



RIBBED ALUMINUM STREAMLINED PASSENGER CAR MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

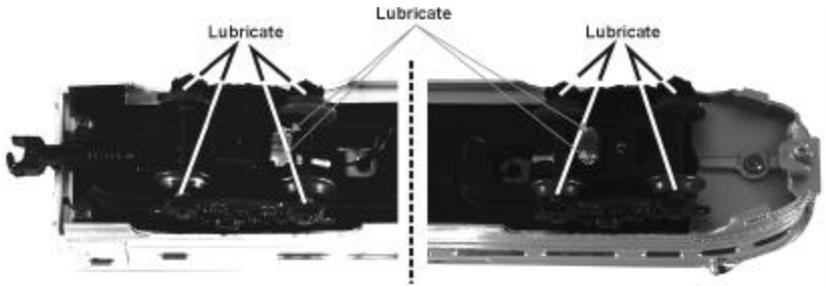


Thank you for purchasing the RailKing Ribbed Aluminum Streamlined Passenger Set. The cars's extruded aluminum body and stamped metal trucks are traditionally sized for operation on any O-31 Gauge track. The unit should operate for years with any AC transformer and is completely compatible with most 3-rail locomotives, rolling stock and accessories.

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BASIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

The RailKing Ribbed Aluminum Streamlined Cars are easy to operate and feature mechanical operating couplers for realistic uncoupling operation and lighted interiors. Before operation, the pickup rollers and axles (where they meet the bronze bushings) should be lubricated with light household oil to ensure smooth, consistent electrical contact with a minimum of light flickering inside the car. Should the lights flicker during operation, the likely cause is insufficient lubrication on the pickup rollers. To lubricate, simply place a drop or two of light household oil on either side of the pickup bracket where the pickup roller is attached.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PASSENGER CAR'S GOLD PLATED FINISH

Routine maintenance of the gold plated finish requires only that the surfaces be wiped from time to time with a water-dampened, lint free cloth. This will keep these superb models of the Ribbed Aluminum Streamlined Passenger Cars in top show room condition.

HEADLIGHT REPLACEMENT

Occasionally, the lights inside the car may need to be replaced. To replace the lamps follow the disassembly instructions on the following illustrations. Replacement lamps can be obtained directly through MTH Electric Trains, 7020 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046-1532.

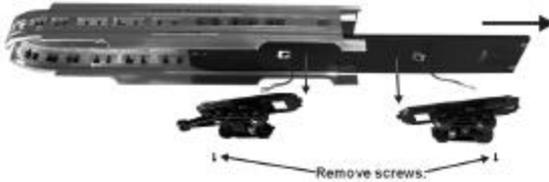
Step 1.

To remove the shells from the cars remove the screws from either end of the car. On the observation car remove the nut from the underside of the pilot.



Step 2

To remove the floor from the shell, remove the screw holding the truck assembly to the floor. Pivot the assembly on the tab of the sub floor and remove. You can now slide the floor out of the shell.



Step 3

Once the floor is out you can now service the light bulbs.



SERVICE & WARRANTY INFORMATION

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 Mike's Train House 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, email or FAX MTH Electric Trains, 7020 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, 410-381-2580 (FAX No. 410-423-0009), or on the internet at service@mth-railking.com or our web site, www.mthtrains.com, stating which product you have, 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 at MTH.

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, a copy of your sales receipt, the Return Authorization number and a full description of the problem, must be included to facilitate the repairs. Please include the description regardless of whether or not 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, light bulbs or traction tires. Transportation costs incurred by the customer are not covered under this warranty.

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