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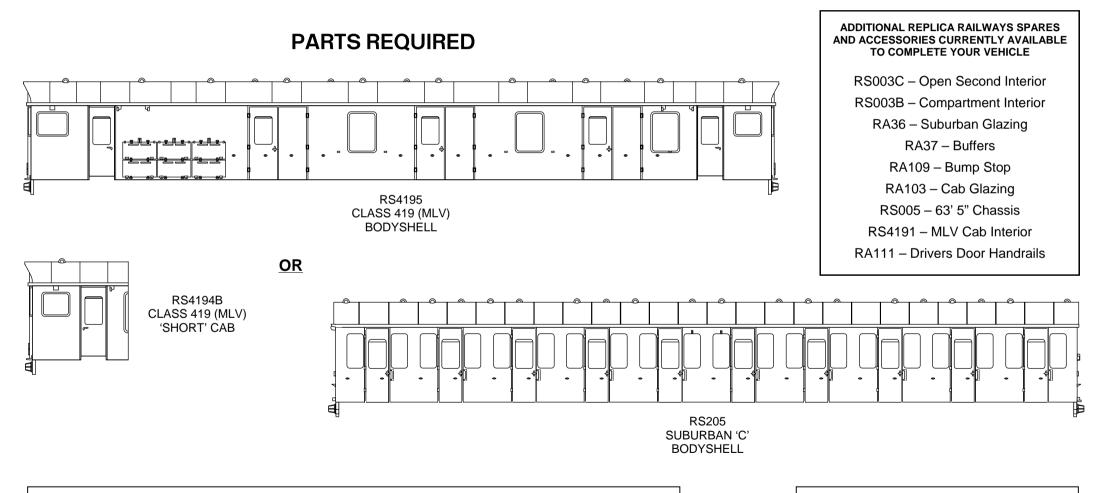
CLASS 416 BR EPB - DTS

Here follows instructions on how to assemble a DTS carriage bodyshell using existing Replica Railways parts and accessories. NB: Having never actually measured the DTS unit, we must make you aware that producing a 100% accurate model is NOT possible. However, in our extensive research with our EMU and DMU projects, what is clear is that the BR designed units of this era were conceived and assembled in a modular format, i.e. bodyshell 'sections' were built to standard measurements. Therefore, this guide and our 'BR' parts will enable you to produce a bodyshell that would be a reasonably accurate representative of a DTS vehicle.

CUT N SFLUT GUIDE

Before you start:

The key tools you will need to complete this project are a craft knife, files and a razor saw. Excess material can be removed from the mouldings by using a craft knife or file or high grade (1500) 'wet and dry' glass-paper. Use plastic cement or epoxy resin to bond all parts. Model filler is also recommended as, no matter how good you are with a razor saw, you will need to smooth out your join lines..!



CAUTION

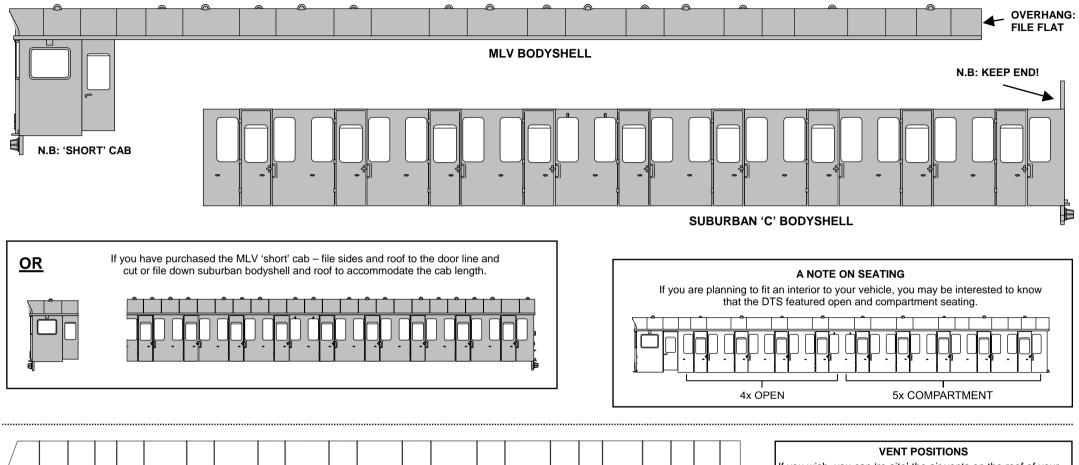
CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN USING MODELLING TOOLS AND CRAFT KNIVES AS THESE CAN CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY.

TAKE CARE HANDLING PLASTIC PARTS THAT HAVE BEEN DETACHED FROM THE SPRUES AS THESE HAVE SHARP POINTS OR ROUGH EDGES.

STUDY AND ADHERE TO ADHESIVE MANUFACTURER(S) GUIDELINES AND SAFETY INFORMATION WHEN USING YOUR CHOICE OF ADHESIVE(S) IN THIS PROCESS.

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THE CONTENTS OF THIS PUBLICATION ARE NOT TO BE REPRODUCED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM REPLICA RAILWAYS Below is a 1:1 representation of the sections you will need to 'prepare' before assembly. 1) Remove the sides and end of the MLV bodyshell: keep the gutter and the 'short' cab. 2) Remove the roof and end of the Suburban 'C' bodyshell: retain nine compartments and one end. To assemble: apply adhesive to the underside of the MLV gutter and vertically on the edge between the MLV door line and the edge of the window of the first compartment of the 'C' bodyshell. Once sections are glued together, we recommend that you add strengthening strips of plastic-card (or similar) at joins: avoid placing near windows. Use filler where needed and decorate!



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If you wish, you can 're-site' the air vents on the roof of your vehicle. The diagram on the left shows the positioning of the vents of the DTS – shown on MLV roof. The panel lines of the MLV will NOT be accurate for the DTS.

N.B: DTSs should also feature electrical conduit on the roof – not shown, please seek alternative reference for layout.

Hopefully you should now have finished up with a bodyshell looking not too dissimilar from the image shown right. The opposite side of the vehicle should essentially be a mirrored image...

Please telephone us if you have any questions or if you need further guidance.



