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NEM coupling pockets x10 - OO / 4mm scale



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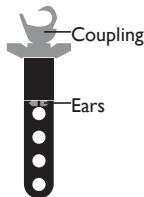
£8.99



You will need:

Screwdriver (small flat blade), hobby knife or cutters, superglue and/ or M2 screws

1. Carefully remove existing couplings.
2. Remove the pocket/ baseplate from the fret with a hobby knife or cutters.
3. Fit a coupling in to the pocket. You may need to clear the rectangular opening slightly to remove "print flash" with a small blunt object, such as a small flat bladed screwdriver.
4. The pockets are designed to be a tight fit so the couplings do not fall out under load. When the coupling is fully engaged, you will see the small "ears" on the swallowtail protrude slightly beyond the pocket.



5. The position of the vertical position of the coupling should be set in accordance with couplings of a similar type in order that they engage / disengage correctly. If using Kadee® couplings, I strongly recommend the use of a Kadee® coupling height gauge for trouble-free operation. If you have purchased 12A40014, use the shims provided to pack out the height to the correct position. You will notice that each shim is marked with a different corner profile to make it easier to match them in pairs. The baseplate can be mounted upside down on awkward stock where clearances are tight, such as the older Bachmann® Bolster-C bogie wagon.
6. The horizontal position (fore and aft) of the coupling should be set to your preference, taking in to account the radius of curves on your layout to prevent "buffer locking" and "buffer riding". As a guide, with Kadee® couplings, the accepted practice is to set the rear face of the "knuckle" in line with the face of the buffers, as in the diagram on the right.
7. Trim the baseplate to length and once happy with the position, secure to the model with superglue and/ or small screws using the holes provided.

