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1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Kato 23-580D N Gauge 40ft High Cube Container. This model accessory is designed for N-gauge model railway layouts, allowing for realistic recreation of freight train scenes. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal enjoyment and longevity of your product.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kato 23-580D consists of two 40ft high cube containers, accurately scaled to 1/150 for N-gauge model railways. These dry containers are designed for general goods transport and feature a striking deep red color with a beautifully reproduced "K" LINE logo on the sides. They are compatible with Koki 106, 107, and 200 freight cars, enhancing the realism of your model railway operations and cargo terminal dioramas.



Figure 1: Retail packaging of the Kato 23-580D N Gauge 40ft High Cube Container. The package contains two red 40ft high cube containers with the 'K' LINE logo, designed for N-gauge model railways. The packaging also displays the KATO brand logo and model number 23-580D.

3. SETUP

These containers are ready for immediate use upon removal from their packaging. No assembly, adhesives, tools, or paints are required. To integrate them into your N-gauge railway:

1. Carefully remove the containers from their protective packaging.
2. Place the containers onto compatible N-gauge freight cars, such as the Koki 106, Koki 107, or Koki 200 models. Ensure they are seated securely on the freight car's designated container mounts.
3. Position the freight cars with the loaded containers onto your railway tracks.

These containers are static models and do not emit light, sound, or require batteries or fuel.

4. OPERATING

The Kato 40ft High Cube Containers are designed to enhance the visual realism of your N-gauge model railway. Once placed on appropriate freight cars, they function as static cargo elements. You can use them to:

- Recreate realistic freight train compositions with varied cargo.
- Populate cargo terminals and industrial areas on your layout, adding depth and detail to the scenery.
- Mix and match with other N-gauge containers to simulate diverse shipping operations.

Ensure containers are stable on freight cars before moving trains to prevent accidental dislodgement.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will preserve the appearance and integrity of your model containers. Follow these guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Perform light dusting with a soft, dry brush to remove accumulated dust.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Do not use water, cleaning solutions, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the painted finish and decals.

- **Storage:** Store containers in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation and color fading.
- **Handling:** Handle the containers carefully to avoid dropping or scratching the detailed surfaces.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

As a static model accessory, the Kato 40ft High Cube Container has minimal operational components. Most issues relate to placement or appearance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Container does not sit securely on freight car.	Incorrect freight car model or improper alignment.	Ensure the freight car is a compatible model (e.g., Koki 106, 107, 200). Align the container's base with the freight car's mounting points and gently press down until secure.
Container appears dusty or dirty.	Accumulated dust from display or storage.	Use a soft, dry brush to gently remove dust. Do not use liquids.
Paint or decals appear damaged.	Rough handling or exposure to harsh chemicals.	Avoid rough handling. Do not use chemicals for cleaning. Damage from improper care is generally not repairable without specialized model repair techniques.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	23-580D
Brand	Kato
Scale	N Gauge (1/150)
Container Type	40ft High Cube Dry Container
Color	Multicolor (predominantly deep red with "K" LINE logo)
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	2.36"D x 0.79"W x 0.79"H (approx. 6cm x 2cm x 2cm)
Item Weight	0.03 Kilograms
Finish Type	Painted
Compatibility	Koki 106, 107, 200 freight cars
Power Source	None (Static Model)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Kato products are manufactured to high standards. For any questions regarding your Kato 23-580D N Gauge 40ft High Cube Container, please contact your retailer or the official Kato customer support channels. Specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, visit the official Kato website or consult your local model railway specialist.

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