



SOUTHERN RAILWAY 'Q' CLASS 0-6-0

HISTORY: The 'Q' class 0-6-0's were Maunsell's last design for the Southern, delivered to traffic after his retirement in 1938. Though considered outdated by Bullied, the 20strong class found plenty of work around the southern system on freight and occasional passenger duties, up until withdrawal by BR in the early sixties. Livery throughout was plain black with the appropriate insignia.

THE KIT is designed to fit the Hornby '4F' loco chassis, tender drive & underframe, using the same mounting points & screws. Begin by examining the mouldings, cleaning up any moulding pips or flash, & filling any noticable air- bubbles with a decent filler such as 'milliput'. (we do try to do the bulk of this for you. if pressure of work allows,)

Now glue the cab interior in place, using an epoxy such as 'araldite'. you may glue the Hornby loco weight into the boiler, or add other forms of weight before glueing the boiler infill into place, noting the arrow indicating the front. Be a little generous with the epoxy & blend in when set. Add the reversing cylinder above the centre left wheel splasher. Drill the mounting points 2mm to accept the original mounting screws, also drill the dimples in the boiler sides to accept your chosen handrail knobs. We have tried to mould you some safety valves & a tender brake handle- if they turn out poorly, you can use the ones fitted to the donor loco. Finally, you are left to find buffers (Bachmann sprung ones reccomended) Handrail wire & knobs, and any other details like clack valves & whistle.

Having detailed the model to your satisfaction, wash in a little warm, soapy water to remove grease etc, & allow to dry before priming & painting. We use & recommend Halfords plastic primer & satin black spray paints.

We trust you enjoy building your model, which is one of our ever-expanding range; If you would like our latest monthly- updated catalogue, plese send four 1st class stamps & an S.A.E to the address below.

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SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL PARTS.....

'Mainly Trains' of Watchet, Somerset, carry a huge range of detail parts, as do...

'Markits' of Watford, who also distribute the Romford wheel range, should you wish to fit scale 5ft dia. wheels.

East Kent Models are major spares stockists, & will usually be able to supply donor loco's as well as some detail parts