



# AC&Y Yellow Diesel Decal Instructions

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Thank you for acquiring accurate decals for AC&Y's "signature" chromium yellow F-M and Alco-GE diesels. There is sufficient lettering for two locomotives. AC&Y yellow is the identical paint code (Dupont #93-9356) as Union Pacific armour yellow. The decal set covers lettering most often found on AC&Y diesels from 1948 through the early 1970's. The F-M and Alco-GE units with this scheme were: F-M H15-44 No. 200; F-M H16-44 Nos. 201 thru 208; F-M H20-44 Nos. 500-505; Alco-GE S-2 No. 101 and 105 and Alco-GE RS-1 No. 102. The **AKRON CANTON & YOUNGSTOWN** gothic road-name originally appeared mid-way on the hood. The scheme was altered when locomotives were later shopped and repainted – black lettering was placed inside a yellow band on the frame side sill. If you choose to model this later scheme, mask and paint a band using AC&Y (UP) yellow. Note there were frequent variations in the exact location each time a unit was repainted. The cab numbers did not change in style or location. Unit numbers were stenciled on the front and rear. The distinctive F-M circular emblem was a 14" aluminum casting, affixed on early units. The F-M decal can be applied to a thin styrene disc. Use images, courtesy of Bob's Photo, as reference. There are additional photos on George Gelwood's "Fallen Flags" site, linked to the Society ([www.ACYHS.org](http://www.ACYHS.org)) website and many past issues of A.C.&Y. H.S. News.

**Right:** Fairbanks-Morse H16-44 road-switchers Nos. 207-208 were first repainted in the late 1960's. The road name was moved from the center hood position and placed inside a yellow band, centered on the frame side sill and thereafter at slightly different side sill locations. Here is No. 207 at Medina in August 1966.



**Right:** F-M H16-44 No. 202 appears with black lettering inside a yellow band. The roof, walkways and lower car body were deluxe black. The trucks and fuel tank were bright silver and weathered easily. This scheme is correct for the new HO scale Atlas H15/16-44 model. Here is No. 202 at Brittain yard in August 1962.



**Right:** Alco RS-1 No. 102 (ex-#D-2) was originally solid black with white stripes and white lettering. (ACYHS offers a decal set for this scheme.) #D-2 was repainted chromium yellow about 1950 and renumbered 102. Similar to No. 102, all the F-M diesels had the AC&Y road name located on the high hood when delivered. Here is No. 102 at Brittain yard in July 1954.

