

HO Structure Kit

WINNER CIRCLE PETRO

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

As the economy improved in the late 1930s, oil companies began modernizing with standardized buildings. In 1937, Walter Teague designed anall-new concept for Texaco that combined the sales area/office, washrooms and service bays, complimented by an open pump island out front. The entire structure was covered in gleaming porcelain-enameled steel, highlighted by colorful accents and trim to project speed and service. By 1940 virtually every major oil company had its own version. The "box," as the design came to be known, remained an industry standard into the 1950s, when many were updatedwith new signage and covered canopies. Many were reworked in the 1960s with brick facades and false roofs to blend with newer structures, however the rerouting of major highways out of the business district led to the abandonment of many stations. As a result, a surprising number survive today as auto repair shops, offices or stores and a few have actually been rebuilt as private homes!

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1) Using the raised ribs on the Base (1) as a guide, bend Front Wall (3) as shown. Glue Windows (18, 20, 22) and Entry Doors (25, 27) to Walls (3, 4, 5 & 6) as shown. Garage Doors (2x 16) can be left off to model open doorways or glued to Service Bay Wall (2). Glue Window Glass (17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 & 36) in place.



