

Frenchman River Model Works HO 1:87 Scale "The Cannery"

- exact-o knife or razor blade to carefully cut the attachment points from the paper template. Remove template and touch up paint if needed.
- There are 2 large Poseidon Canning Company signs provided. These are intended to be placed on the roof as shown. The third sign could be used on the side of the building or anywhere you would like.
- Position the 2 roof brackets onto the back of each sign and glue them in place as shown. Super glue may soak through the paper and discolor the printing, so be careful to only apply a small amount as needed. Assembly can then be glued on the roof of the cannery. The picture shows 2 signs on the roof of the cannery, but you may place them where you like. Glue in place with CA glue.
- Cut out and glue remaining signs wherever you would like on the building, again using a non water based glue to secure.
- Weather and seal your new cannery building according to your preference
- We offer many detail parts to complete your scene such as crates, barrels, 55 gallon steel drums, pallets, and jib crane to unload your boat. All these items are available separately at:

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**Complete your cannery complex with these parts sold separately:**

**-The Tower**

**-The Office**

**-The Pier**

**-The Water Tank**



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Thank you for purchasing this kit. We hope you enjoy building and displaying this Cannery Building as much as we have enjoyed producing it. If you have any questions or comments, please email us at: [frenchmanriver@gmail.com](mailto:frenchmanriver@gmail.com) or send a letter to the address below.

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HO 1:87 Scale Cannery Complex

"The Cannery" Main Building

Kit #541

A cannery is a perfect way to transition from land to sea. This cannery complex is the ideal place for your fisherman to dock his boat after a successful trip. After offloading his catch, the cannery processes the fish or other seafood into both a locally marketable product as well as canned goods to be transported via train or truck to markets far and wide.



Don't let the name fool you, because even though this building is heralded as "The Cannery", it would be equally at home in many industrial applications such as brewery, factory, warehouse or even ore mill. So many options!

## Cautions

Kit contains small and/or sharp parts  
**NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14!**  
Always wear your safety glasses when you are working with CA glues and when cutting, shaping, or snipping parts and when painting.  
Also use adequate ventilation when working with glue or paint.

## Kit Contents



### Resin Parts

4 Wall Sections  
2 Roof Sections

### Window/Doors

17 Windows  
2 Freight Doors  
1 Entry Door  
Window Glazing/Shades

### Miscellaneous Parts

"FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS" Lettering  
3 Cannery Signs (2 large, 1 small)  
4 Laser Cut Sign Brackets  
Misc Signage

## Recommendations

Before assembly or painting, read and understand assembly sequence. Some items in the kit may be difficult to paint once the kit is totally assembled, so you may want to pre-paint some parts/assemblies as you go. You may paint your model with any hobby paints, acrylics, oil/enamels or lacquers. We recommend using powdered pastel chalks in yellows, reds, browns, and black, brushed on with a fairly stiff short bristled paintbrush for that old weathered and dirty look. After painting, assembly, and detailing, we recommend misting on a few coats of gloss or matte acrylic clear spray (depending on the look you are after). **Caution:** Mist lightly and allow to dry a few minutes between coats to prevent solvents in spray from softening and possibly causing the paint to run! Use your imagination and above all, have fun!

We recommend that you use cyanoacrylate instant glue (C.A. Glue) to assemble your kit as regular plastic cement will not work on resin kits. We also recommend that you purchase or make a one-drop glue applicator. You can use a thin piece of wire or a large needle and bend a slight hook at one end, dip this hook into a drop of CA glue and it will apply a drop of glue exactly where you want it. A dental pick with a hooked end or even a small crochet hook works great. You may also use this glue and your glue applicator to fill small air bubbles and gaps in the resin parts. Our kits have very little "flash" and require very little cleaning, however, it is hard to totally eliminate some small air bubbles and gaps on certain cast resin parts, but they are easy to fill. You can fill these with hobby putty/filler or, our favorite method is to spray the spot to be filled with CA Accelerator then apply a drop of glue with the applicator. It will usually set up instantly. Repeat until the void is filled slightly above surrounding surface. When it's set up, sand smooth and you're finished. Frenchman River Model Works offers a line of quality products to assist you.

## Clean

Even though the parts in our kits require very little cleaning, there will be some areas such as parting lines that may need some work. Using a fine, flat needle file, sharp hobby knife, and/or sand paper, clean areas as needed. Be careful you don't sand off any details. There may be a thin film called "flash" in the window, and door openings. Carefully cut this away. Fill any air bubbles using the techniques described in "Recommendations".

## Scrub

Wash all parts thoroughly before assembling or painting. The parts may have mold release on them from the casting process preventing the paint from adhering. Scrub all cast plastic parts with dish soap (Dawn brand is best) and/or an abrasive cleanser such as Comet and hot (tap) water. Use an old toothbrush to get into all the details on the parts, rinse and let dry.

## Assembly

- We recommend spraying all resin parts with a good quality automotive or plastic primer of your choice before painting. This is just to insure paint adherence.
- It may be easier to paint the walls, roof, doors and windows separately before gluing together, so this is a good time to paint all parts if desired.
- Clean the clear window plastic with rubbing alcohol and a soft cloth or paper towel to remove any discoloration on the plastic.
- Glue the clear window glazing material to the inside of the window openings of the door and window castings.
- You may decide to glue the doors and windows into their openings before assembling the walls, or you can do it after the walls are assembled.
- Make sure to scrape all the paint off of the corner joints of the walls where they are to be assembled.
- The walls may be assembled as we have shown in these instructions or you may rearrange them to suit your location or preference.
- Position End Wall 1 against the inside edge of Side Wall 2 (left end as pictured in the kit contents) at a 90 degree angle. Note: The edge of the side wall will become the trim piece for the end wall. Hold the seam tightly together and drop 1 drop of CA super glue at the top of the seam to tack it in place.
- Position Side Wall 1 against the other side of End Wall 1 at a 90 degree angle and tack that seam together.
- Position the remaining End Wall 2 between the other end of the Side Walls completing the main structure. Tack in place with CA Glue.
- When you are satisfied with the squareness of the 4 walls, you may carefully place drops of glue to the inside of all 4 corner seams making sure the joints are straight as you are gluing them. **CAUTION:** the glue will run down the corner joints and could easily glue your building to your work surface, so take precautions.
- Place both roof sections in position on the top of the building making sure that the beveled edges at the peak of the roof match up. If they do not come together exactly, you can carefully bow one side or the other up to bring them perfectly together. Place a small drop of CA glue on the peak to hold them together. Once satisfied with how it fits, finish gluing around the perimeter of the roof sections.



## Finishing Details

- The lettering for the "FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS" has been cut out and is designed for easy placement as shown in pictures, however feel free to place these letters however you want them on your cannery.
- To achieve the placement as shown, use the paper template with the letters still attached to locate them on the end of the painted building above the freight door. In the provided cut outs on the template place a small drop of glue to attach the letters to the raised battens on the wall. Once all letters are glued in place, use a sharp