



HO Structure Kit **COMMISSARY** 933-3173

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone Series® kit. All parts are made of styrene, so use compatible paint and glue. PLEASE NOTE: This is a partial kit designed for use as a scenic background. Please study the drawings and read all instructions before starting assembly.

Your new model is typical of both commissary and transfer facilities found in medium-sized cities. As a background building, it puts realistic detail in a small space and smoothes the transition from real scenery to backdrop. When completed, your new model is an ideal way to expand operation and fits steam-, transition- and diesel-eras. All types of sleepers, diners and express cars were serviced on fairly tight schedules, so switch crews will have plenty of work here.

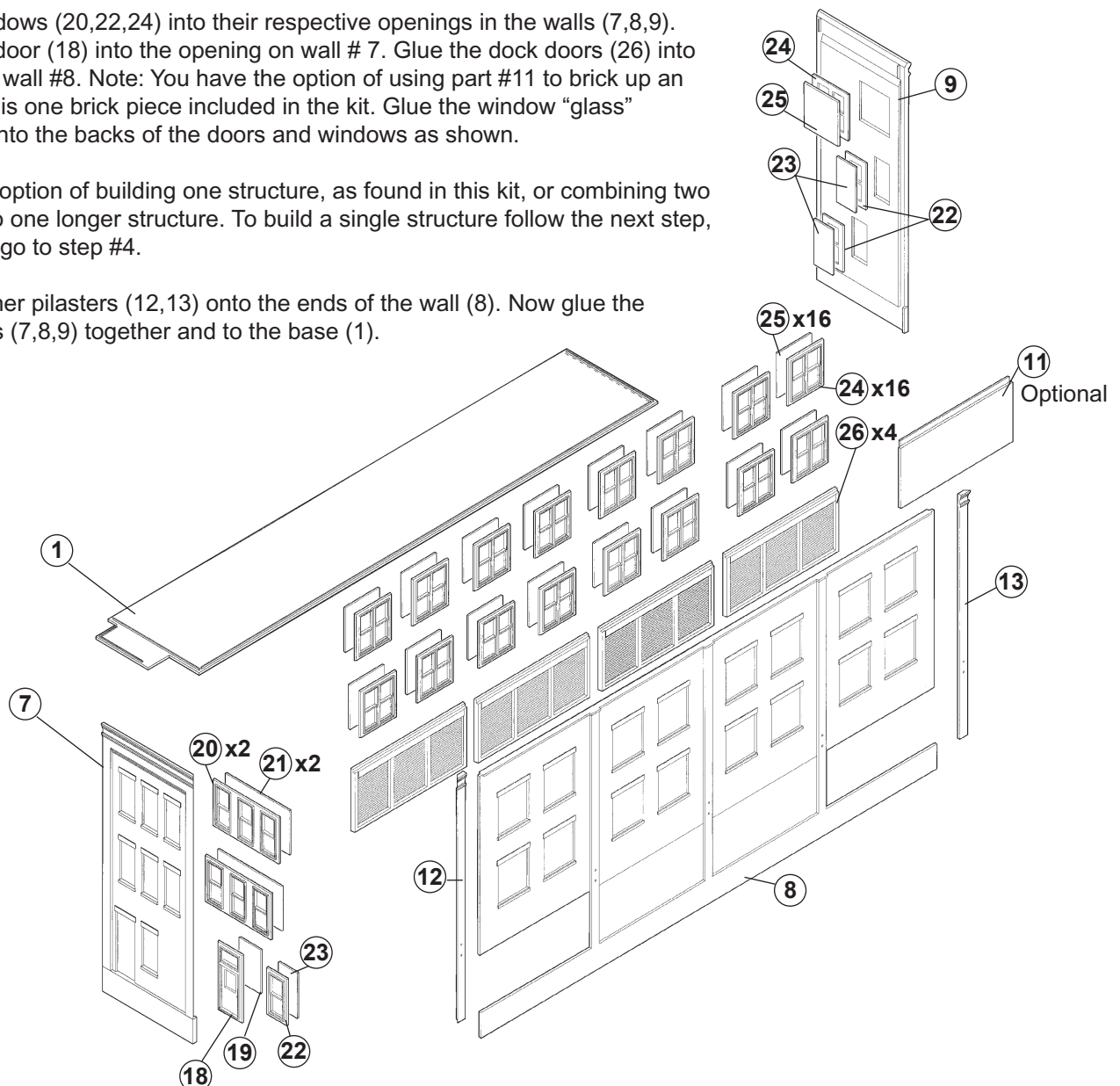
These facilities were usually built as close to the main passenger terminals as space would allow and this can be modeled using the Union Station (933-3094) and Butterfly Style Platform Shelters (933-3175). If space is limited, these buildings and some staging tracks will allow you to create a unique switching layout with lots of interesting operation and equipment in a fairly small area.

For additional ideas to complete your new model see your hobby dealer, check out Walther's web-site at www.waltherscornerstone.com or the latest Walther's HO Scale Model Railroad Reference Book.

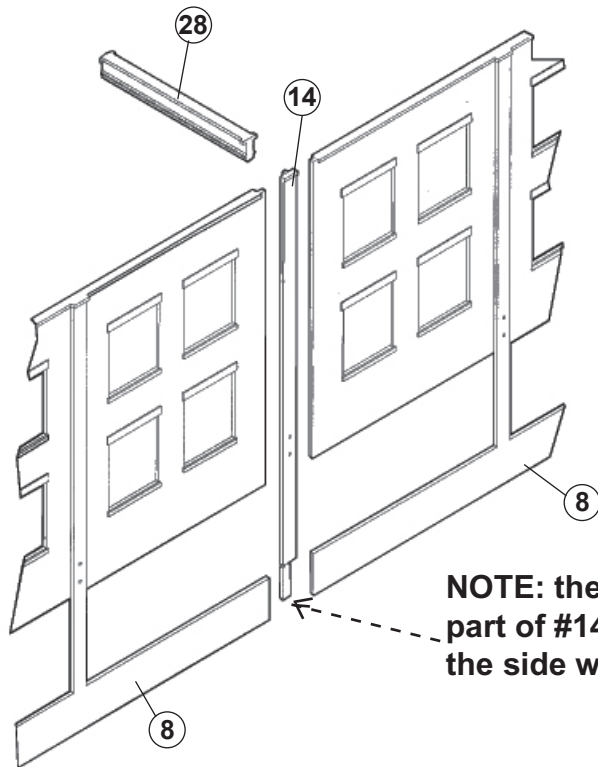
1. Glue the windows (20,22,24) into their respective openings in the walls (7,8,9). Glue the small door (18) into the opening on wall # 7. Glue the dock doors (26) into the openings in wall #8. Note: You have the option of using part #11 to brick up an opening. There is one brick piece included in the kit. Glue the window "glass" (19,21,23,25) onto the backs of the doors and windows as shown.

2. You have the option of building one structure, as found in this kit, or combining two or more kits into one longer structure. To build a single structure follow the next step, to combine kits go to step #4.

3. Glue the corner pilasters (12,13) onto the ends of the wall (8). Now glue the completed walls (7,8,9) together and to the base (1).

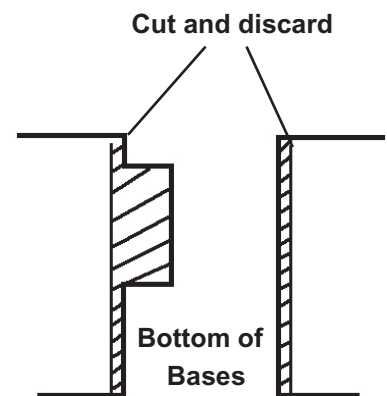


COMBINING TWO OR MORE KITS



4. Glue the middle pilaster (14) between the two side walls (8) that you are combining. Next cut off the ends of the bases (1) that will be glued together. Follow the groove that is found on the underside of the base. Remember, you only have to cut off the ends that will be glued together. Glue the bases together and then glue on the walls. Glue the fire wall (28) on top of the roofs. This will fill the gap between the roof pieces.

NOTE: the bottom part of #14 goes behind the side walls.



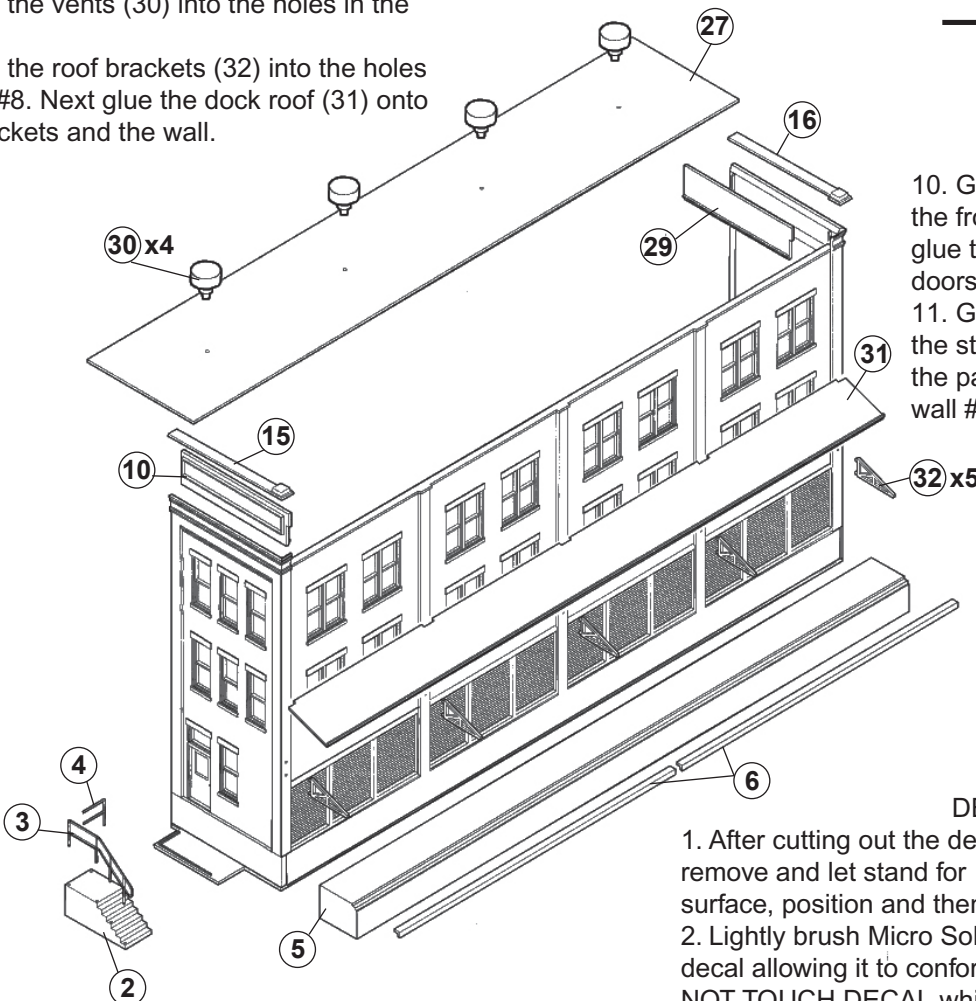
5. Glue the wall backs (10,29) on the back-side of walls #'s 7 & 9.

6. Glue the wall caps (15,16) on.

7. Glue the roof (27) in place.

8. Glue the vents (30) into the holes in the roof.

9. Glue the roof brackets (32) into the holes in wall #8. Next glue the dock roof (31) onto the brackets and the wall.



10. Glue the dock bumpers (6) onto the front edge of the dock (5) and then glue the dock to the wall, under the doors.

11. Glue the railings (3,4) in place on the steps (2) and then the steps onto the pad of the base under the door on wall #7.

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®.