

Gilpin Tramway Truck Kit Instructions

Thank you for purchasing our kit! We have worked very hard to create a detailed replica using 3d resin printing. These instructions work for all truck kits made by Gold Mine Trains. We supply truck kits separately for modelers who want to enhance scratch built or other existing freight cars with our highly detailed truck.

Our goal is for every customer to be happy so if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by using the contact form on my website www.singerlinks.com. You should also visit the website for lots of information on the Gilpin Tramway including historical, modeling, and how to hike the right of way.

Please read the entire instruction set before starting the build and remember that resin 3d printed parts can be fragile so proceed with care.

Truck Wheelsets

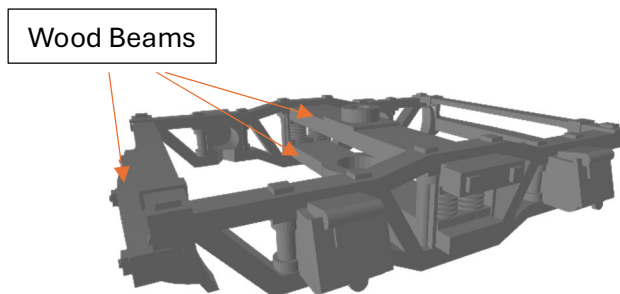
The On30 trucks are supplied with Kadee wheelsets. The “large” trucks are supplied with Kadee 36” HO scale wheelsets and are used on all the Gilpin car kits except the ½ Cord Ore Car. The “small” trucks are supplied with Kadee 33” wheelsets and are used on the ½ Cord Ore Car only.

The HOn30 trucks work with all the HO scale Gilpin car kits. The user must supply N scale wheelsets to use with these trucks.

Color Callouts

Trucks

The truck comes in one piece. Most modelers will paint the frame black and highlight with rust. There are lots of bolt head and nut detail which should be highlighted. The two cross beams are wood and the beam that the brake shoes attach to is also wood.



Truck Assembly Instructions

1. Add a bit of graphite lubricant to the hole in the journal box.
2. Attach the wheelsets to the trucks. The wheelsets will press into place. Place one axle-end completely into the journal box. Line up the other axle-end with the notch in the other journal box. Gently press with your thumb until the wheelset pops into place. DO NOT hold the truck by the brakes as they will break easily. If it won't pop into place easily then you may need to file the notch opening a little larger.

