

LOb

79200 - 79249

(50 cars)

27' I.L., 70 ton capacity, 1800 CU.FT.
Duryea Cushion Underframe.

79200 - 79249 built April - May 1940 under AFE# 12100 by Reading Company.
Average Lt.Wt. 52,872

Longevity of LOb

50 = October 1942.
50 = January 1943.
50 = April 1945.
50 = April 1947.
50 = January 1950.
50 = July 1953.
50 = July 1956.
50 = January 1957.
50 = October 1957.
50 = April 1958.
50 = July 1960.
50 = July 1961.
50 = October 1962.
49 = July 1963.
49 = January 1964.
42 = April 1966.....note A.
12 = April 1969.....note B.
10 = January 1970.
4 = April 1971.....note C.
1 = January 1974.

Class LOb covered hopper were equipped with Ajax brakes when converted from hopper cars to covered hoppers.

List dated 8-30-60 indicates cars assigned to Special Service:
79207, 79229, 79231, 79235 to Hershey Corporation.

* note A: 15 cars @ **70** ton capacity,
27 cars @ **77** ton capacity; 79200, 79202, 79203, 79204, 79205,
79208, 79209, 79211, 79212, 79213, 79218, 79220, 79224, 79226,
79227, 79228, 79230, 79232, 79233, 79237, 79238, 79239, 79240,
79241, 79242, 79247, 79249.

* note B: 4 cars @ **70** ton capacity,
8 cars @ **77** ton capacity;
79203, 79208, 79218, 79220, 79227, 79230, 79232, 79233.

* note C: all for cars rated for **70** ton capacity.

Class LOb covered hoppers were converted from the following class HT1 hopper cars:

LOb	HT1	LOb	HT1	LOb	HT1
79200 =	72202	79217 =	71314	79234 =	71400
79201 =	71951	79218 =	71245	79235 =	71015
79202 =	72339	79219 =	7....	79236 =	70896
79203 =	70576	79220 =	71553	79237 =	71953
79204 =	70938	79221 =	71901	79238 =	71122
79205 =	70520	79222 =	72007	79239 =	71837
79206 =	71744	79223 =	70973	79240 =	72282
79207 =	71603	79224 =	71380	79241 =	70605
79208 =	71640	79225 =	70678	79242 =	71550
79209 =	72107	79226 =	71053	79243 =	71442
79210 =	71416	79227 =	71687	79244 =	71719
79211 =	71773	79228 =	71723	79245 =	71136
79212 =	71078	79229 =	70730	79246 =	72344
79213 =	71790	79230 =	70996	79247 =	70705
79214 =	71922	79231 =	70573	79248 =	70912
79215 =	71714	79232 =	71860	79249 =	72356
79216 =	71588	79233 =	71940		

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LOb	built	retired	notes	LOb
79200	4-15-40			
79201	4-15-40			
79202	4-16-40			
79203	4-16-40	4- -70	retired	
79204	4-17-40			
79205	4-17-40			
79206	4-18-40			
79207	4-18-40	7- -73	retired	
79208	4-19-40	11- -70	retired	
79209	4-19-40			
79210	4-20-40			
79211	4-20-40			
79212	4-20-40			
79213	4-22-40			
79214	4-22-40	5- -65	retired....dismantled	
79215	4-22-40			
79216	4-23-40			
79217	4-23-40			
79218	4-24-40	9- -70	retired	
79219	4-24-40			
79220	4-25-40	3- -70	retired	
79221	4-25-40			
79222	4-26-40	1-25-65	retired	
79223	4-26-40	5- -65	retired....dismantled	
79224	4-27-40			
79225	4-27-40			
79226	4-29-40			
79227	4-29-40	11- -70	retired	
79228	4-29-40			
79229	4-30-40	7- -73	retired	
79230	4-30-40	9- -69	retired	
79231	4-30-40	7- -73	retired	
79232	5- 1-40	3- -70	retired	
79233	5- 1-40	5- -69	retired	
79234	5- 2-40			
79235	5- 2-40			
79236	5- 3-40			
79237	5- 3-40			
79238	5- 4-40			
79239	5- 4-40			
79240	5- 6-40			
79241	5- 6-40			
79242	5- 7-40			
79243	5- 7-40	5- 1-67	awaiting dismantling	
79244	5- 8-40	3-19-63	retired	
79245	5- 8-40	4-26-65	retired	
79246	5- 8-40			
79247	5- 9-40			
79248	5- 9-40			
79249	5- 9-40			

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