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# GREAT DANE 40' DRY GOODS TRAILER



This 1/25 scale Great Dane Great Dane 40' Dry Goods Trailer, precisely patterned after the quality vans built by Great Dane Trailer Company. Highly detailed white, black, plated and transparent red parts come together to produce an accurate, true scale model of this terrific trailer, the famous Great Dane Dry Goods Trailer.

## READ THIS BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**Cement all parts unless otherwise indicated.**

Look over this instruction sheet carefully before you begin building. Follow the assembly instructions and "test-fit" the parts without cementing. This will familiarize you with the location of the parts.

For the best results, the various sub-assemblies and components should be painted before any "chrome" parts are attached. For example: When attaching "non-chrome" body accessories, it is best to cement them in place and paint the body as a unit.

AMT® kits are molded from the finest High-Impact Styrene plastic. Use only paint and cement made for Styrene. Trim excess plastic from parts before joining. When attaching "chrome" parts, scrape plating away where parts are to be joined. Use just enough cement to join parts, and be careful not to smear cement on exposed surfaces.

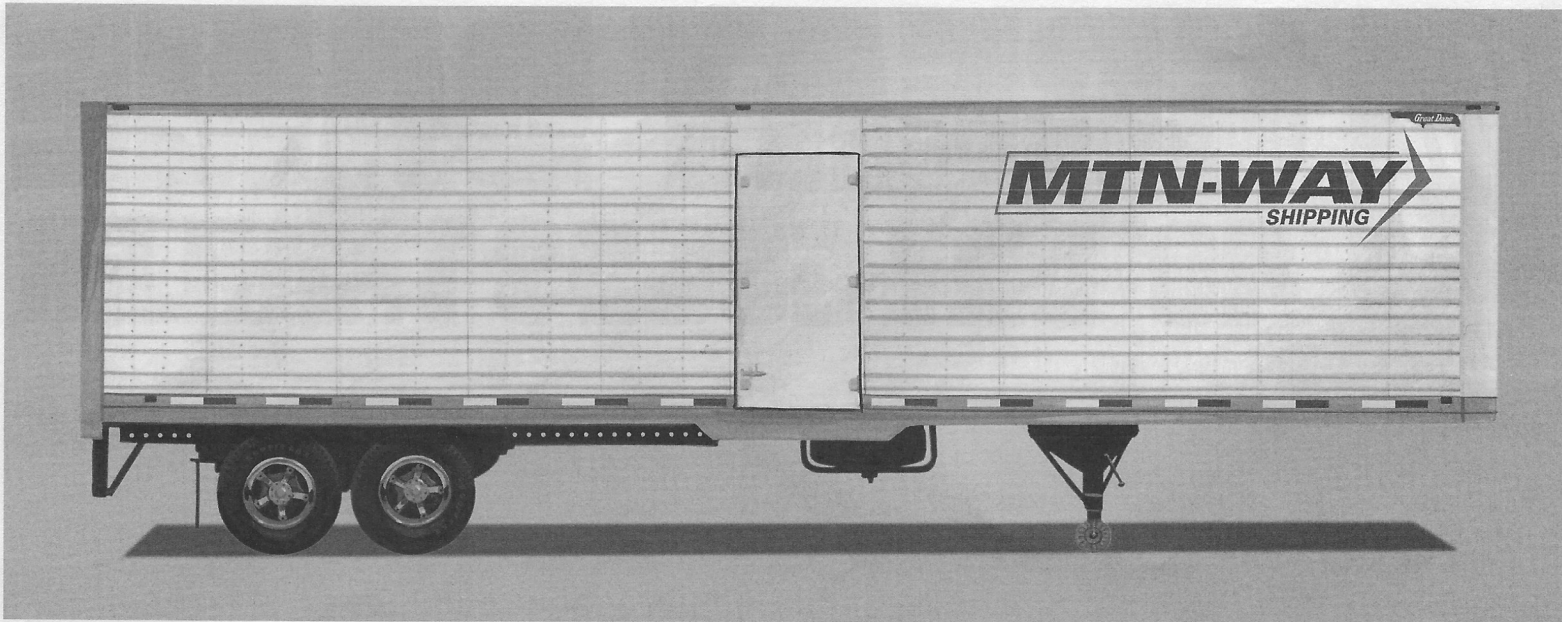
Built according to the instructions on this sheet, you should have no trouble assembling your kit.

- 37W . . . indicates *white* part
- 145CR . . . indicates *chrome* part
- 12BK . . . indicates *black* part
- 24TR . . . indicates *transparent red* part

You are about to work with a checklist instruction sheet. As each part is applied take a pencil and put a check mark in the box in front of each number. In this way you can see what you have done and what you have not.

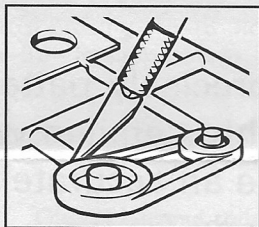


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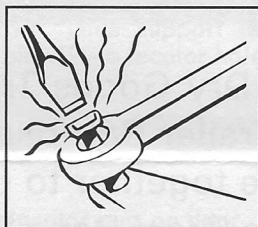
## MODELING TIPS

### HOBBY KNIFE



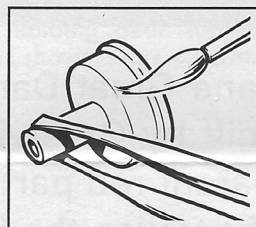
Use a sharp hobby knife to remove parts from the trees. Some parts may appear to have an extra "tab" on them, these should be removed.

### HEAT SWAGE



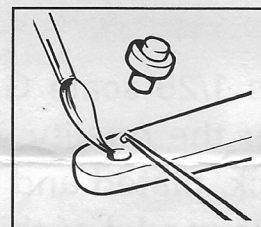
When heat swage is indicated, heat the tip of the knife in a candle or match flame. When touched to the plastic, the plastic will soften and form a "mushroom" head.

### TWEEZERS



Tweezers are handy for holding very small parts during assembly or painting.

### CEMENT

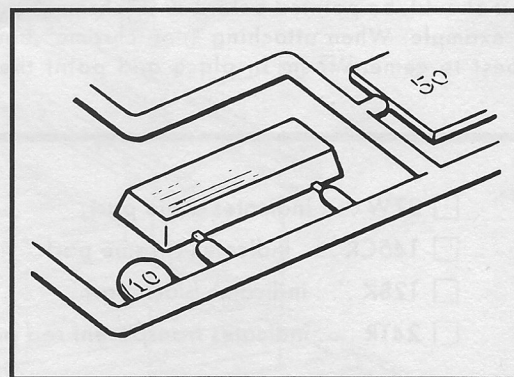


We recommend the use of liquid polystyrene cement. Apply with a fine brush or toothpick. Use cement sparingly or a sloppy job will result.

## PAINT COLORS

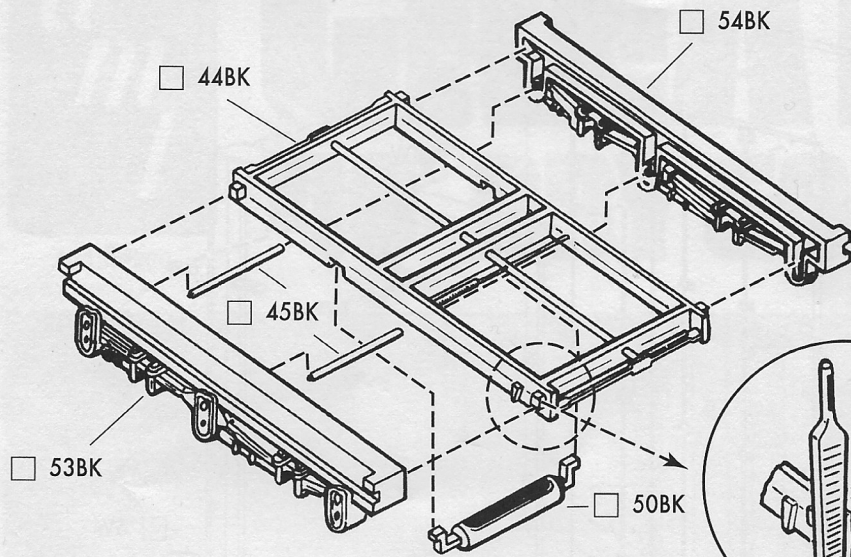
<b>A</b>	Black	<b>I</b>	Steel	<b>Q</b>	Yellow	<b>MB</b>	Metallic Blue
<b>B</b>	Flat Black	<b>J</b>	Brass	<b>R</b>	Beige	<b>Z</b>	Gray
<b>C</b>	Semi-Gloss Black	<b>K</b>	Gold	<b>S</b>	Brown	<b>WB</b>	Wood Brown
<b>D</b>	White	<b>L</b>	Amber	<b>T</b>	Lt. Blue	<b>CC</b>	Chassis Color
<b>E</b>	Flat White	<b>M</b>	Transparent Amber	<b>U</b>	Med. Blue	<b>BC</b>	Body Color
<b>F</b>	Silver	<b>N</b>	Red	<b>V</b>	Dark Blue	▲	Semi-Gloss
<b>G</b>	Chrome (Bright Silver)	<b>O</b>	Burgundy	<b>W</b>	Transparent Blue	△	Gloss
<b>H</b>	Aluminum	<b>P</b>	Orange	<b>X</b>	Lt. Green	▲	Metallic

It is recommended that you search the internet for additional color references and details.

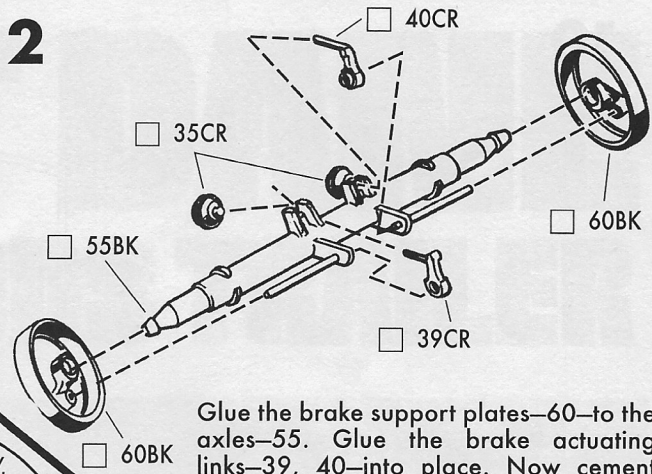


When you study your parts you will notice that each part is numbered. Remove parts from trees only as you use them — not before.



**1**Assemble and paint: **CC**

Glue the air tank—50—to the tandem frame—44. Glue the tandem spring frames—53, 54—to the tandem frame. Before the glue sets insert the crossbraces—45—into position and cement.

**2**

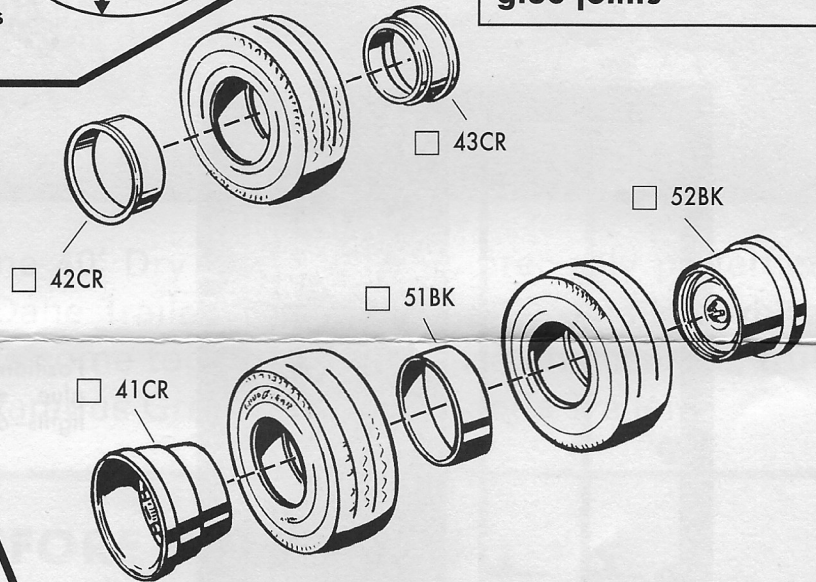
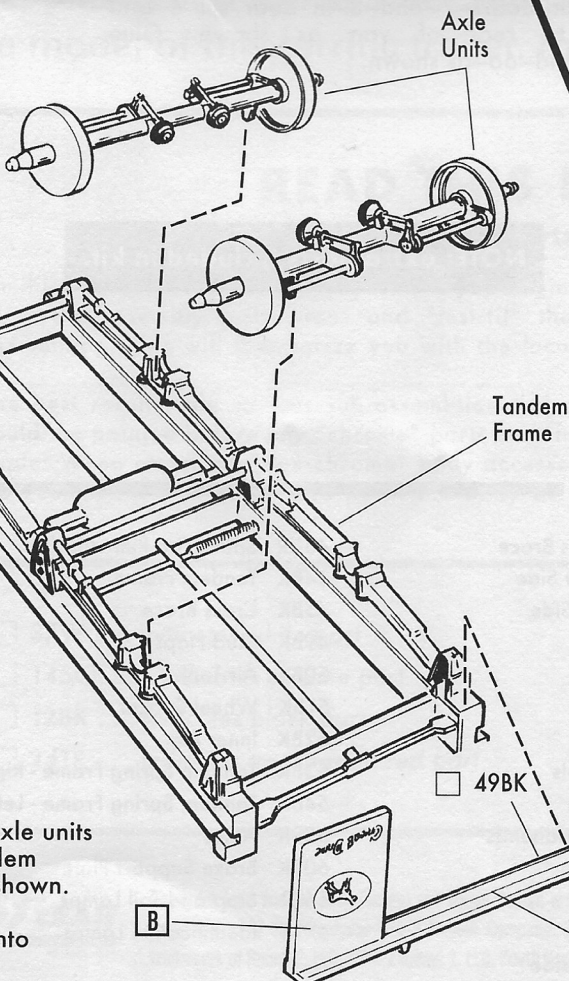
Glue the brake support plates—60—to the axles—55. Glue the brake actuating links—39, 40—into place. Now cement the brake chambers—35—to the axles.

Assemble and paint: **CC**

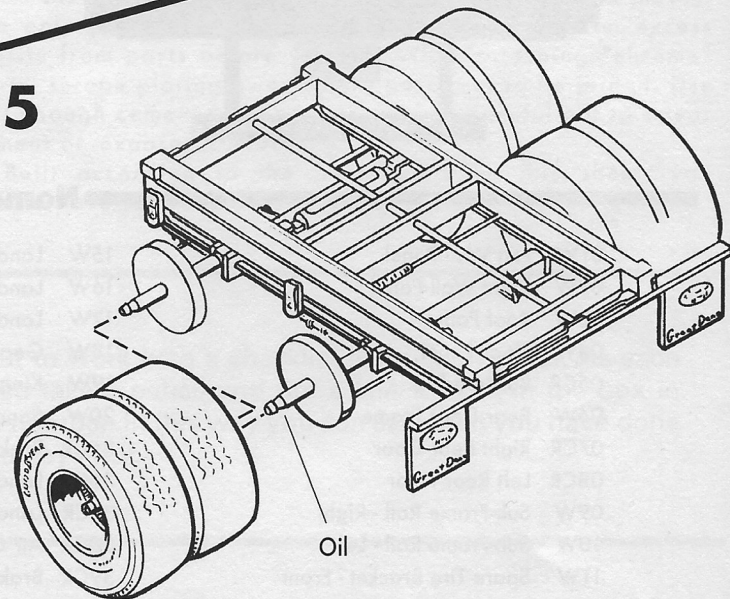
**Scrape plating from glue joints**

**3**

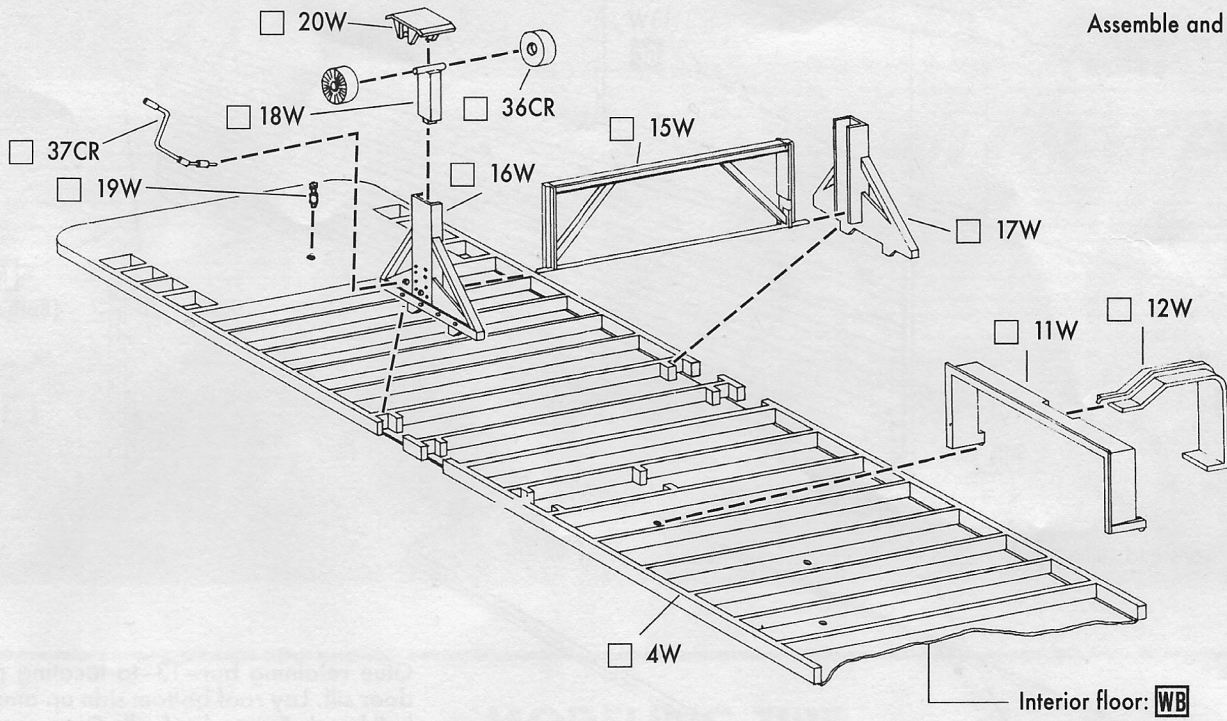
Make one spare tire and four road wheel sets as shown.

**4**

Glue the axle units to the tandem frame as shown. Glue mud flap—49—into position.

**5**

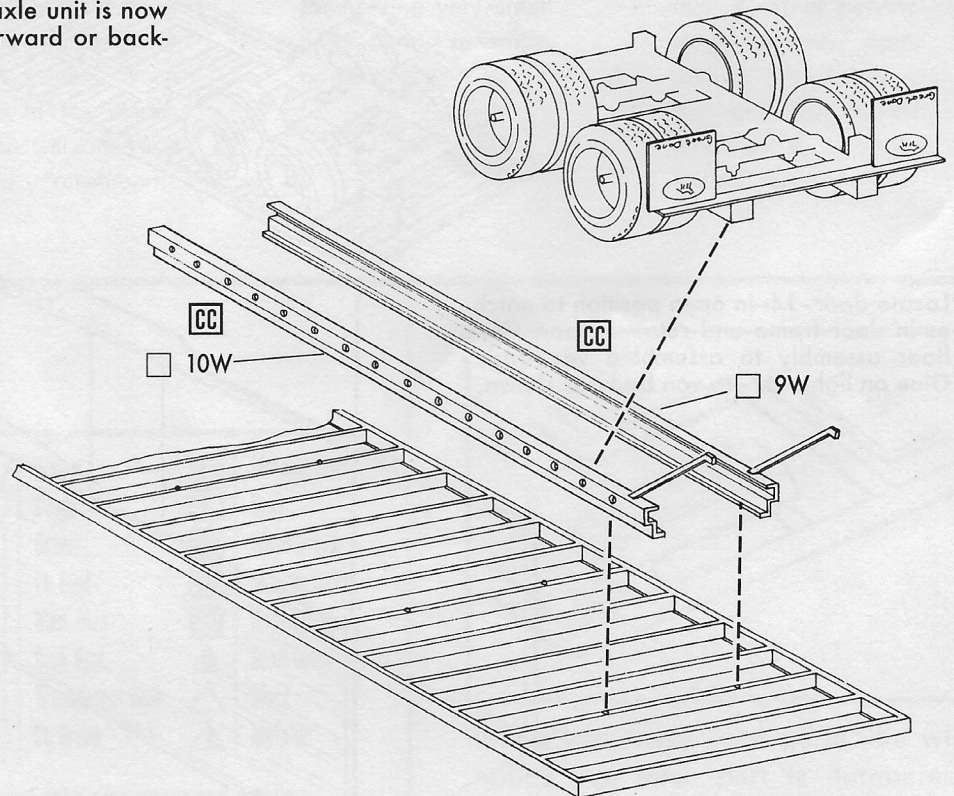
Place a drop of oil on the axle ends. Carefully snap the 4 sets of road wheels into place.

**6**Assemble and paint: **CC**

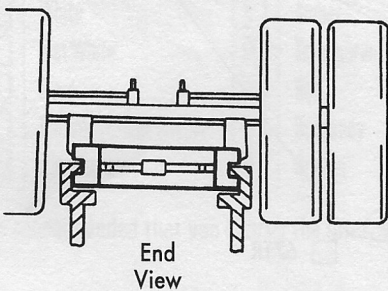
Glue spare tire mount—11—and—12—together and glue to locator holes in floor as shown. Glue landing gear supports—17—and—16—and cross-bracing—15—to floor as shown. Glue support legs—18—to landing gear supports, glue either sand shoes—20—or wheels—36—to support legs. Glue king pin—19—to locator hole in floor as shown. Glue on crank—37—as shown.

**7**

Glue sub-frame rails—9—10—to locator pins on floor. Place the tandem axle unit atop the frame rails, gently spread rails until axle drops into place—see END VIEW illustration. The tandem axle unit is now locked into place but can be slid forward or backward, or can be glued in place.

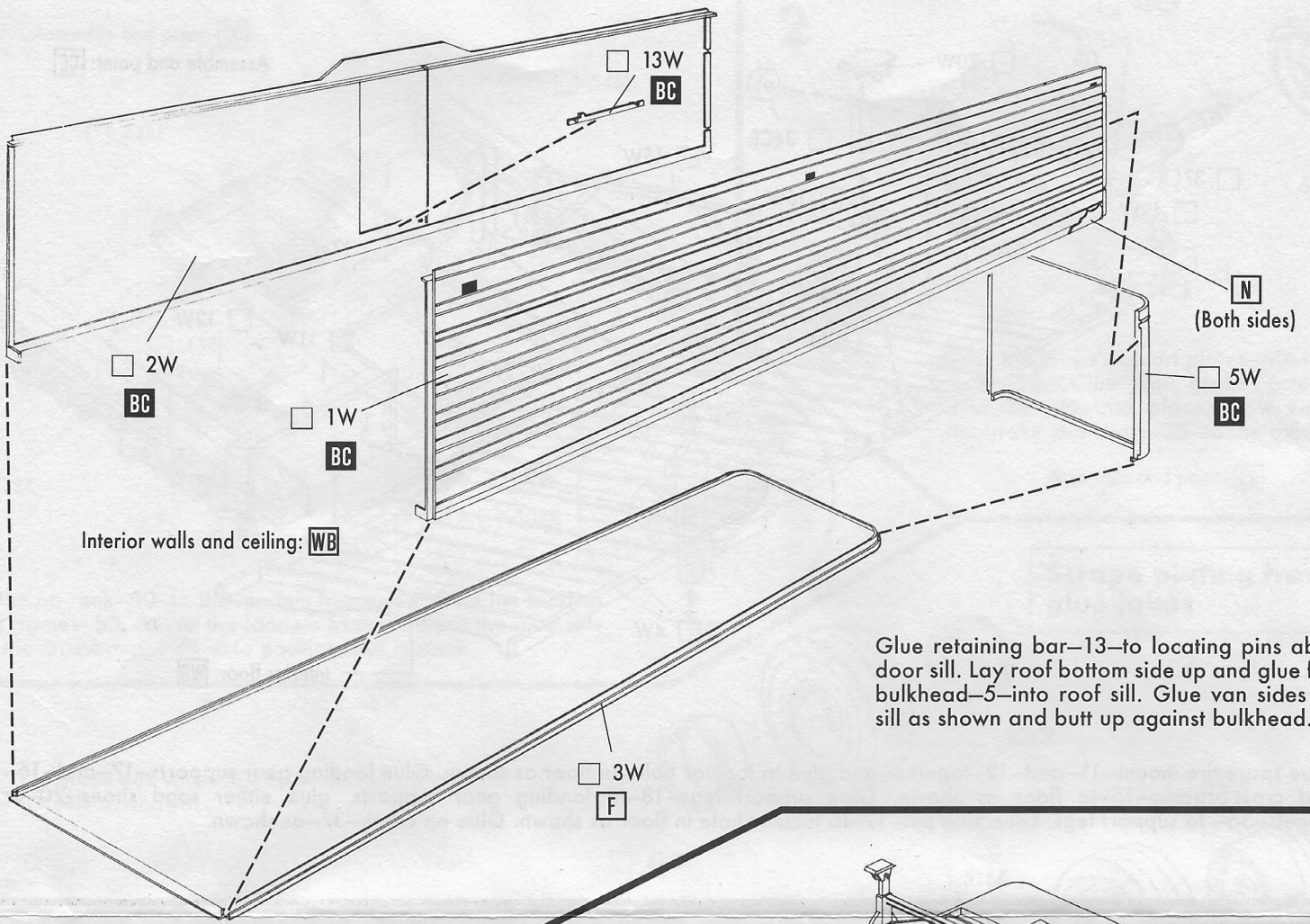


(Shown upside-down)





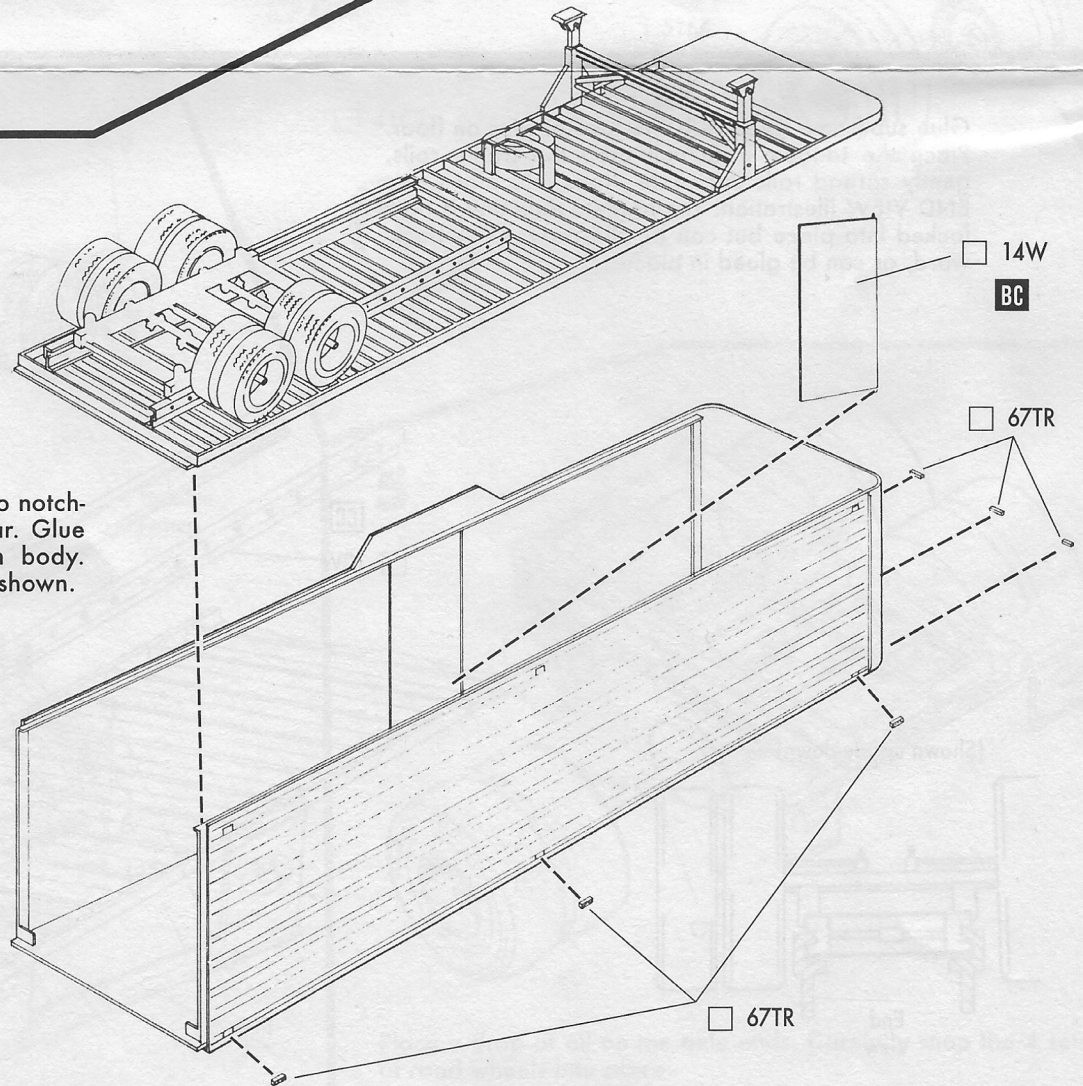
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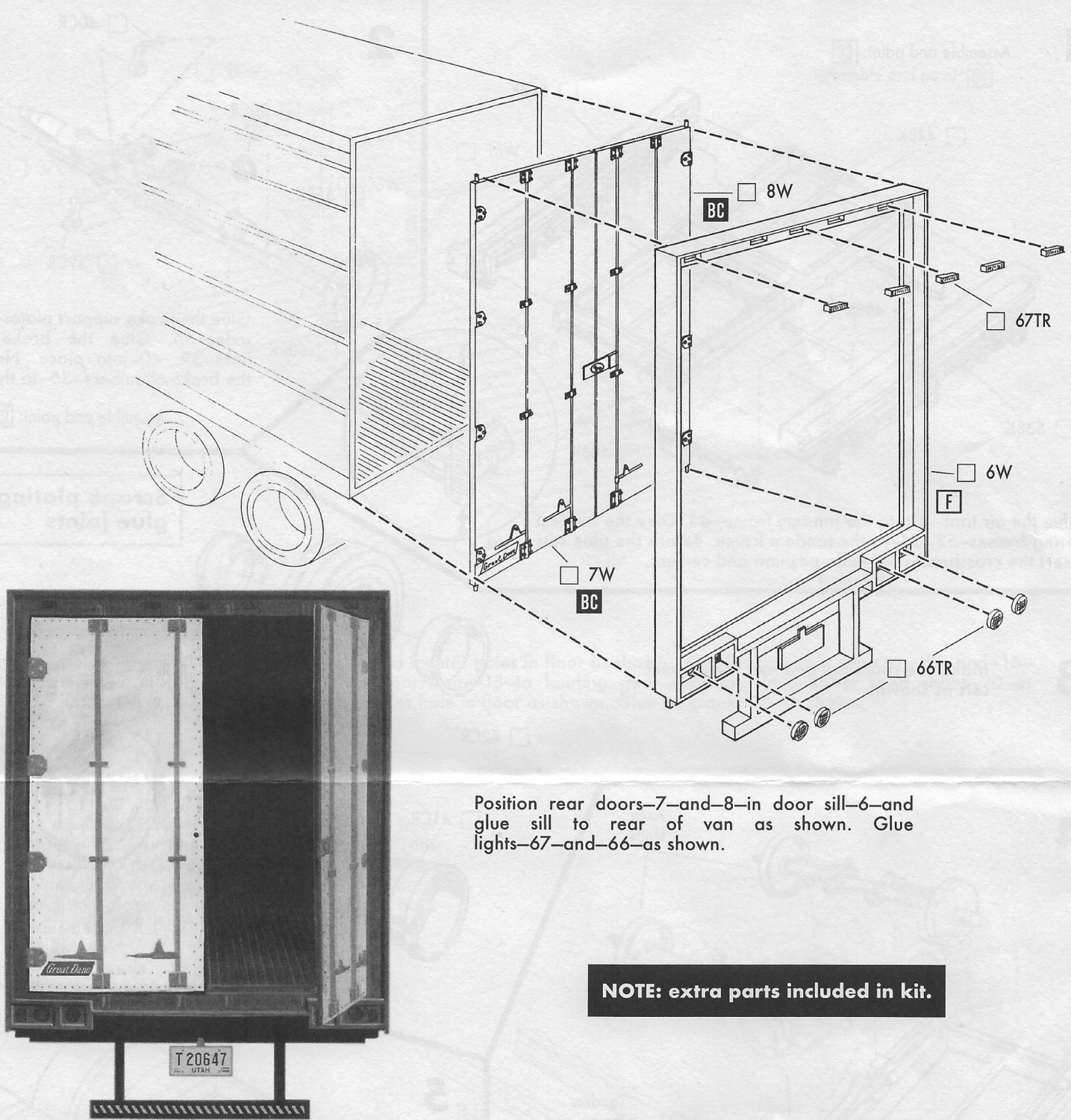


Glue retaining bar—13—to locating pins above door sill. Lay roof bottom side up and glue front bulkhead—5—into roof sill. Glue van sides into sill as shown and butt up against bulkhead.

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Locate door—14—in open position to notches in door frame and retaining bar. Glue floor assembly to assembled van body. Glue on lights—67—to van body as shown.





Position rear doors—7—and—8—in door sill—6—and glue sill to rear of van as shown. Glue lights—67—and—66—as shown.

**NOTE: extra parts included in kit.**

## Nomenclature

01W	Left Wall Panel	15W	Landing Gear - Cross Brace	43CR	Spare Tire Rim - Inside
02W	Right Wall Panel	16W	Landing Gear - Right Side	44BK	Tandem Frame
03W	Roof Panel	17W	Landing Gear - Left Side	45BK	Cross Brace
04W	Floor Panel	18W	Gear Post (2)	49BK	Mud Flaps
05CR	Bulkhead	19W	King Pin	50BK	Air Tank
06W	Rear Door Frame	20W	Sand Pads (2)	51BK	Wheel Spacer
07CR	Right Rear Door	35CR	Brake Chamber	52BK	Inner Rim
08CR	Left Rear Door	36CR	Landing Gear Wheels	53BK	Tandem Spring Frame - Right
09W	Sub-Frame Rail - Right	37CR	Landing Gear Crank	54BK	Tandem Spring Frame - Left
10W	Sub-Frame Rail - Left	38CR	Air Connections "Gladhands"	55BK	Axles
11W	Spare Tire Bracket - Front	39CR	Brake Actuating Link	60BK	Brake Support Plate
12W	Spare Tire Bracket - Rear	40CR	Brake Actuating Link	66TR	Stop and Tail Lamps
13W	Door Retaining Bar	41CR	Outer Wheel Rim	67TR	Identification Lamps
14W	Side Door	42CR	Spare Tire Rim - Outside		