# **Checks Cashed kit in HO scale** Re-purposed former Taco Bell building



Parking lot base and cars not included



This kit includes all building parts laser cut in acrylic and milled in white & black styrene plastic, clear window glazing, Plastruct tile roofing, and logos & poster self adhesive decals. All parts fit together but may need light sanding in joints for cosmetic reasons. The model needs painting.

Some model building and painting skills are required.

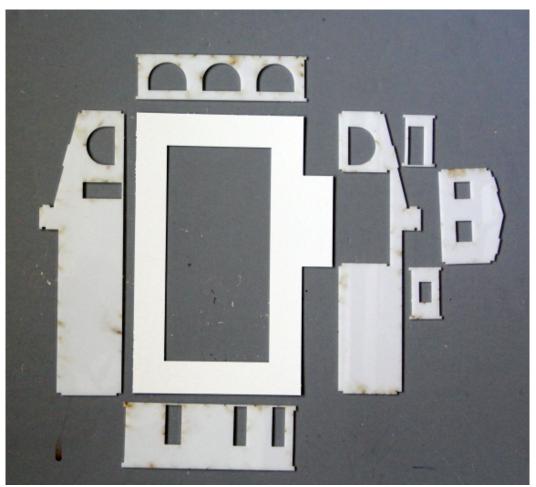


#### **Assembly instructions for Checks Cashed**

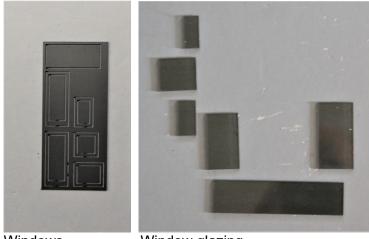
Thank you for buying this Checks Cashed kit. Please take some time to read these instructions before you begin assembling.

This kit is laser cut in acrylic and milled in styrene plastic and is very easy to glue together using Plastruct Plastic Weld or MicroMark Samestuff glue. The latter works best on acrylic. The wall parts are tabbed and slotted for easier assembly.

Take your time to identify all parts, lay them out and clean them for any burrs before gluing them together.

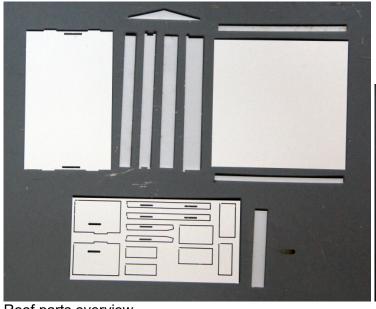


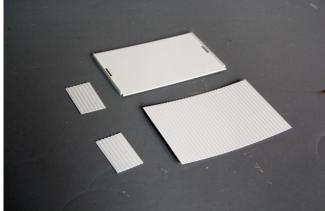
Base and wall parts overview



Windows

Window glazing





Roof parts overview

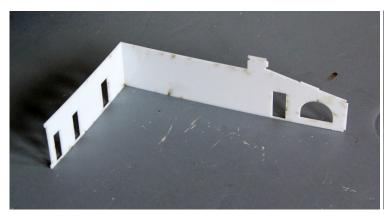
Metal roof (after you cut it)

## Before you really begin..



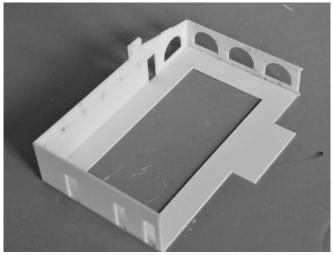
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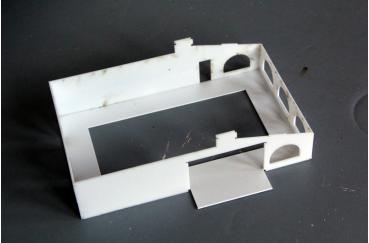
### **Assembly**



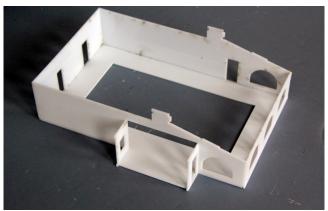


Glue the rear wall and the right-side wall together, then glue the base plate to the INSIDE of the walls



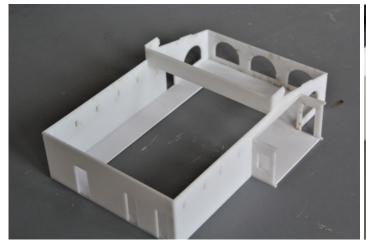


Glue the front wall on and then the left-side wall.





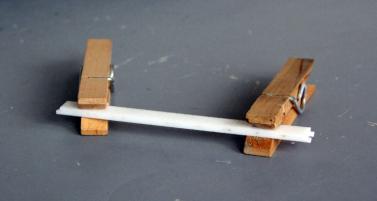
Mount the front entrance walls as shown, then glue the small triangular roof support piece on the side wall on the top of the 2 small wall sections.



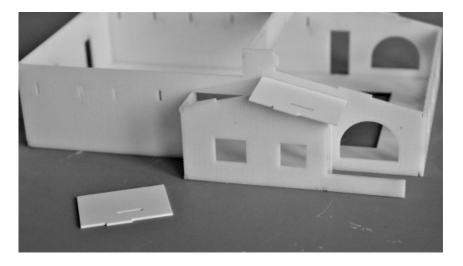


Glue the small brick wall strip across the top as shown, then glue on the entrance wall.

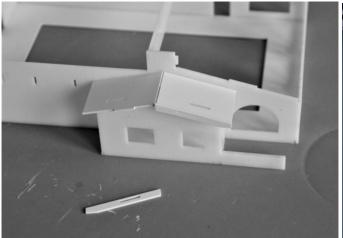


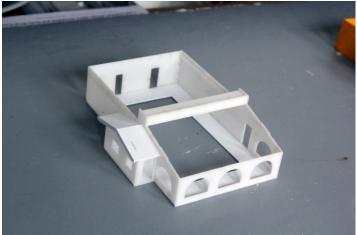


Glue the two top wall pieces together (laminate). Keep them together with clamps or clothespins until the glue has set firmly.

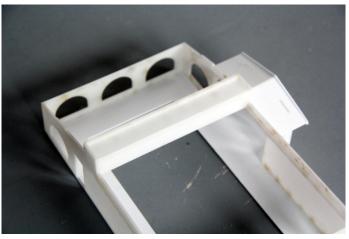


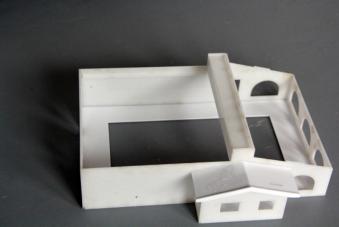
Use the large and two small roof pieces as templates to cut the metal roof to size. Cut all three roof pieces about 1/8" longer than the base roof so you have a small overhang.





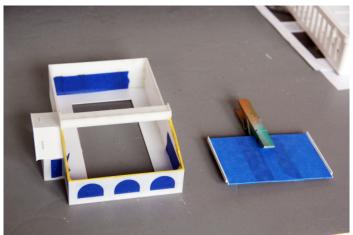
Glue the side boards to the small roof and also to the large roof (not shown). Then glue the top wall in place.

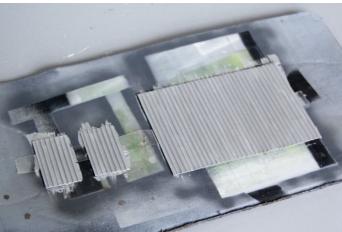




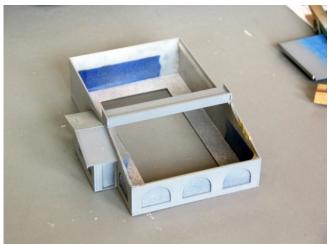
Glue on the small top piece between the top wall pieces, then glue on the two roof support strips for the rear roof. Mount it a strip width below the top edge.

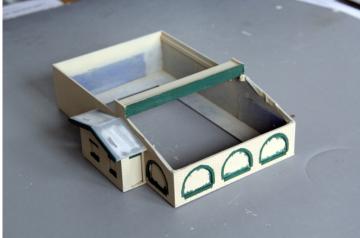
#### **Painting**





Mount masking tape on the inside of the walls to prevent paint from coming inside if you airbrush. Airbrushing is recommended, so you won't fill the mortar lines up with paint. Also mask the big roof except the side boards. The glue won't stick on painted surfaces. Paint the metal roof an aluminum or stainless-steel color.





Airbrush or spray the complete building with Gray Primer. When the primer has dried, spray or

brush the walls light tan. Let the paint dry overnight.

Brush paint the brick on the top wall and the bricks around the windows dark green. Also paint the boards on the side of the roof the same green.

To make the mortar lines stand out more, you can give the walls a thin black wash (½ tsp of India Ink in a bottle of Rubbing Alcohol). When the wash has dried, finish with a coat of Testors Dullcote.

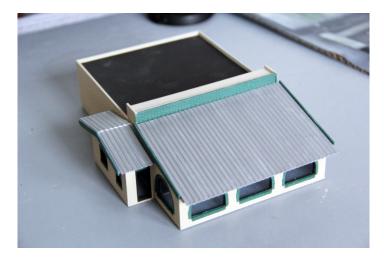
Paint the flat roof dark gray or grimy black.





Remove the protective paper from the window glazing and install it on the inside of the wall with just a drop of cement along the edges. If you want the glass tinted as on this demonstration model, apply some car window film, you can get this from any auto parts store.

Also mount the door backing plates inside the rear wall. Paint the rear doors gray.



Mount the roof and glue it to the walls from the inside. Glue the metal roof sheets to the roof base.







Mount the black window frames and doors in the openings, using Formula 500 Canopy Glue or a

similar liquid glass product. Glue the rear doors in the openings.



Before handling the decals, I highly recommend you spray it with a coat of Krylon Clear Acrylic or Testors Dullcote to protect the print.

Cut out the sign decals using a steel ruler and a sharp hobby knife. Fold back ¼" of the backing paper and lay the decal on the sign. When in correct position, press the decal onto the sign and carefully remove the rest of the backing paper.



When the decal is mounted, paint the edges of the sign black with a Sharpie marker.

Mount the sign on the wall with Woodland Scenics Scenic Glue, it dries up clear, flat and invisible.

If you want to detail the roof with vents and airconditioners, we recommend Walthers #933-3733 Roof Details Kit.

Enjoy your Checks Cashed store on your layout.

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#TB-003 New Taco Bell Restaurant



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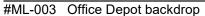
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#ML-002 Strip Mall backdrop #2



Mall complex







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#ML-006 Dollar Tree backdrop



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