GENESIS HO FGE 57' Mechanical Reefer

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Burlington Northern



BNFE/Yellow #9277 BNFE/Yellow #9292 without Sound ATHG66300 ATHG66301 with Sound ATHG66400 ATHG66401

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without Sound
BNFF/Ylw/Fx-Frisco #9724 ATHG66302

with Sound ATHG66402

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BNFE/Green #11783 BNFE/Green #11803 BNFE/Green #11828 without Sound ATHG66303 ATHG66304 ATHG66305 with Sound ATHG66403 ATHG66404 ATHG66405

Burlington Northern Santa Fe



Era: 1996+

BNSF #795010 BNSF #795115 BNSF #795227 ATHG66306 ATHG66307 ATHG66308

without Sound

with Sound ATHG66406 ATHG66407 ATHG66408

Fruit Growers Express



FGE #11700 FGE #11742 FGE #12346 without Sound ATHG66309 ATHG66310 ATHG66311 with Sound ATHG66409 ATHG66410 ATHG66411 FRISCO SLIST STATE CUSHONES CAR CUSHONES CAR

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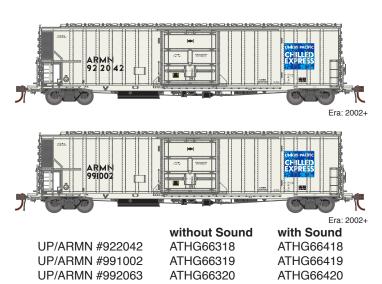
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All Road Names

SOUND-EQUIPPED MODELS ALSO FEATURE

- · Sound recorded from actual genset
- · Sound randomly cycles on and off
- · Utilizes minimum track power
- · Raise and lower the volume by adjusting the potentiometer

PRIMED FOR GRIME MODELS FEATURE

- · Duplicated look and feel of "In Service" equipment
- · Faded base colors matched to the prototype
- · Perfect starting point for adding grime and rust

PROTOTYPE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

One of the greatest freight car innovations of the 20th century was the creation of the refrigerator car, commonly referred to as a "reefer." The ability to haul perishables such as fruits, vegetables and meat products across the country was a major factor in the development of modern America. No longer did food have to be produced close enough to urban areas, so that it could be consumed before spoiling. At the same time, areas with additional capacity for agricultural production could produce more food, since it did not have to be sold locally.

For many years, reefers relied on ice bunkers to keep loads cool. After World War II, technological advances made mechanical refrigeration practical for a freight car. In addition, a mechanical reefer could be larger than an ice reefer because of the greater cooling capabilities.

Fruit Growers Express owned the largest fleet of reefers in the East. FGE was owned by a group of ten railroads, with Atlantic Coast Line and Southern being two of the largest original owners. Many of FGE cars were built at its Jackson-ville Shops, including these 57' smooth-side mechanical reefers.

57' MECHANICAL REEFER FEATURES:

- Available with onboard SoundTraxx sound
- · Scaled from prototype manufacturer's drawings and field measurements
- Repaints often vary by road number in the size and style of the reporting marks, car numbers and patch shapes
- · See-through protective screens on the genset end
- Detroit Diesel 2-71 Genset visible inside
- · End wall corrugation visible inside
- · Inner refrigerator bulkhead
- See through end platforms
- Two different exhaust stack types: straight pipe with "flapper" or T-shaped "smokejack" per prototype and era
- Full underframe detail including Keystone cushioning, air brake reservoir, control valve, brake cylinder, brake plumbing, and fuel tank
- · Factory applied end ladders and door closure rods
- · Trainline hoses with silver ends
- Three different coupler cut lever styles per prototype
- · Body-mounted or truck-mounted brakes per prototype
- · McHenry operating scale knuckle couplers
- · 100-ton roller bearing trucks with rotating bearing caps
- Fully-assembled and ready-to-run
- · Accurately painted and printed for prototypical realism
- · Highly-detailed, injection-molded body
- · Machined metal wheels with RP25 contours
- · Weighted for trouble-free operation
- · Minimum radius: 18" Recommended radius: 22"



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