

1947 PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS R-40-23 REFRIGERATOR CAR

The post-war R-40-23 was the largest class of PFE steel ice cars. Orders for 5000 cars were placed in lots of 1000 among five builders, AC&F, Pullman-Standard, PC&F, General American, and Mt. Vernon Car Co. These cars featured improved dreadnaught ends and easy riding ASF A-3 Ride Control trucks.

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