



HO Structure Kit THE BARGAIN DEPOT 933-4113

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. Please take a few minutes to read the instructions and study the drawings before starting construction - if you're not sure how parts go together, test fit before gluing! Most parts are styrene plastic so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model. You may find it easier to first assemble larger parts and paint them as subassemblies, while smaller parts can be painted on the sprues and touched up after installation. If you wish to paint your model, wash all parts in warm water and plain dish soap, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before painting.

Consumers have always loved a bargain, and today, many find them at their local "dollar store." The idea of offering a variety of low-priced products under one roof began in the late 19th century, when enterprising merchant's opened the first "nickel stores," with everything priced at just five cents. In 1879 F.W. Woolworth expanded the concept; by buying direct from suppliers, he was able to set prices at five and 10 cents maximum, creating the "five and dime," or simply "dime store." The mid-20th century saw the concept expand into dollar stores, and while prices were higher, they offered a wider range and better quality products. By the late 1990s, rising prices and increasing competition, as well as the movement of shoppers to the suburbs brought an end to the traditional dime store. But at the same time, dollar stores began appearing in outlying suburban shopping centers, drawing customers with better prices and convenient locations. This same success story was repeated with freestanding stores in rural areas and small towns, where local businesses were often just a distant memory and competition was virtually nonexistent. Today there are thousands of dollar stores worldwide, operating as traditional mom-and-pop shops, as well as national chains. Your new model will be right at home in city, suburb or small town, as a freestanding operation or as part of a larger shopping center, which can be modeled with the Modern Shopping Center #I (#933-4116) and Modern Shopping Center II (933-4115), both sold separately. For additional details, figures and more, see your participating dealer, visit us online at walthers.com, or check out the latest Model Railroad Reference Book.

Street Sign

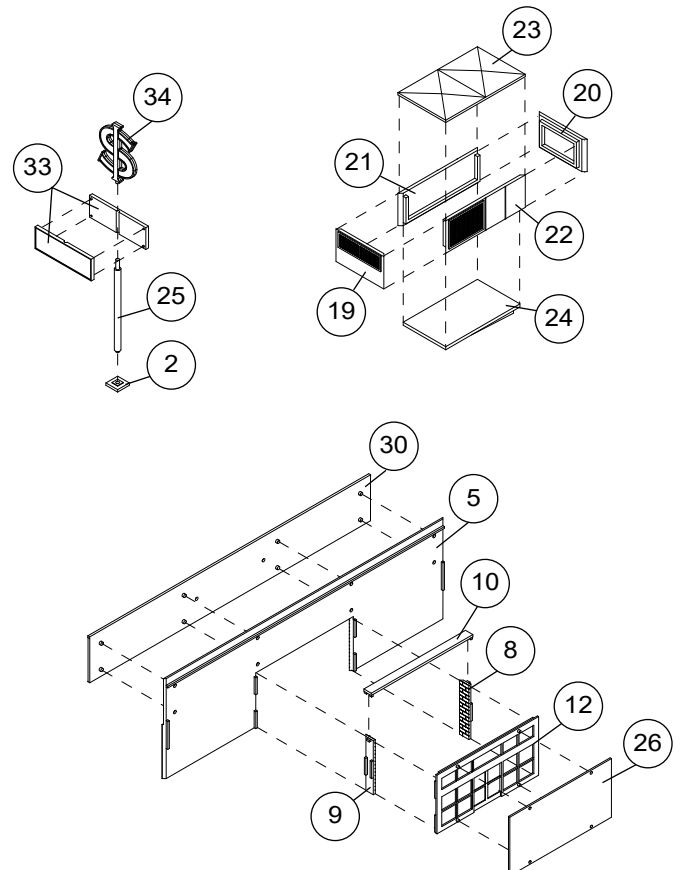
1) Glue lower end of Pole (25) to mounting point in Sign Base (2). Glue bottom of Dollar Sign (34) top pin on Pole. Make sure Signboards (2x 33) are at the same height, and glue inset areas on back to Pole.

Air Conditioner

2) Using raised ridges on backs to align parts, glue Left (19), Right (20), Rear (21) and Front (22) Walls to Air Conditioner Base (24) and at inside corners where parts meet. Glue Top (23) to walls as shown. Completed Air Conditioner will be installed in Step 8.

Front Wall

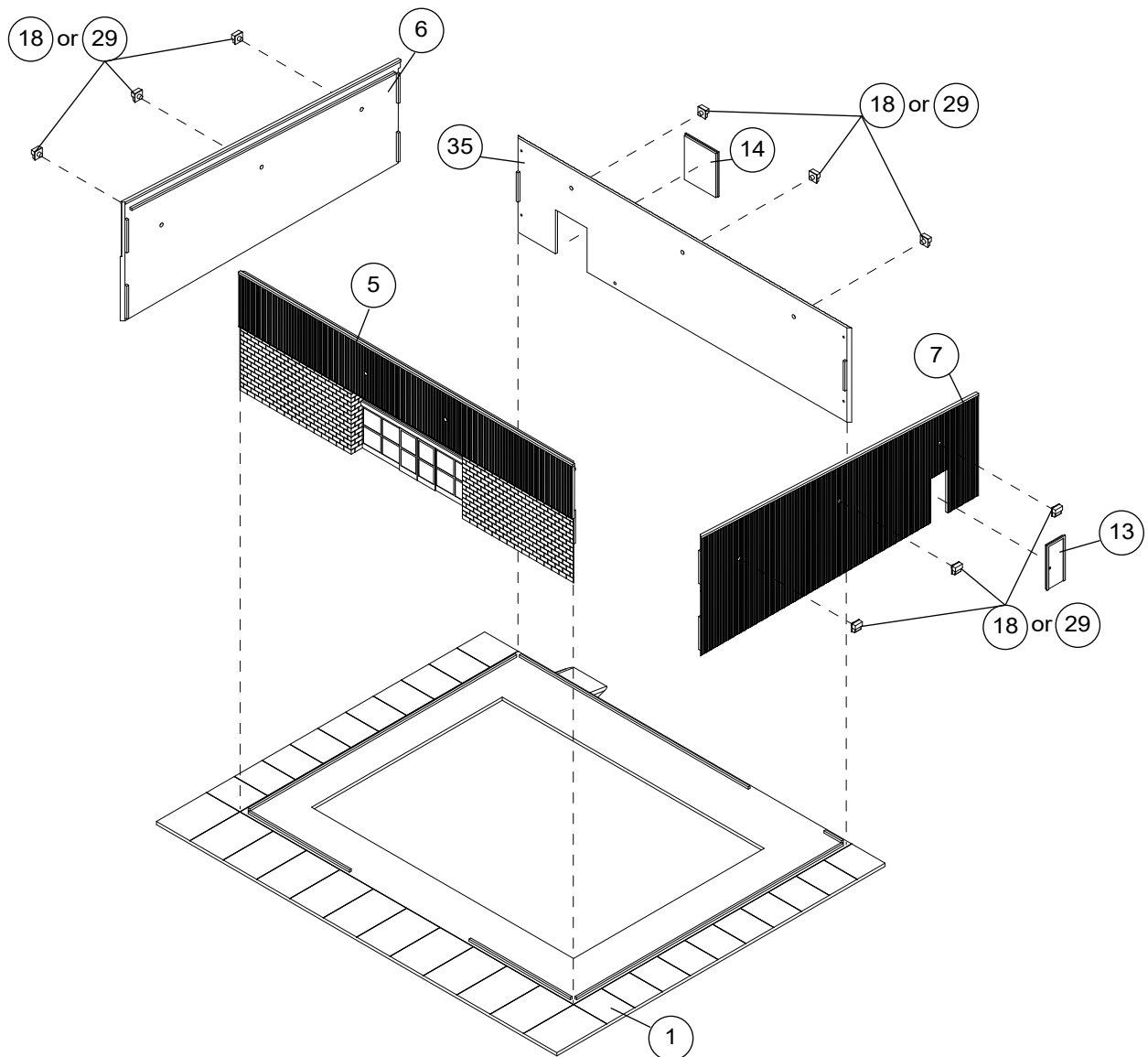
3) PLEASE NOTE: Sketch shows this assembly from the rear. Align innermost tab on Right (8) and Left (9) Entry Door Frames with openings on back of Front Wall (5) as shown, and glue in place. Glue Upper Door Frame (10) to tops of Frames and edge of Wall. Carefully align four openings in Entryway Glass (26), with pins on back of Entryway (12) and press in place; you may wish to secure the "glass" with white glue or canopy glue (both sold separately) to avoid damage. Align tabs and slots on Entryway (12) with openings and tabs on right of Frames and underside of Upper Door Frame, and carefully glue where parts meet. Insert pins on back of Front Trim Panel (30) through openings in Front Wall and glue in place from the inside.

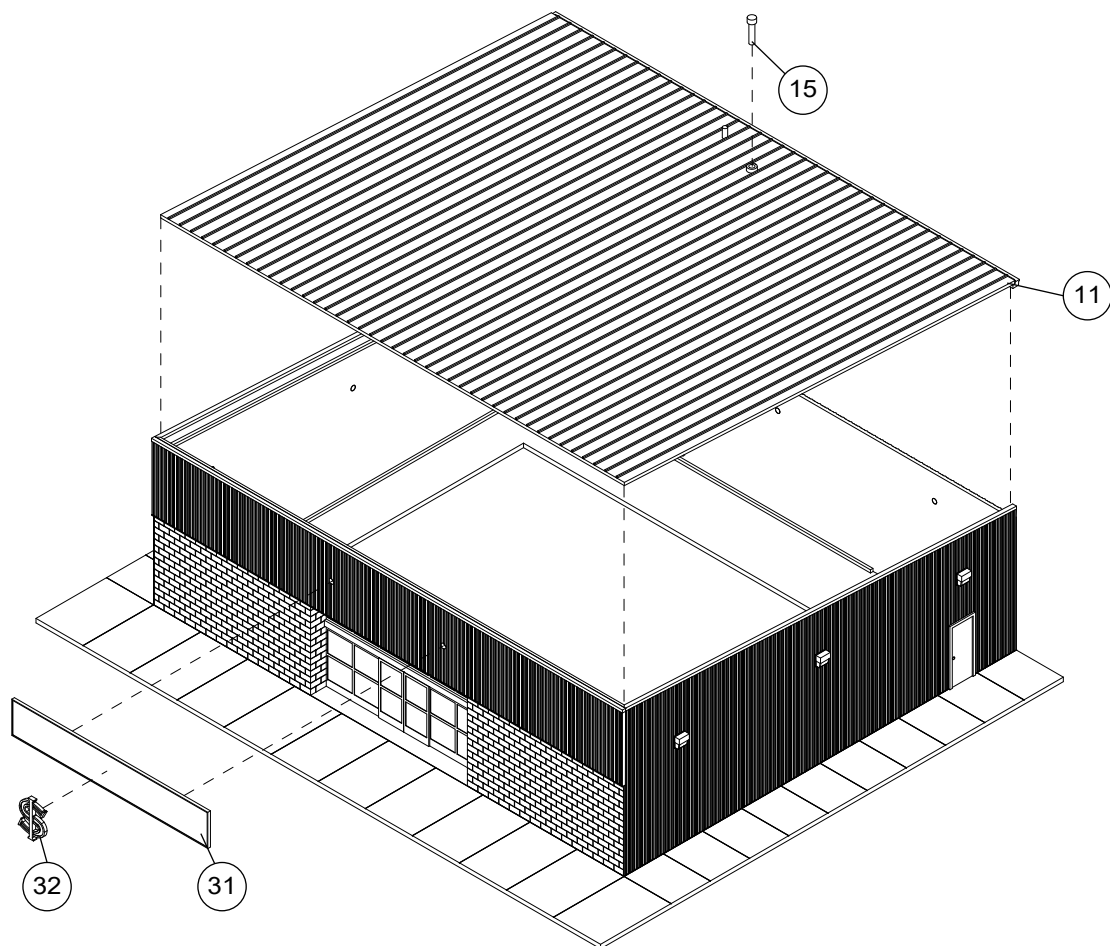


4) PLEASE NOTE: Two styles of outdoor security lights are provided; Solid (18) or Clear (29). Clear lights can be illuminated from the interior (lighting and electronics sold separately). Choose one style and insert ends of lamps through openings in upper Left (6), Right (7) and Rear (35) Walls and glue from inside.

5) Glue Double-Door (14) to opening in Rear Wall. Glue Personnel Door (13) to opening in Right Wall.

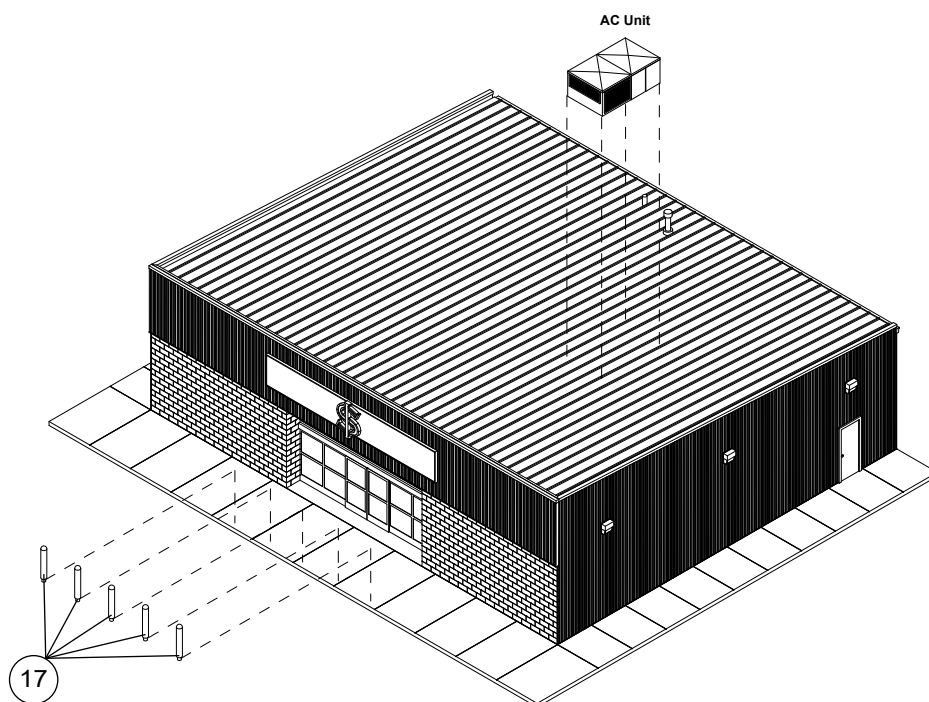
6) Using raised ridges and slots on backs of Front (5), Left (6), Right (7) and Rear (35) Walls to align parts, glue Walls to Base (1) and at inside corners where parts meet.





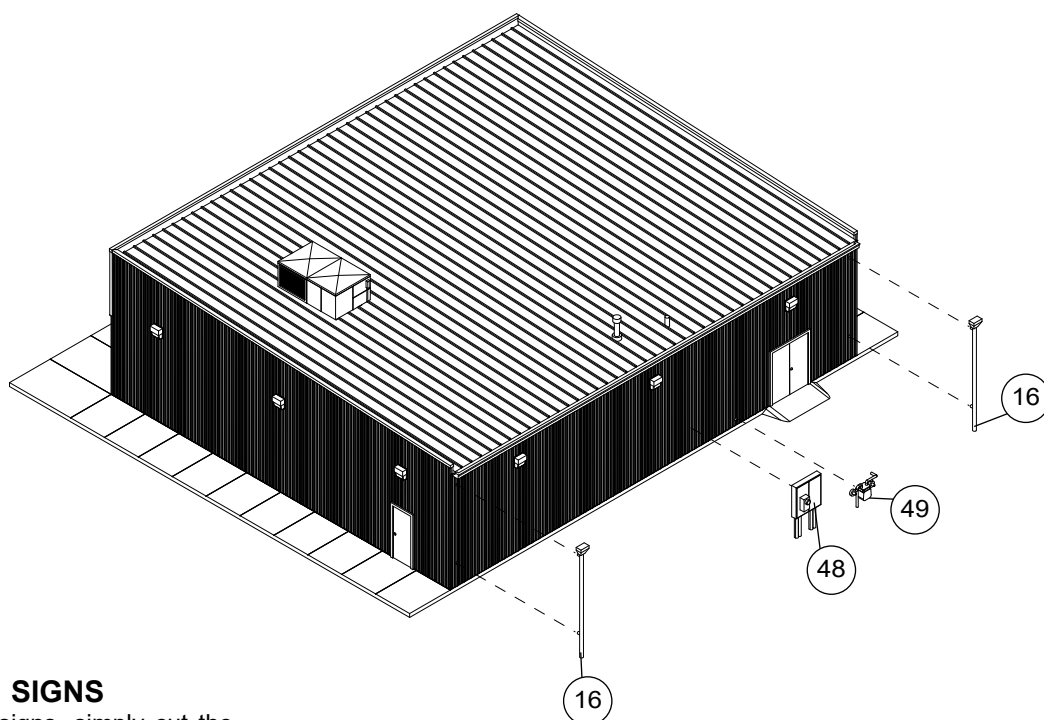
7) Insert pins on back of Front Signboard (31) through openings in Front Wall and glue from inside. Apply printed sign to front of Signboard; center and glue Front Dollar Sign (32) logo to Signboard.

8) Insert Furnace Stack (15) to opening in Roof (11) and glue in place. Roof may be set in place on raised ridges of main wall assembly if you wish to install lighting or other details (not included) at another time, or glued in place as desired. Complete roof assembly by gluing Air Conditioner from Step 2 to any convenient location on the roof; a typical installation is shown.



9) Insert pins on lower end of each Safety Bollard (5x 17) to openings on front of Base and glue together.

10) Align pins on Downspouts (2x 16) with openings at corners of Rear Wall and carefully glue in place. PLEASE NOTE: The small round pieces molded on the piping of Gas Meter (49) simulate regulator valves - do not remove when cutting from sprues. Glue Electrical Panel (48) and Gas Meter to any convenient spot along back wall.



SIGNS

To mount signs, simply cut the desired name and, using a small drop of white glue on the back, glue it in place.

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