

HO FGE 57' Mechanical Reefer

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ETA: December 2017

Early rod-style coupler cut levers

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Era: 1997+ Without Sound ATHG63074 ATHG63075 ATHG63076

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ATHG63374 ATHG63375 ATHG63376



HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, BNSF/WFE #794878 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, BNSF/WFE #795042 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, BNSF/WFE #795245

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BNSF FEATURES:

- · New variant w/ full length roof
- T-shaped "smoke jack"
- Phase II Body
- · Welded sides/drop sill
- · Door hangers



Era: 1993-

ATHG63080

With Sound

ATHG63378

ATHG63379 ATHG63380

- · Early rod-style coupler cut levers



HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, FGE/FGMR/Solid Cold #12285 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, FGE/FGMR/Solid Cold #12302

HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/Solid Cold #11919 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/Solid Cold #12285 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/Solid Cold #12302

FGMR FEATURES:

- New paint variant large Helvetica reporting marks and road numbers
- · T-shaped "smoke jack"
- · Phase I Body
- · Riveted sides/drop sill
- · Door hangers
- · Early rod-style coupler cut levers



Era: 1983+ Without Sound ATHG63082 ATHG63083 ATHG63084

With Sound ATHG63382 ATHG63383 ATHG63384

HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12805 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12809 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12878

HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12805 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12809 HO 57' Mechanical Reefer w/Sound, FGE/FGMR/The Chiller #12878

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- New paint scheme
- · T-shaped "smoke jack"
- · Phase III Body
- · Riveted sides/straight sill
- · Door hangers
- · Trombone-style coupler cut levers

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Fruit Growers Express

FGMB 919



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All Road Names

PROTOTYPE AND BACKGROUND INFO:

One of the greatest freight car innovations of the 20th century was the creation of the refrigerator car, commonly referred to as a "reefer." The ability to haul perishables such as fruits, vegetables and meat products across the country was a major factor in the development of modern America. No longer did food have to be produced close enough to urban areas, so that it could be consumed before spoiling. At the same time, areas with additional capacity for agricultural production could produce more food, since it did not have to be sold locally.

For many years, reefers relied on ice bunkers to keep loads cool. After World War II, technological advances made mechanical refrigeration practical for a freight car. In addition, a mechanical reefer could be larger than an ice reefer because of the greater cooling capabilities.

Fruit Growers Express owned the largest fleet of reefers in the East. FGE was owned by a group of ten railroads, with Atlantic Coast Line and Southern being two of the largest original owners. Many of FGE cars were built at its Jacksonville Shops, including these 57' smooth-side mechanical reefers.

MODEL FEATURES:

- · Available with onboard SoundTraxx sound
- · Scaled from prototype manufacturer's drawings and field measurements
- · Repaints often vary by road number in the size and style of the reporting marks, car numbers and patch shapes
- · Four different road numbers each except WFE
- · See-through protective screens on the genset end
- · Detroit Diesel 2-71 Genset visible inside
- · End wall corrugation visible inside
- · Inner refrigerator bulkhead
- · See through end platforms
- Two different exhaust stack types: straight pipe with "flapper" or T-shaped "smokejack" per prototype and era
- Full underframe detail including Keystone cushioning, air brake reservoir, control valve, brake cylinder, brake plumbing, and fuel tank
- · Factory applied end ladders and door closure rods
- · Trainline hoses with silver ends
- Three different coupler cut lever styles per prototype
- Body-mounted or truck-mounted brakes per prototype
- McHenry operating scale knuckle couplers
- 100-ton roller bearing trucks with rotating bearing caps
- Fully-assembled and ready-to-run
- · Accurately painted and printed for prototypical realism
- · Highly-detailed, injection-molded body
- · Machined metal wheels
- Weighted for trouble free operation
- · Wheels with RP25 contours operate on all popular brands of track
- · Window packaging for easy viewing
- · Packaging interior safely holds the model for convenient storage
- · Minimum radius: 18"
- · Recommended radius: 22"

SOUND EQUIPPED MODELS ALSO FEATURE:

- · Sound recorded from actual genset
- · Sound randomly cycles on and off
- Utilizes minimum track power
- · Raise and lower the volume by adjusting the potentiometer

PRIMED FOR GRIME MODELS FEATURE:

- · Duplicated look and feel of "In Service" equipment; "Tattered and Torn" just like the real thing
- · Faded base colors matched to the prototype
- Patches applied and shaped per road number matching each corresponding side to the prototype · Perfect starting point for adding grime and rust



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