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Model: B095CPPSB3

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, placement, and care of your Lionel RICO Passenger Train Station KIT. This is a highly detailed O Gauge model kit designed for enthusiasts and hobbyists. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

Important Note: This product is a model kit and requires assembly. Glue is not included and must be purchased separately. Patience and careful attention to detail are essential for optimal results.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The RICO Passenger Train Station KIT consists of multi-colored, easy-to-assemble parts. No painting is required as parts are molded in their correct colors. Follow these steps for successful assembly:

- 1. Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all components are present according to the parts list (not provided in this manual, refer to kit packaging).
- 2. Prepare Work Area:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit, and spacious work area. Gather necessary tools, including model glue (plastic cement recommended) and possibly a hobby knife or sandpaper for minor adjustments.
- 3. Review Instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the assembly diagrams and instructions provided within the kit packaging. Identify the main structural components.
- 4. Test Fit Parts:** Before applying glue, test fit parts together to understand their alignment. This helps prevent errors and ensures a snug fit.
- 5. Apply Glue:** Apply model glue sparingly to the joining surfaces. Hold parts firmly together until the glue sets. For stronger bonds, some users recommend lightly roughing up glue joints before application.
- 6. Assemble Sections:** Build the station in logical sections (e.g., walls, roof, platform). Allow each section to dry thoroughly before proceeding to the next.
- 7. Attach Details:** Once the main structure is complete, attach smaller details such as windows, doors, and decorative elements.

Tip: Patience is key during assembly. Align all corners carefully. If a part does not fit perfectly, do not force

it. Check for excess plastic or molding imperfections that might need trimming.

Image 1: An example of the fully assembled Lionel RICO Passenger Train Station. This detailed model serves as a central point for passenger and freight operations on an O Gauge layout.

3. PLACEMENT AND INTEGRATION

The RICO Passenger Train Station is designed to be a prominent feature in your O Gauge train layout. While it is a static model, its effective placement enhances the realism and functionality of your miniature world.

- **Strategic Location:** Place the station alongside your O Gauge tracks where passengers would realistically board and alight. Consider its proximity to other structures like freight yards or town centers.
- **Platform Alignment:** Ensure the station platform is level with your train tracks for a realistic appearance.
- **Securing the Model:** While not strictly necessary, you may choose to lightly secure the station to your layout base using model adhesive or small screws to prevent accidental movement.
- **Enhancement:** Add miniature figures, benches, luggage, and other accessories to bring the station to life and create a dynamic scene.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your RICO Passenger Train Station model.

- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the model using a soft brush or a can of compressed air to prevent dust buildup in crevices.
- **Cleaning:** For stubborn dirt, gently wipe surfaces with a slightly damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the plastic or paint.
- **Handling:** Always handle the model with care, grasping it by its base or sturdy sections to avoid damaging delicate details.
- **Storage:** If storing the model, place it in a protective container away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent warping or fading.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter during assembly or with the finished model.

- **Parts Not Fitting:**
 - Ensure you are using the correct parts for the specific step. Refer to the kit's diagrams.
 - Check for excess plastic or 'flash' from the molding process. Carefully trim with a hobby knife if necessary.
 - Lightly sand the edges of the parts to improve fit.
- **Glue Not Holding:**
 - Ensure you are using a suitable plastic cement for model kits.
 - Clean the surfaces to be glued; oils or dust can prevent adhesion.

- Allow sufficient drying time. Some glues require several hours to fully cure.
- For difficult joints, try lightly roughing the surfaces with fine-grit sandpaper before applying glue.

- **Missing or Duplicate Parts:**

- Thoroughly check all packaging materials.
- If parts are genuinely missing or duplicated, contact Lionel customer support with your kit's model number and a description of the issue.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	RICO Passenger Train Station KIT
Gauge	O Gauge
ASIN	B095CPPSB3
Package Dimensions	13.23 x 9.69 x 3.31 inches
Item Weight	2.75 pounds
Manufacturer Recommended Age	0 - 12 years (Note: Assembly requires adult supervision for younger users)
Manufacturer	LIONEL TRAINS

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Lionel RICO Passenger Train Station KIT is not provided in this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or the official Lionel website for details regarding warranty coverage and customer support. For assistance with missing parts or assembly issues, it is recommended to contact Lionel customer service directly.