



HO Structure Kit **GARAGE** 933-3796

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. Please take a few minutes to read these instructions and study the drawings before starting construction. All parts are styrene plastic, so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model; you may find it easier to build some subassemblies before painting. PLEASE NOTE: While the sketch shows Sidewalls #103 at right, and 104 at left, these parts are interchangeable and may be installed on either side as desired.

The years following WWI brought sweeping changes to residential neighborhoods all across America. As new homes had to be built farther from established business and industrial areas, developers purposely chose land along streetcar lines, or worked closely with city fathers to extend the service. But as wages rose and prices dropped, automobile ownership became increasingly common, along with one-car garages. These could be custom-built by local carpenters with an eye toward matching an existing home, but do-it-yourselfers also had the option of ordering complete sets of plans as well as pre-cut kits from any number of suppliers that were shipped in by train. First though, a location had to be selected. On larger city lots, the garage and a driveway could be located alongside the home facing the street, but many were also built along the back of the property where they faced an alleyway. Your finished model adds extra realism alongside virtually any style of house, and is typical of garages built and in use from the 1910s to the present. Like the prototypes, it can serve as much more than just a place to park, as the interior can be brought to life with vehicles, figures and other accessories to fit your modeling era, each available separately. See your local hobby shop, the current Walther's Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com for more ideas to complete your model.

1) Cut and glue a small piece of acetate to the inside of the window on Sidewalls #103 and #104.

2) Using the tabs and slots on the back of each wall, and the raised ridges on the Garage Base (101) to align parts, glue Walls (103, 104, 105, 106) to Base and at inside corners where parts meet. Overhead Door (102) may be glued in the down position, or left off if you wish to add vehicles, lighting or interior details (each sold separately).

3) Align pins and tabs on the underside of Garage Roof halves (2x 107), and glue along centerline. PLEASE NOTE: When installing the roof, the soffit (raised ridge) and rafter tails should rest on the outside of each sidewall. Roof can be set in place or glued down as desired.

