

O/ON30 1:48 SCALE GRAIN TRUCK BODY



model assembled using an
O 1:48 Scale 1956 Texaco Tow Truck
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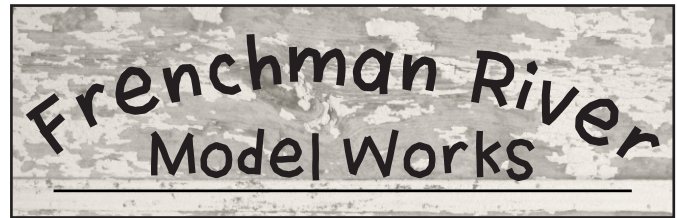
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O/On30 (1:48) SCALE KIT #5415



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model assembled and painted by
Thomas Yorke

"This box body will convert any diecast truck into a grain carrier. The wheelbase of the donor truck should be from 15' to 18'. The truck used for my conversion was a Russian ZIL-164, but any suitable truck will do." -Thomas Yorke

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

PARTS

- 2 Resin Side Walls
- 2 Resin Ends Walls
- 1 Resin Bottom
- 1 Resin Latch
- 2 Resin Mud Flaps
- 1 Styrene Ladder*

*not pictured



Kit Notes

This kit was originally designed by Thomas Yorke exclusively for production by Frenchman River Model Works. We have tried to keep it as true to his original design and construction as possible. The following are his original instructions. Any changes or clarifications have been marked with an asterisk.

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(*remove any flash from the resin castings with an X-Acto knife. Be sure to wash all resin parts in warm soapy water, rinse and let dry)

1. **The Body.** There are 8 castings and a styrene ladder. On a flat piece of glass, bond a side panel to an end panel. Keep square and flat on the glass surface. I used 5 Minute Epoxy. Bond the floor section in place. Bond the other side and then end in place. Let set.
2. **The Paint.** The donor truck I used was painted yellow and I decided to retain it. The box body was sprayed a light flat green and the inside was painted silver. Washes of acrylic stains were used to weather the cab and box body. Several very thin washes were applied after spraying the donor cab with Dullcote. That will help the acrylic stains to adhere better. Dry pigments were then used to finish the weathering with a final coat of Dullcote applied.
3. **The Assembly.** The box body can now be bonded to the truck frame. The modeler may need to add small pieces of styrene strips to the frame depending upon the donor used. I used 5 Minute Epoxy. The ladder was affixed to the side with CA as were the mud guards. (*Latch assembly gets glued on the rear as shown)

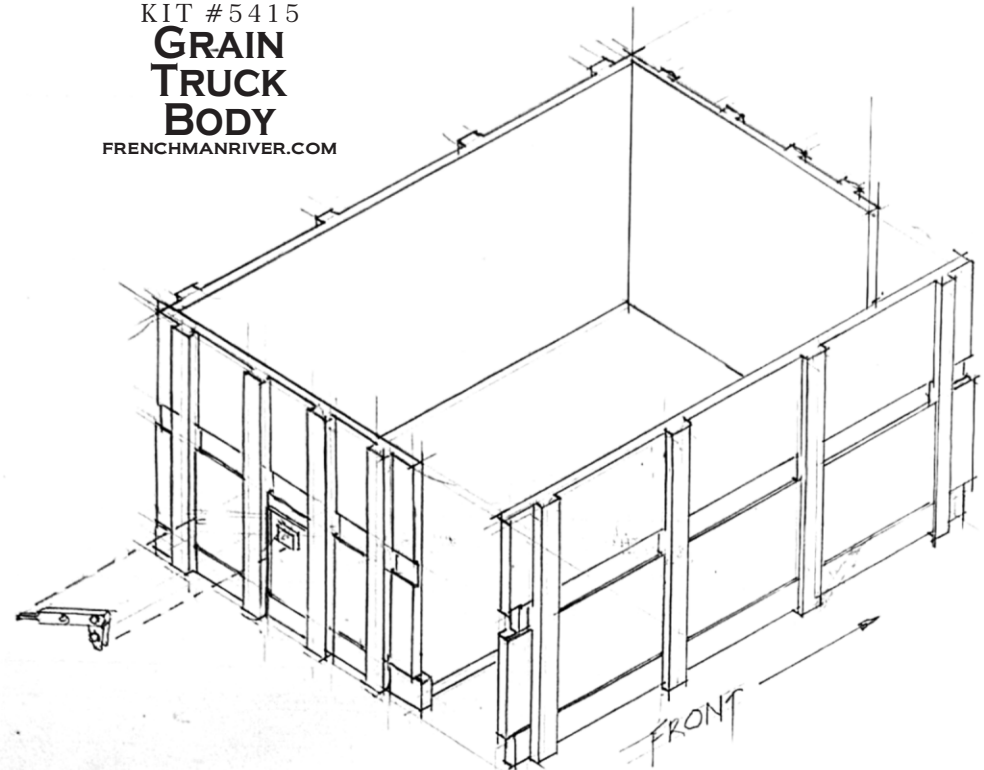
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