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***Lionel
NE Caboose
Owner's Manual***

Congratulations

Congratulations on your purchase of the Lionel NE Caboose! This car features a fully detailed, lighted interior, separately applied metal body and underframe details, and operating smoke unit. The NE Caboose is perfect for any O-27 or O gauge layout.

Note! Do not operate the car without smoke fluid if the smoke unit switch is in the ON position. See page 4.

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Operating the couplers

To operate the couplers by hand, slide the uncoupling tab on the side of the coupler shaft back towards the car. Do not push down on the tab. To operate the couplers with a Remote-Control Track section (available separately, 6-65530 for O gauge; 6-12746 or 6-65149 for O-27; or 6-12020 for FasTrack layouts), simply position the uncoupling trigger over the magnetic disc on the Remote-Control Track section and press UNCOUPLE on the controller. Refer to Figure 1 for the locations of the uncoupling tab and trigger.

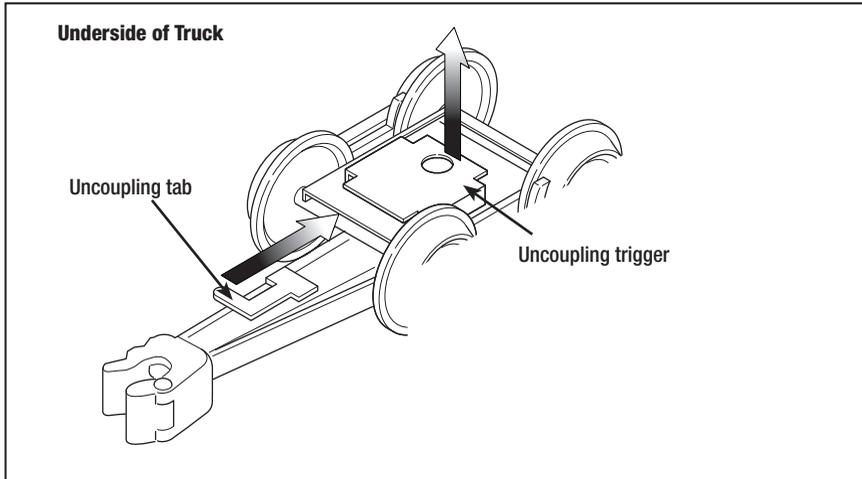


Figure 1. Uncoupling tab and trigger locations

Adding smoke fluid to your scale caboose's smoke unit

Your caboose is equipped with a smoke generator that produces safe, clean, white smoke during operation. The smoke generator requires the periodic addition of Lionel smoke fluid in order to function properly. Follow the steps below to add smoke fluid. We strongly recommend that you add smoke fluid using a needle applicator (available at your local hardware or hobby store).

Caution! Always keep a small amount of smoke fluid in the smoke generator when the smoke unit is switched On. Operating your car without smoke fluid will damage the smoke generator. This is particularly true if your caboose sits for an extended period of time without smoke fluid in the generator. Slide the smoke unit switch to the Off position if you choose not to add smoke fluid. Additional smoke fluid (6-37841) is available at your authorized Lionel dealer.

- 1. Remove the stack before adding smoke fluid.** To do so, gently pull the wires away from the stack and pull them out of the roof, then pull the stack off the roof. Be careful to avoid scratching the paint.
- 2. We strongly recommend that you add smoke fluid using a needle applicator (available at your local hardware or hobby store).** A small bottle of smoke fluid is included with this car. Press down and unscrew the cap, then pierce the end of the tube with a pin. Use the needle to draw up smoke fluid from the smoke fluid bottle that is included with this car.
- 3. Cradling the car as shown in the figure below, insert the needle into the smoke stack hole at an upward angle, and then add five to eight drops of smoke fluid directly into the smoke unit.**

Note! The goal is to add the smoke fluid to the center of the smoke unit bowl. Smoke fluid that comes in contact with the sides of the smoke unit chamber may crystalize or run down through the air vents, pooling on the floor of the car.

- 4. Press the operating smokestack into the hole that was molded into the roof.** Be sure that the molded "tooth" in the hole matches the notch in the stack. Insert one end of the wire braces into the cupola or roof, and press the other end into the holes in the stack.
- 5. Slide the SMOKE switch to the ON position to operate with smoke.** Refer to Figure 3 on page 5 for the location of the ON/OFF switch.

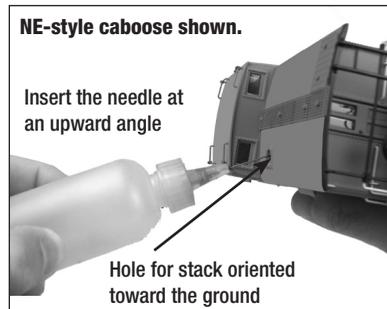


Figure 2. Adding smoke fluid

Switching your smoke generator ON or OFF

As illustrated in Figure 3, the SMOKE switch is located on the underside of your caboose. Sliding this switch to the ON position will activate the smoke generator. Be sure that you have added smoke fluid when the switch is in the ON position. Slide the switch to the OFF position to turn off the smoke unit.

Caution! Permanent damage to the smoke unit may occur if you operate without smoke fluid when the smoke switch is in the On position.

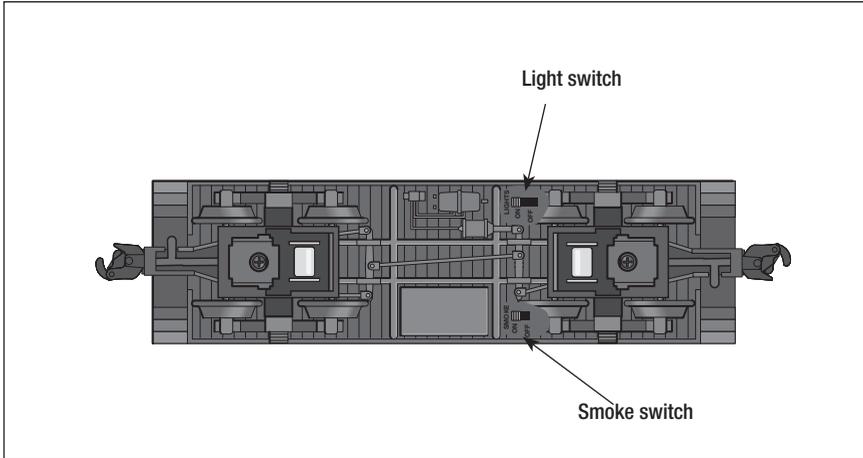


Figure 3. Smoke switch, and light switch

Operating the lights in your NE caboose

As illustrated in Figure 3, the LIGHT switch is located on the underside of your caboose. Sliding this switch to the ON position will turn on the interior lights. Slide the switch to the OFF position if you prefer to run the caboose without lighting.

Operating the marker lights

Some styles of NE caboose are equipped with LED marker lights, to operate the marker lights only, slide the switch into the MKR position. Refer to Figure 4. When the switch is in the ALL position, this will activate both the marker and interior lights. Sliding the switch to the OFF position will turn off all lighting. If your LED needs replacement, please contact your authorized Lionel service center.

Note! Not all styles of NE caboose are equipped with marker lights.

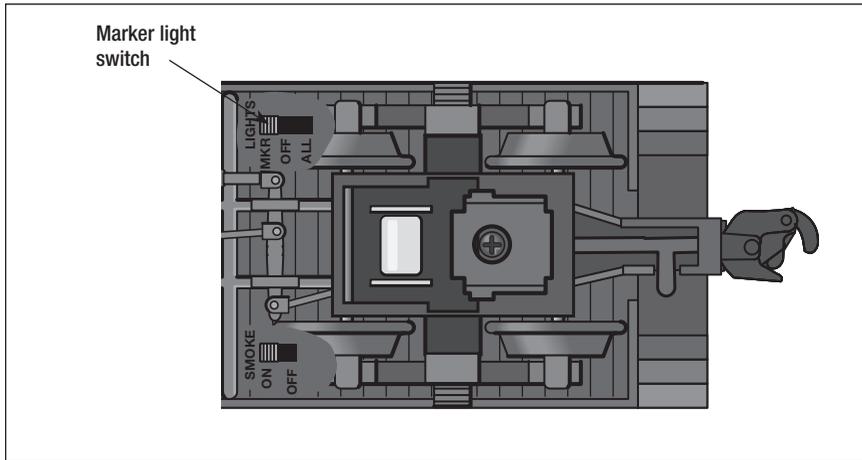


Figure 4. Marker light switch

Replacing the interior lamps

Your caboose is lighted by three interior lamps, Lionel part no. 630-9134-300. During the course of normal operations, these lamps may require replacement. Please contact your authorized Lionel Service center if your lamp requires replacement.

Notes

Lionel Limited Warranty Policy & Service

This Lionel product, including all mechanical and electrical components, moving parts, motors and structural components, with the exception of **LIGHT BULBS, LED's & TRACTION TIRES** are warranted to the original owner-purchaser for a period of **one year from the original date of purchase** against original defects in materials or workmanship when purchased through a **Lionel Authorized Retailer***.

This warranty does **NOT** cover the following:

- Normal wear and tear
- Light bulbs or LED's
- Defects appearing in the course of commercial use
- Damage resulting from abuse/misuse of the product

Transfer of this product by the original owner-purchaser to another person voids this warranty in its entirety. Modification of this product in any way; visually mechanically or electronically, voids the warranty in its entirety.

Any warranted product which is defective in original materials or workmanship and is delivered by the **original owner-purchaser** (this warranty is non-transferrable) to Lionel LLC or any Lionel Authorized Service Station **MUST** be accompanied by the original receipt for purchase (or copy) from an **Authorized Lionel Retailer***, will at the discretion of Lionel LLC, be repaired or replaced, without charge for parts or labor. In the event the defective product cannot be repaired, and a suitable replacement is not available, Lionel will offer to replace the product with a comparable model (**determined by Lionel LLC**), if available. In the event a comparable model is not available the customer will be refunded the original purchase price (requires proof of purchase from the **Authorized Lionel Retailer*** it was originally purchased). Any products on which warranty service is sought must be sent freight or postage prepaid (Lionel will refuse any package when postage is due). **Transportation and shipping charges are not covered as part of this warranty.**

NOTE: Products that require service that do not have a receipt from an LIONEL AUTHORIZED RETAILER* will be required to pay for all parts required to repair the product (labor will not incur a charge) providing the product is not older than 3 years from date of manufacture and is within 1 year from date of purchase. A copy of the original sales receipt is required.

In no event shall Lionel LLC be held liable for incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Instructions for Obtaining Service

If service for this Lionel LLC product is required; bring the item, along with your DATED sales receipt and completed warranty information (at the bottom of this page) to the nearest Lionel Authorized Service Station. Your nearest Lionel Service Station can be found by calling 1-800-4-LIONEL or by accessing the website at www.lionel.com.

If you prefer to send your Lionel product directly to Lionel, for repair you must FIRST call 586-949-4100 extension 2 or FAX Lionel at 586-949-5429 or write to Lionel Customer Service, 6655 Seville Drive, Canfield, OH 44406. Please have the 6-digit Lionel product number, the date of original purchase, the dealer where the item was purchased and what seems to be the problem. You will receive a return authorization (RA) number to ensure your merchandise will be properly tracked and handled upon receipt at Lionel LLC.

Once you have your Return Authorization (RA) number, make sure the item is packed in its original Styrofoam inner container which is placed inside the original outer display box (this will help prevent damage during shipping and handling). This shipment **MUST** be prepaid and we recommend that it be insured with the carrier of your choice.

Please make sure you have followed all of the above instructions carefully before returning any merchandise for service. You may choose to have your product repaired by one of Lionel LLC's Authorized Service Stations after its warranty has expired. A reasonable service fee should be expected once the product warranty has expired.

Warranty Information

Please complete the information below and keep it, along with your **DATED ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT**. You **MUST** present this form **AND** your **DATED SALES RECEIPT** when requesting warranty service.

*A complete listing of Lionel Authorized retailers can be found by calling 1-800-4-LIONEL or by visiting our website at www.lionel.com.

Products that are more than 3 years old, from date of manufacture, are not applicable for warranty coverage, even if they have never been sold prior to this date. (Under no circumstance shall any components or labor be provided free of charge.)

Name _____

Address _____

Place of Purchase _____

Date of Purchase _____

Product Number _____

Product Description _____



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