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CANADIAN PIGGYBACK FLAT CARS



Photo courtesy of Keith Hansen



Order Deadline
January 16th, 2023

MSRP

Single Car **\$54.95** US
6-Pack **\$329.70** US

Single Car **\$64.95** CAD
6-Pack **\$389.70** CAD

Both of Canada's two major railways started piggyback (TOFC) services in the 1950's. By the late 60's early 70's this traffic had grown substantially and both railroads saw a need to purchase purpose-built flatcars that could handle both 26-foot and longer trailers, up to the then-new standard of 45-foot.

Canadian National placed a order for 283 cars with Vancouver Iron and Engineering Works (V.I.E.W.). Delivery on these cars started in 1966. They would continue in service well into the late 1980's, after a major rebuild in 1976 to a single hitch configuration which resulted in the cars being renumbered into the 688000-688184 series.

Canadian Pacific ordered a large batch of 305 cars from Marine Industries Limited (MIL) in 1972, which were delivered as road numbers 505625-505930. These cars would soldier on in service after several rebuilding programs. As well as the removal of second hitch, container pedestals were later added to many of the cars. A final group of cars were reconfigured for the Southern Ontario XpressWay service with rub-rails for the circus-style loading and unloading at terminals.

The Canadian Piggyback Flatcar features:

- Drawn from original blueprints
- Artworks sourced from original design drawings
- Heavy die-cast center sill
- Photo-etched deck surface
- Two styles of hitches; upright and collapsed
- Wire grab irons
- Barber S-2 trucks with metal wheels
- Rapido semi-scale metal knuckle couplers



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Early samples shown, all models subject to revision.



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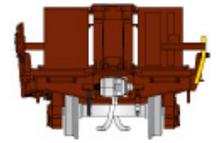
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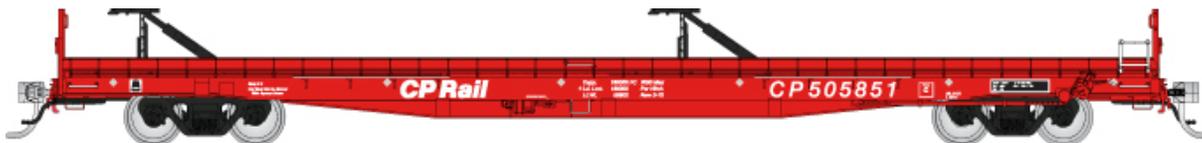
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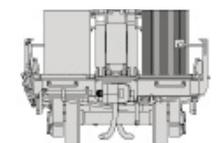
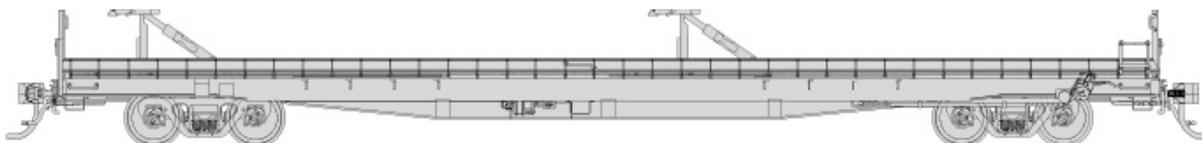
Canadian National (Vancouver Iron and Engineering / 1966 - 1976 era)

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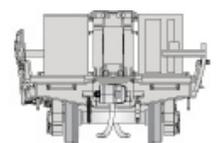
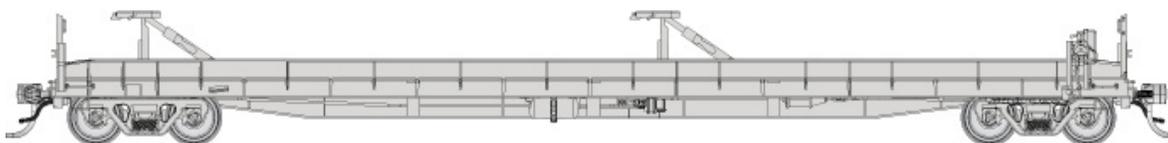
Canadian Pacific (Marine Industries / 1973 - Late 1980s era)

Item # 6-Pack #1 151003	Road # 505625, 50629, 505631, 505643, 505649, 505652	Item # Single Car 151003A	Road # Road Number Randomly Selected	Item # 6-Pack #2 151004	Road # 505659, 505663, 505668, 505704, 505732, 505785	Item # Single Car 151004A	Road # Road Number Randomly Selected
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Undecorated-Assembled (CP Version / As-built)

Item #
Single Car
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Undecorated-Assembled (CN Version / As-built)

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