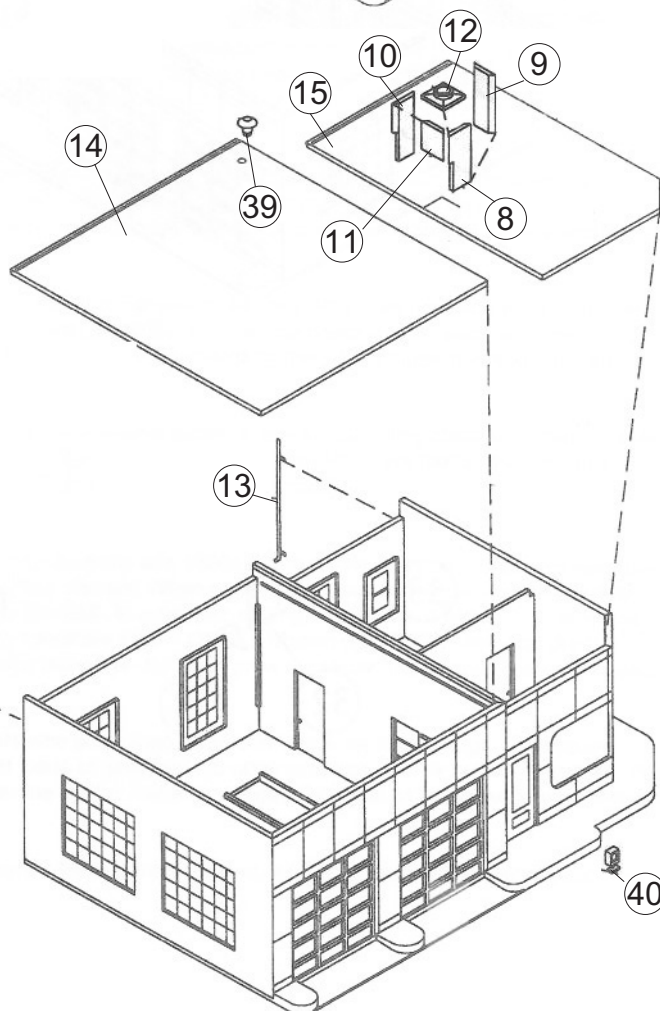
2) Glue Walls (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7) to Base (1). Roofs (14, 15) may be set in place or glued to completed wall assembly. Glue Downspouts (13, 38) to locating holes in Rear Wall (4). Glue Chimney (8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) together then to raised rib on Roof (15). Glue Vent (39) to mounting hole in Roof (14). Air Pump (40) may be glued to any wall.

DETAIL ASSEMBLY

SIGNS: Select the style you wish to use and glue Base (37) to bottom of Sign (34, 35)

GAS PUMPS: Select the style you wish to use. Glue Pump Front & Rear (29 A/B, 30 A/B or 31 A/B) together, and to Island (28)

SANDWICH BOARD: Glue Supports (33) to lower sides of Small Sign (32).



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®.