

M26 LMS Period II NON-CORRIDOR COMPOSITE

D1734

Introduced 1930, last withdrawn 1965

57'

These etched sides can be built into a complete coach using products from our range as supplied in our full kits. Please refer to the panel opposite. Should you prefer they can also be used for scratchbuilding.

These coaches were used in urban areas on local and commuter trains in formations of two to six coaches, often hauled by quick accelerating tank engines.

Sample formations

BT/T (with van inboard)	BT/C/BT	BT/C/T/BT	BT/T/F/T/BT
BT/C/BT/BT/T/BT	BT/T/F/T/T/BT		

Running numbers

16331-16368	built 1930/1 at Wolverton	16469-16488	built 1932 at Wolverton
16369-16468	built 1931/2 at Wolverton	16496-16569	built 1933 at Derby

Motor fitted

17900-17904	built 1930/1 at Wolverton	17905-17919	built 1933 at Derby
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Livery

The LMS coach body colour was maroon. Ends were also maroon with the detail picked out in black, but from the end of 1936 they were painted all over black. Fully panelled livery was applied with lining in black and gold leaf, later yellow. On flush sided coaches the lining was laid out as though the coach was panelled (so called 'psuedo-panelling') sometimes the verticals were at the edges of the window frames, otherwise they were on the centre of the panel between them. Simple lining was adopted at the beginning of 1934. In 1946 the yellow was replaced with a much lighter shade referred to as 'straw'. From 1949 most were painted BR crimson.

Number and lettering styles, insignia and class designation placement did not always follow the changes of livery. For further information on a particular vehicle at a specific date please consult references and photographs.

Early coaches received lead grey roofs with black between the cantrail and rainstrip. All steel and later flush sided coaches had a metallic aluminium paint finish. However, in service the roof quickly took on an overall muddy grey colour.

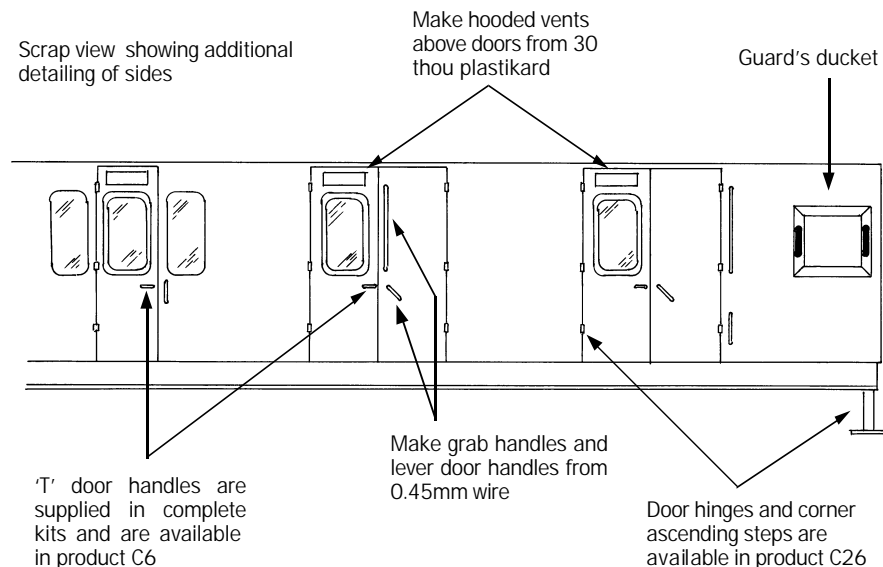
Underframes and bogies were finished in black

Further information

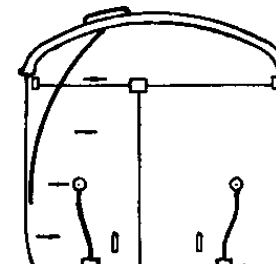
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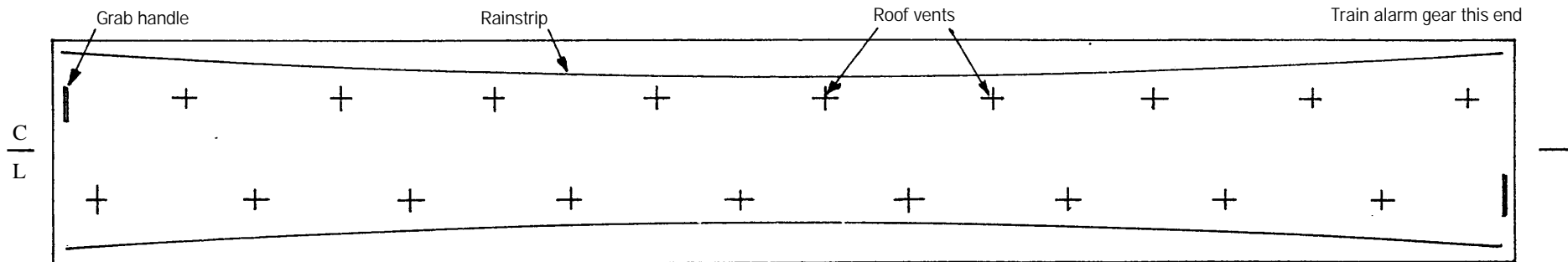
COMET MODELS coach components required to complete this coach are as follows

Underframe	UM2	Bogies	BM2
Underframe castings	UCM1	Roof castings	RC1
Ends	EM3	End castings	ECM5
Roof	C10	Interior	INT5

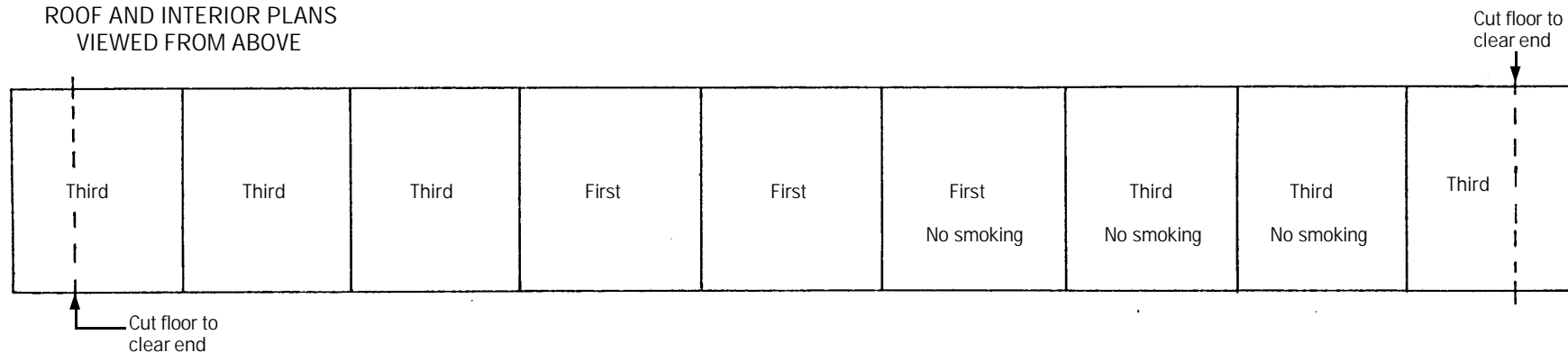


The ends are identical except that the train alarm gear is only fitted at the end shown on the roof plan overleaf





ROOF AND INTERIOR PLANS
VIEWED FROM ABOVE



UNDERFRAME VIEWED FROM BELOW

