

## Bowaters Models – BMA001 Instructions



**Required Tools** 

- Fine Sandpaper/Emery paper or boards
- Super glue
- Sharp Craft Knife

## **Prototype Information**

The Lloyd's Paper Company needed a number of specialist wagons for carrying the huge quantities of raw materials needed to serve the paper mill in Sittingbourne, Kent. At first, they were equipped with a small number of bogie flat wagons and 8 Ton wagons (known as Pulp Wagons) which were identical except they had end pieces to hold the bulky raw materials better. In time, the fleet grew to well over 400 wagons with higher capacity 10 Ton and 14 Ton Pulp Wagons serving a massive network at the original Sittingbourne Mill, a new mill at Kemsley and a purpose built dock at Ridham. When the railway closed, a small number were loaned to the Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway for Preservation. A number were sold off the line to form the stock at the Great Whipsnade Railway and to provide additional rolling Stock at the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway.

## About the Kit

This set of parts are from our current BMW-001 14 Ton Butterley Wagon kit which form up the sides of the wagons. These are made of etched parts which are glued together using superglue.

## **General Assembly Notes**

- 1. The etches side panels can be cut out from the etch and glued into place on the side of the wagon. They should be positioned centrally with two columns of the rivets placed over the ends of each side. Once the glue has dried, these can then be folded down to cover round the front of the wagon.
- 2. If they're being used, the 8 stake holders (the T pieces) can be attached. These are folded with the fold lines on the inside. It is recommended that the core box is folded up first then the two tabs be folded outwards with the etched rivets facing outwards (in the same direction as the folded box). These can then be glued onto the sides in the half etched gaps left on the sides. There are 4 of these gaps per side piece. Included with the kit, is 16 stake pieces which can be inserted into the stake holders. Each stake is made up of 2 pieces glued back to back which then can be glued into the holders.