



N Structure Kit AL'S VICTORY SERVICE 933-3243

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone Series® kit. Please read these instructions and study the drawings before starting. All parts are styrene, so use compatible glue and paint to assemble your model.

With its now classic lines and styling, the model fits any layout from the late 1930s to the present day. In cities, they were built on virtually every busy corner - a some intersections on all four corners! When completed, it will be right at home alongside other commercial buildings from the Cornerstone Series®

In a modern setting, this kit could be home to any type of business. Stations like this were also built in rural areas, usually at intersections of major highways. As cities grew, however, these once open areas were transformed into subdivisions and shopping centers. In most cases, stations were owned by independent dealers who purchased petroleum products from a large oil company. Many were run by local wholesalers, who received tank car loads of gasoline and other products at their bulk oil terminals. This can be modeled using Interstate Fuel & Oil (933-3200) near the tracks. Petroleum products would be delivered to area stations in tank trucks.

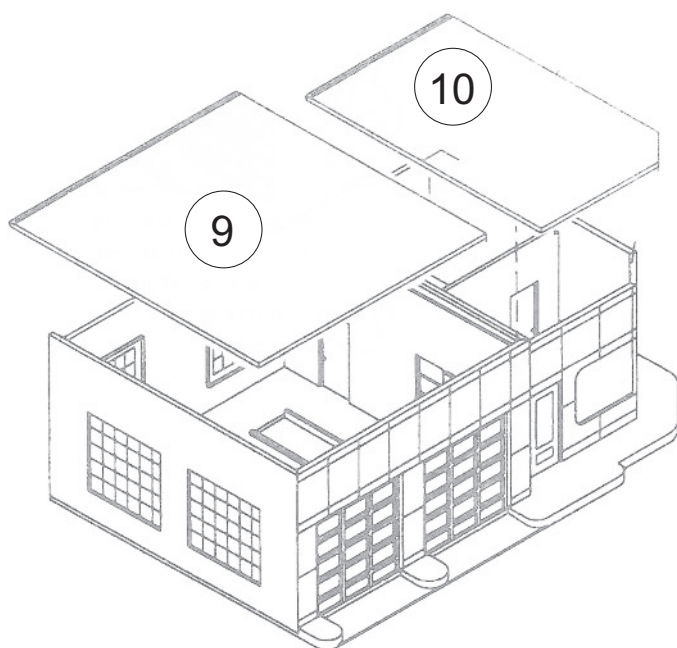
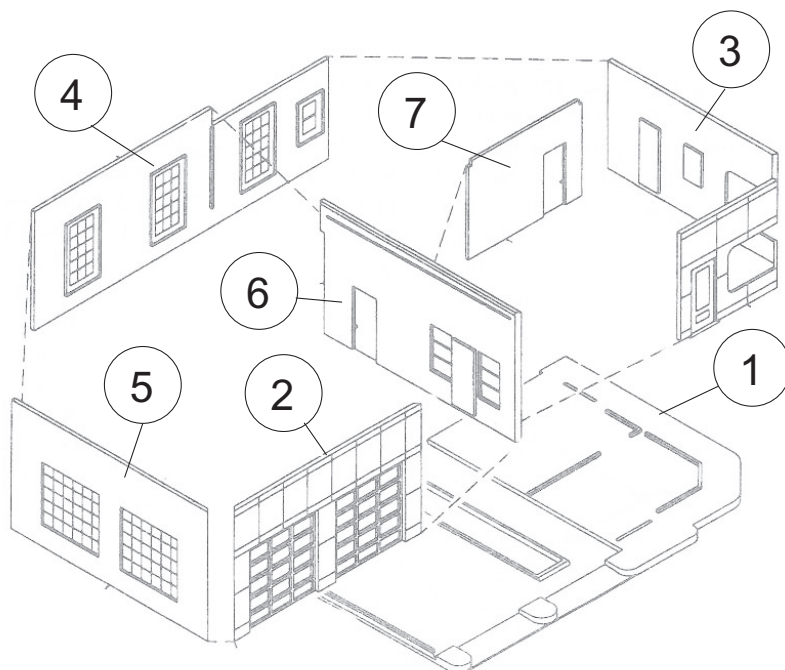
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1. Begin by gluing the windows (13,15,17) and doors (20,22) in place on their respective walls (3,4,5,6). Note: you can glue the garage doors (11) in place on wall #2, or leave them off to represent opened doors. Next, Glue the window "glass" (12,14,16,18,19,28,30) in place. Note: before gluing "glass" panels #s 19 & 30 in place, bend wall section #3 inwards along the inside grooves to fit on the base in step 2. Doing this before gluing will insure a better fit for the "glass".

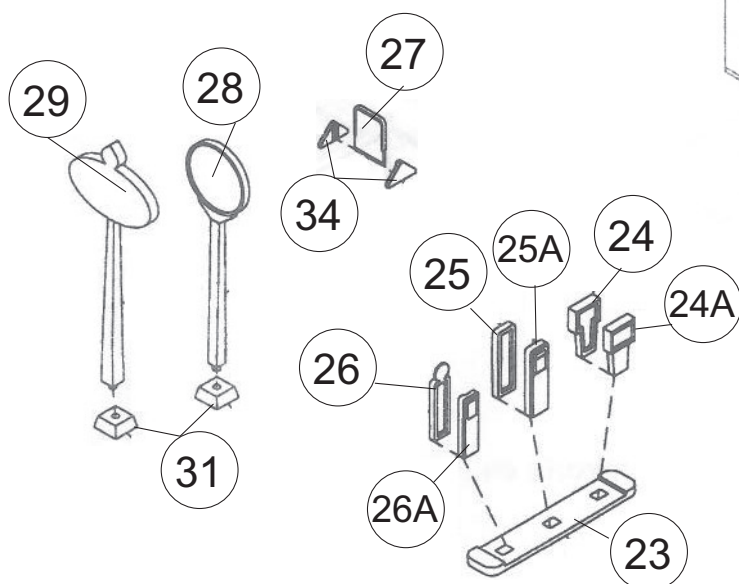
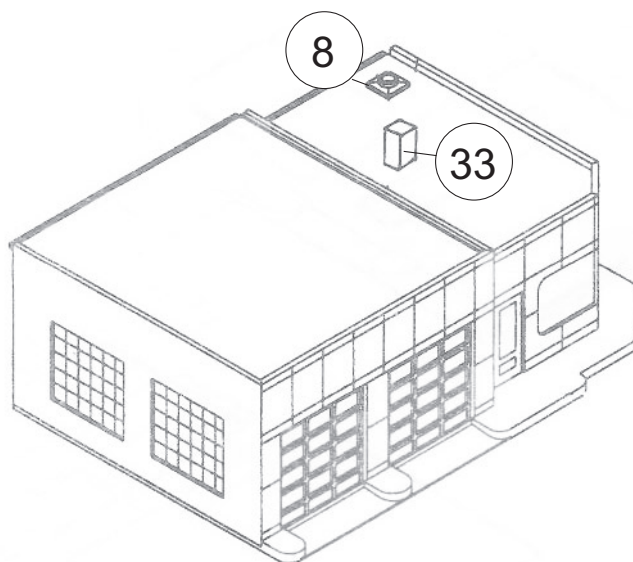
BEND AS SHOWN

2. Glue the wall sections (2,3,4,5,6,7) onto the base (1).



3. Glue the roof (9, 10) pieces in place.

4. Glue the chimney (8,33) together and then in place on the roof. Now, glue the base (31) onto the large sign (28,29) you wish to use. Decide which style of gas pump you want to model and then glue the halves together. Note: there are six pumps of each style with #26 being the earliest and #24 the latest. Glue all of the same style together on the islands (23). Finally, glue the stands (34) onto the small signs (27).



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®.