

COLORADO MODEL STRUCTURES

Design Hints and General Instructions

1/24 Scale Building - CMS1015

Einsele Merchantile/Carries Laundry and Bath House

PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY

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Tools and Supplies Required are a razor knife, file, scissors, tweezers, 18" square, c-clamps and a glue suitable for hi-impact styrene. Flat back clippers, sand paper, and other model building tools are helpful.

As with any project involving the use of sharp objects, hand and power tools, and adhesives, It is recommended that extreme care be exercised in assembling this kit. It is recommended that no one under the age of 12 be allowed to work with this kit and that all minors be supervised at all times. Because some of the trimmings from this kit can be very small, it is recommended that children less than 6 not be allowed in the working area.

Your kit comes with two peaked ends and one false front end. One peaked end and one false front end are used for Einsele Merchantile. Two peaked ends are used for Carries Laundry and Bath House.

If your project is to be painted take care not to get fingerprints, oily substances, or glues on the parts, as the paint will not stick as well or may cover differently. As some oils are inherent in the manufacturing process it is recommended that all parts be washed with a mild soapy solution and then rinsed.

Before assembly begins, each piece should be carefully trimmed to remove any excess flash. Flash is the very thin plastic that extends in an irregular pattern from the edge of the piece. Flash should be removed from both the inside of the window and door openings and the outside edge of the piece. Be especially careful trimming the matching 45 degree corners of the side walls and end caps.

After the flash is removed, it may be necessary to make several minor adjustments to the some of the kit components to assure a better fit upon assembly. It is better to make all adjustments very slight at first then increase them if necessary. Use a file(preferable) or hold a knife perpendicular to the surface to be trimmed and move the knife in a scrapping motion. Make sure all components fit together easily before cementing. The drawings on the reverse of this sheet can be referenced for component inclusion and location.

Painting be done at this time.

Location of all doors is indicated on the drawings on the reverse of this Instruction Sheet. All pieces shown the reverse are included with each kit. If the false front end is used, a peaked end should be used to trace the roof line on the back of the false front. The included strip should be cut in half and glued in place on the false front beneath the roof line trace mark. Do **NOT** cement any roof pieces in place until all steps below are completed, A side and an end peice should be cemented using the 18" square to ensure that the corners are square. Clamps or painters tape can be used to hold the walls in place until dry. Adjoining sections should be added the same way until all side and end walls are joined. The roof pieces may then be cemented in place, centering the roof sections on the bath house or butting the roof sections against the false front for the merchantile building. Assemble the chimney and mount in the hole in the roof.

Finish as above and your building is complete. Add your own touches for a building that is uniquely yours.