

# WEATHERING WOOD DECKS

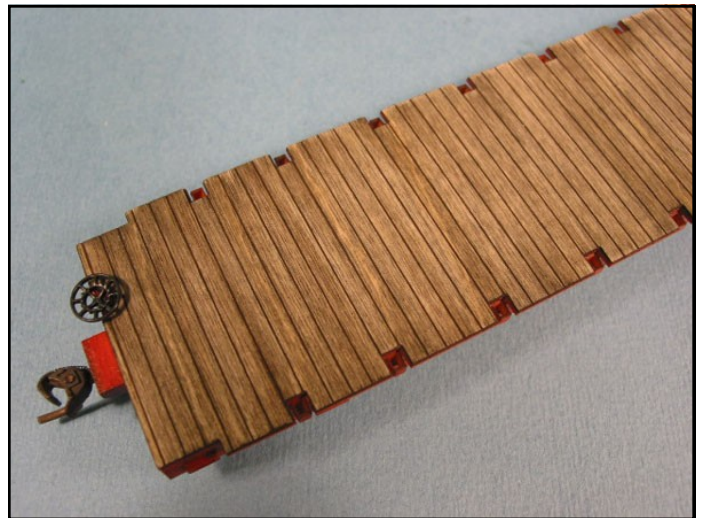


Weathering our line of decks is easy. We use 70% isopropyl alcohol with some drops of India Ink added. Mix a few drops into the alcohol and shake. Test to see if the color is dark enough for you. We use about 1/2 of an eye dropper of ink per 16 oz bottle for our weathering projects.

Pictured to the left:

- A-West Weather-It
- Hunt Speedball Super Black India Ink (#3338)

The effect pictured to the right is achieved by weathering the deck heavily, then lightly sanding the deck with 150 grit sandpaper.



## Adhering your decks to the cars

Contact cement works well, but be careful not to get any on top of the deck or on the sides of the car. Apply a thin layer of contact cement on the car and on the bottom of the deck. Some brands of contact cement say to leave both surfaces alone until the glue is not tacky anymore, then press the parts together. We like glue that bonds strong, like contact cement, but can be used while still wet. This allows for some movement in case you need to readjust the placement of the deck slightly. Wathers Goo is a good example of this type. Just be sure to place some weight around the deck until the glue dries.

Contact cement works well for adhering decks to your cars. This brand's directions say to apply to both sides, press parts together, then allow 30 minutes drying time.