



TINPLATE TRADITIONS

State Car Passenger Car

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the TINPLATE TRADITIONS State Car Passenger Car by MTH Electric Trains®. This tinplate model car combines the designs of yesteryear with the quality and craftsmanship of today's MTH products.

LUBRICATION

Use a light household oil for lubrication. Apply oil sparingly, using a toothpick or small applicator. Add a drop of oil to the axle holes in the front and rear of each wheel, to each side of the pickup roller axle, and above and below the clip on the coupler arm pivot (see Figure 1, below). Wipe away excess oil with a cotton swab.

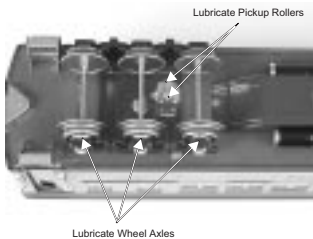


Figure 1: Lubricating The Trucks

LIGHT BULB REPLACEMENT:

First, pinch the spring-loaded roof tabs together. The roof will be freed from the car body, exposing the interior of the car (see Figure 2, below).

Push Roof Latches In, Then Lift Hinged Roof Up

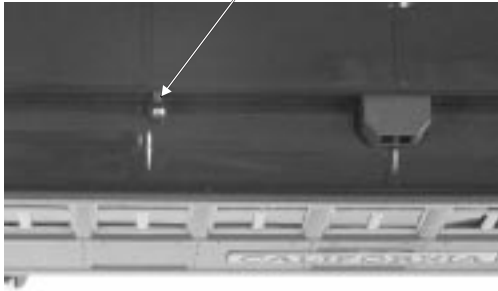


Figure 2: Roof Removal

After the car interior is exposed, simply unscrew the light bulb from its socket mounted under the center light bracket and replace it with a new one (See Figure 3). Replacement 18 Volt, screw-based bulbs can be purchased directly from MTH Electric Trains, Inc.



Unscrew Bulb From Underside Bracket

Figure 3: Light Bulb Replacement

HOW TO GET SERVICE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

For warranty repair, do not return your product to the place of purchase unless it was purchased from MTH Electric Trains in Columbia, MD. Instead, follow the instructions below to obtain warranty service as our dealer network is not prepared to service the product under the terms of this warranty.

1. First, write, call or FAX MTH Electric Trains, 7020 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, 410-381-2580 (FAX No. 410-381-6122), stating when it was purchased and what seems to be the problem. You will be given a return authorization number to assure that your merchandise will be properly handled upon its receipt.

2. CAUTION: Make sure the product is packed in its original factory packaging including its foam and plastic wrapping material so as to prevent damage to the merchandise. The shipment must be prepaid and we recommend that it be insured. **A cover letter, including your name, address, daytime phone number, Return Authorization number, a copy of your sales receipt and a full description of the problem, must be included to facilitate the repairs. Please include the description regardless of whether you discussed the problem with one of our service technicians when contacting MTH for your Return Authorization number.**

3. Please make sure you have followed the instructions carefully before returning any merchandise for service.

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

This item is warranted for one year from the date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship. We will repair or replace (at our option) the defective part without charge for parts or labor, if the item is returned to the address below within one year of the original date of purchase. This warranty does not cover items that have been abused or damaged by careless handling. Transportation costs incurred by the customer are not covered under this warranty.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.