

# DRY TRANSFER DECALS

## HOW TO APPLY DRY TRANSFER DECALS INSTRUCTIONS

### Before Applying

- Allow freshly-painted models to dry thoroughly.
- Apply to clean, dry, dust-free surface. Dust can prevent transfer of Decal, so keep sheet clean.

### Basic Application

- Position Decal in desired location. Hold carrier sheet securely and rub with Burnisher (DT600) or a dull pencil.
- Work from one side of Decal to the other. The image will appear to fade as it transfers. Do not apply too much pressure.
- Lift carrier sheet slowly. If image has not transferred completely, let carrier sheet fall back into place and reburnish.
- For maximum adhesion, place backing paper over Decal and burnish again. This will also smooth out small wrinkles and bubbles.
- If applying Decal in recessed area, cut carrier sheet to fit within the recessed area.

### Application on Textured Surfaces

- Apply Decal as instructed. Then, gently rub the Decal with your fingertip or a soft eraser to press into recesses of the texture.

### Tips for Applying Stripes

- Use other stripes on carrier sheet as a parallel guide for placement.
- For shorter stripes, make a small cut through the carrier sheet at the desired length and transfer as instructed above.
- For longer stripes, transfer stripes end-to-end.

### Tips for Lettering Your Own Signs

- Tape a paper straightedge guide just below where you want lettering. Position each letter so its base is just above the guide and then transfer.
- To ensure lettering is even side-to-side, begin lettering in the middle, working toward outer edges.

### Weathering Ideas

- Age Decals by scoring and chipping with a hobby knife.
- **Airbrush** – Lightly spray thinned flat black paint (color suggestion: grimy black).
- **Chalk** – Rub a dark color of pastel chalk on sandpaper to create a chalk dust (color suggestion: gray, black, brown, etc.). Using a paintbrush, dab on chalk dust.

### Special Notes and Helpful Hints

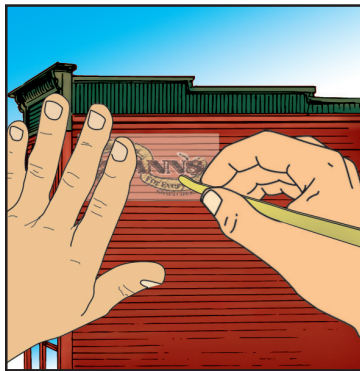
- For maximum durability, overspray finished Decals lightly with a matte-finish clear coat made for models.
- Remove Decal with adhesive tape to correct mistakes.
- Use Decals with minor flaws to represent damaged or weathered signs.

SUPER CHIEF 40' - Sides, ends, and roof are Tuscan Red. Trucks and underframe are Black.

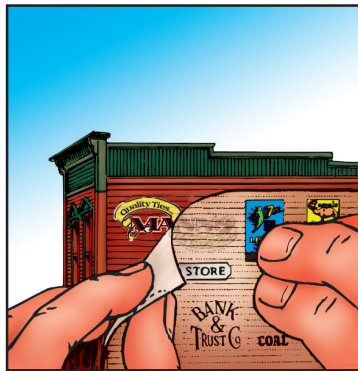
EL CAPITAN 40' - Sides, ends and roof are Tuscan Red. Trucks and underframe are Black.  
**NOTE:** Both cars have older map style herald on opposite side.

○ This sheet may contain extra or optional decals, to vary the numbers and markings on different cars.  
\* Data available on separate sheets, DT601 or DT602.  
□ Place the small initials and registration numbers in the upper right corner on each end of the car.

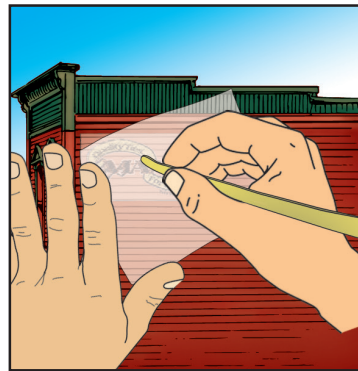
DT604      SANTA FE BOXCARS      HO



1. Position and rub Decal with Burnisher (DT600) or a dull pencil.



2. Lift away carrier sheet carefully.



3. Place backing over Decal and burnish again.



4. Finished Decal conforms to texture.

Conforms to Health Requirements of ASTM D4236

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