

Dark Knight Boxcar Review

In conjunction with the film, *Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice*, Lionel created two boxcars for fans to show off their favorite superhero. One boxcar is *The Dark Knight* and the second is the *Man of Steel*. Both boxcars are special releases in 2016 and were first available in about May of this year. On a recent trip to the retail store at Lionel headquarters in Concord North Carolina I purchased the *The Dark Knight* boxcar.

The boxcar is packaged in a highly decorated movie themed box that is collectable as the boxcar itself. The first thing you will notice on the box is that this boxcar is assembled in the United States and consists of both U.S and imported parts. I am always excited when I can buy any of the U.S. built items offered by Lionel.

The boxcar is 10 ½ inches long and will operate on a minimum curve of O27. This will make the boxcar popular with everyone regardless the size of your layout. The boxcar has a metal frame, die-cast metal sprung trucks with operating couplers, and the doors open on both sides.

The boxcar blends nicely with the 4 superhero boxcars that I already have that were released in the 2015 catalog. I am sure when the superhero boxcars that were announced in the 2016 catalog arrive it will look good with them as well. If you are a superhero fan like me, this is boxcar will be on your must-have list.

