

N Scale Vehicle Association

"For the modeler and collector of 1:160 scale vehicles and equipment"

Easy 'N' Inexpensive
ways to enhance the
Atlas Ford LNT 9000 semi-tractors

Steps for enhancing Atlas Ford LNT-9000 semi-tractor

Paint wheels with acrylic paint

Spray tires and wheels with flat finish

Blacken grill openings with black Sharpie, remove excess with toothpick

Blacken top of exhaust pipe with black Sharpie

Remove headlights, “silver” the back and replace

Color clearance lights and turn signals with colored markers or paint

Mirrors (scratch build or Lineside – formerly Road Apples)

Mud flaps from Evergreen styrene strips (0.03 X 0.03 and 0.01 X 0.156)

Decal license plates (optional)

Shorten or lengthen chassis (optional)

Scratch build or kitbash new beds (optional)

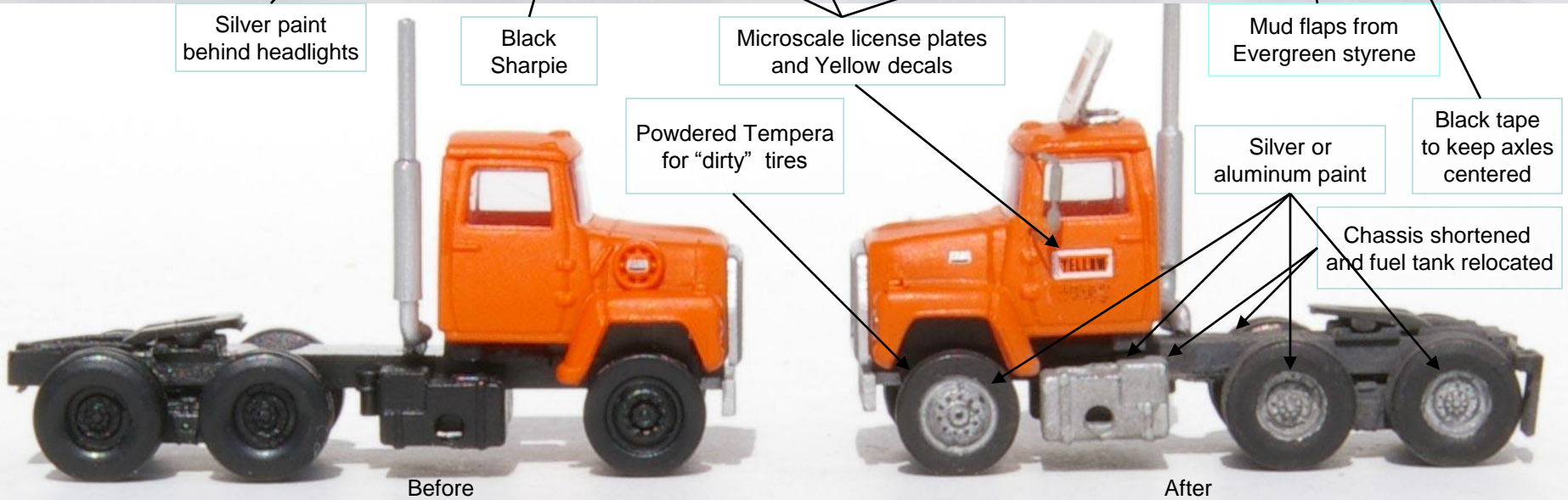
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Steps for enhancing Atlas Ford LNT-9000 semi-tractor (continued)

Air dam (optional) – Evergreen styrene (0.01 X 0.188) and staples or wire

Selective weathering with powdered Tempera paints

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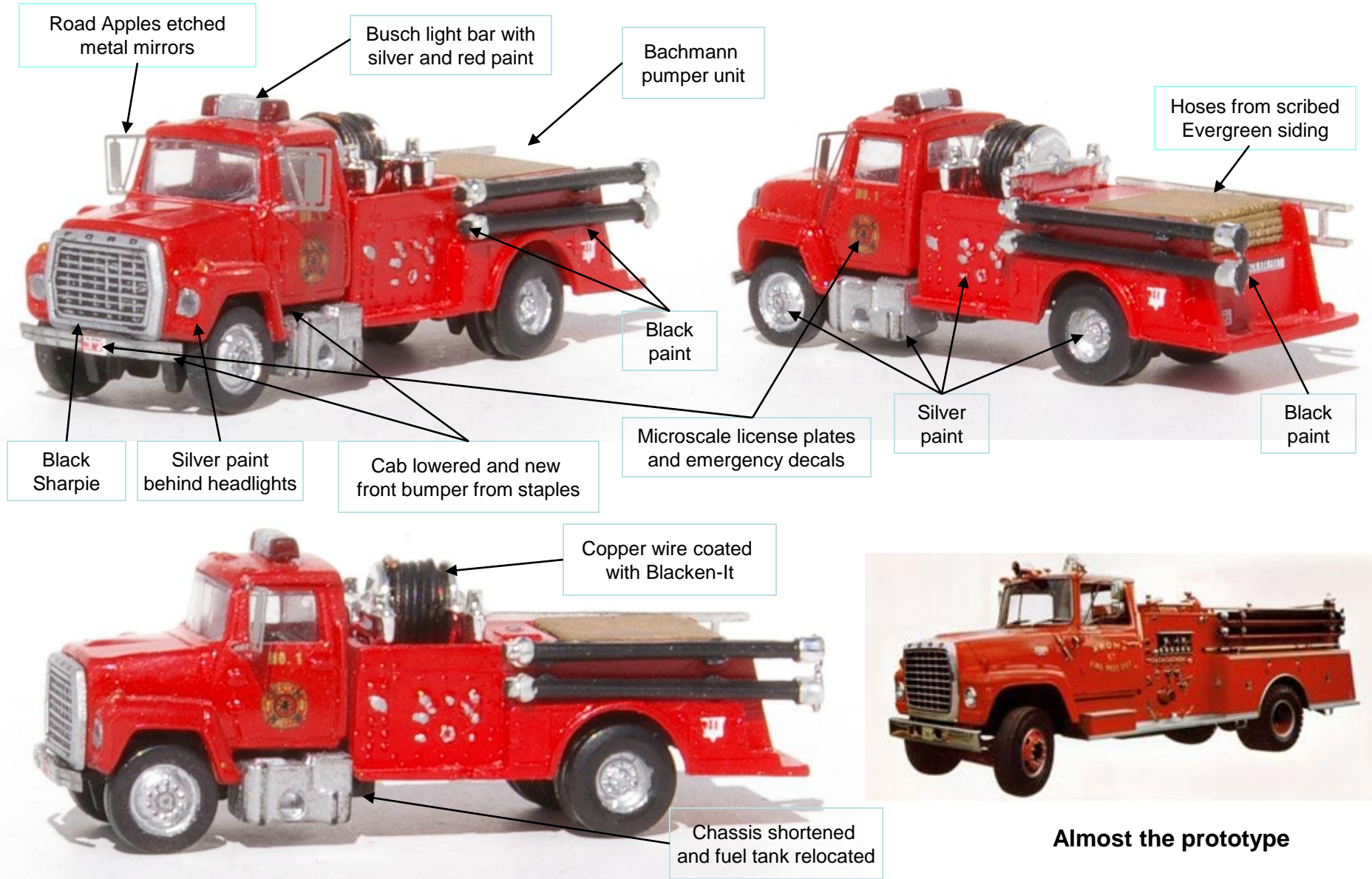


Atlas Ford LNT-9000 with Athearn Stake Bed



Similar enhancing with lengthened chassis and powdered brown Tempera for the dusty look.

Atlas Ford LNT-9000 with Bachmann Pumper Unit



Challenges

The headlights are small, be careful not to lose them.