

Baltimore & Ohio Class Black N-43 PS-2 Covered Hopper, HO-scale (#105W)

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BALTIMORE & OHIO COVERED HOPPER – Entire car body, including trucks, painted Dark (almost Black) Grey. All lettering White.

In 1955 and 1957, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad acquired three groups of Pullman-Standard PS-2 2003 cubic foot covered hoppers totaling 580 cars, B&O Class N-43. One car, B&O 631100, Class N-43, was built in October 1955 and delivered painted in special alkali-resistant black paint. It is not known for certain how many B&O covered hoppers received this paint or to what service these cars were assigned and no in-service photos or documentation has surfaced to date. A builder's photo of this car (plus additional prototype information and photos for the B&O Class N-43 and subclasses PS-2 2003 cubic foot covered hoppers) can be found in the September/October 2006 issue of *The B&O Modeler*, available online at <http://borhs.org/ModelerMag/index.html>.

This decal set is a special printing in white of Great Decals! Set #105B and is an expanded re-issue of Champ HC-409. It will letter B&O 631100, the one known black Class N-43 covered hopper. Due to the economics of printing both sets in black and white lettering, we were compelled to use the same artwork for both colors. As a result, this set contains a large amount of extra lettering that does not apply to this specific car, but can be used for your other rolling stock projects.

Suitable Models:

- Kadee stock no. 8601
- Athearn stock no. ATH94350 (ex-Model Die Casting)

Extra lettering included in original artwork:
Overscore and small "B&O" reporting marks
not required for Class N-43/N-43A

Trim off subclass "A" for Class N-43

Special lettering for Class N-43A Calcium Carbide cars

Cement service lettering for Class N-43

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