

KIT 8004 COAL SHED

This kit is representative of the concrete structures that were used to protect coal dump pits and their conveyor mechanisms. They were used at railroad coaling stations, power plants and retail coal distribution points. The time period for this structure is from the 1920's to the present.

For construction we recommend the use of Testors Plastic Model Cement or the equivalent to allow time to align the pieces before the glue sets. The windows should be installed after painting to allow for a neat job. The walls should be concrete. We usually darken it with a little black. The roof surface should be weathered black as they were often tarred to reduce water damage and this provides a nice color contrast. The foundation should be constructed from styrene strip to simulate poured concrete.

