

### The Prototype

The New Haven railroad underwent a major rebranding under the McGinnis leadership beginning in 1954. Gone were the classic script heralds with the spelled-out "New York, New Haven, and Hartford" lettering. Replacing this was a bold, block "NH" and a new color palette of white, black, and orange.

Almost a thousand 10'-0" inside height 1937 AAR boxcars were rebuilt and placed into the 36000-series number block. The majority of these cars were painted orange with only the block "NH" to the left of the door, and the reporting marks, weight data, and dimensional data placed to the right of the door (opposite AAR recommendations).

The cars were painted a darker shade of orange (including roof, ends, and roof walk) with black trucks.

Note that paint schemes varied greatly during this time period on the NH, and not all cars in this number series were painted and lettered identically. Reference photographs for prototype car numbers and exact decal placement.

Selected Equipment Register Car Counts:

	1/55	4/57	1/65
36000-36990	-	977	195



Freshly-repainted New Haven 40' boxcar 36280 rests on a siding near Saginaw, MI circa 1955. These bold, orange cars surely stood out in a sea of boxcar red! Norman H. Wilder photo.

### The Decals

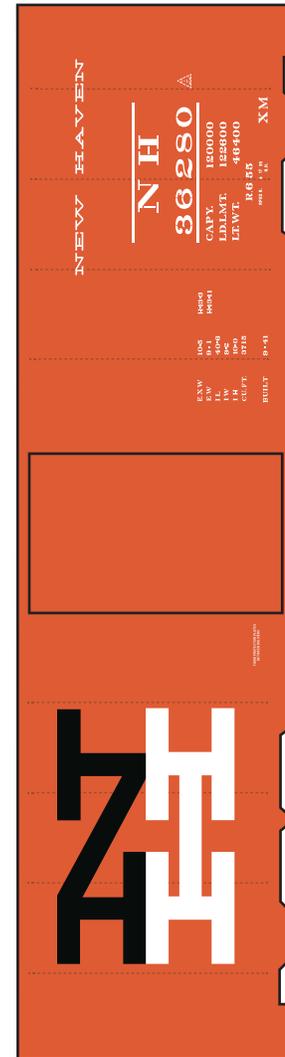
These decals have been created by digitally tracing lettering from actual photographs of in-service freight cars. Printed by Cartograf, these decals capture even the smallest lettering of the prototype.

### Suitable Models

These cars can be modeled with any one of many 10' IH 1937 AAR boxcar kits - IMWX, Red Caboose, Intermountain, or Atlas (Branchline Yardmaster). Note these cars' use of a Miner brake wheel.

### Basic Decal Application

Prepare model with a glossy surface prior to decal application. Cut the desired decal from the sheet. Dip in warm water for about 10 seconds. Set decal on clean cloth to remove excess water. Place decal and backing paper near final location on model. Slide decal film from backing and onto the model. Move into desired location. Once pleased with the location, remove remaining water and trapped air with clean cloth or swab. Re-wet and reposition if needed. Once completely satisfied with the position of the decal, use setting solution of your choice if desired. Seal with clear flat and place into service!



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This product intended for ages 14+.

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