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HO Structure Kit

SMALL BRICK OFFICE BUILDING

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

Many big businesses started out small, working out of a barn, shed or other outbuilding. Early on, space for a desk and ledgers was about all that was needed to keep up with the office work, but as more floor space was required for manufacturing, successful companies began building separate office buildings. For smaller firms, all of their support staff would be housed in a single building, but at larger operations, a single office might house just one or two departments. Ideally, offices were placed along a public street. This provided easy access for salespeople and others without exposing them to any potential dangers inside the complex. In a location where it was easily seen, the office building also became the symbol of the company to the general public, projecting strength and confidence. While many have since been replaced, others have been repurposed for light industrial work, refurbished as apartments, or modernized and rented out once more as small office spaces for a variety of businesses. With appropriate details and signs, your new model is right at home from the 1920s to the present. For additional ideas to detail your model see your local hobby shop, check out the latest Walthers HO Reference Book, or visit us online at walthers.com.

1) Begin by Gluing Window Glass (100) to Window Frames (27). Glue completed Windows to Walls (2, 4, 5, 200) as shown — install the two Brick Insert (205) in any window opening. Glue Basement Windows Glass (103) to Basement Windows (35). Glue completed Basement Windows to Walls (2, 5, 200) as shown.



