

Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 18 May 2019 08:48

Well, there we go.....

This set was given to specific sellers who proved they sold certain amounts of Corgi models.....there was no box for it, it just came in a plain carton one.

I did one of these in the past, and now I did two. I showed you yesterday I did a lot of those Commer vans in one go, so there will be four more in this thread.

A customer wanted me to do a set, and it took me a while to get all the specific models together.

Because it is a huge project, it can be not all pictures are in the right order.....

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Nobleco - 03 Jun 2019 16:20

Nicely presented and I am sure your customer will be very happy to own these. Great looking set.

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 03 Jun 2019 16:36

Thanks, the only thing bothering me is the space between the two Commers.

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Nobleco - 03 Jun 2019 17:29

I just looked up this set on Google and came up with this photo which will show you how it was done by Corgi. Make a little upside down box in White for the middle.



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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 03 Jun 2019 21:57

Jim, no idea of you meant it as a joke, but firstly Corgi NEVER did a box for this set. It was sent to certain sellers in plain brown packing paper. Second, the picture you showed is.....mine! Well, I did about a dozen of these boxes before so it could be that it is from a buyer or friend. Where did you see it????

I made spacers of styrofoam, so done.

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 03 Jun 2019 21:59

I wanted to add a picture, but it does not show up....!

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 04 Jun 2019 07:16

It still does not show up. When I copy it and paste it here, the total 'code' seems ok, but when I submit there is no picture. Maybe I reached a certain quatum...?

.....it works again.



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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Nobleco - 04 Jun 2019 16:32

No Joke, Kees. I did a google search for 'Corgi COOP Set' and it was one of the first pictures I saw so copied it and put it up here. Did not notice who it was posted by. I just did it again and

in Images of the search yours if first in line and says it is from Planet Diecast Set No 1151 Restored. So must be yours. It looked official with the upside down white box.

There are three more of your pictures in that first line too, all of the set your just did.

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 04 Jun 2019 16:49

Thanks Jim. Making boxes for single models is ok, but doing them for larger sets always gives me trouble. When I first did the box for this COOP set, I found the upper and lower box material was too thin. Also, it is more difficult to do a good lift off lid box than a flip open one.

So, this time I did the lid first, and made it stronger with thick carton on the inside.

The lower part is seldom a good fit to the upper part. Either too loose, so it opens by just lifting the lid. Or it is too tight, and it does not open.....

The correct way is to use a slight upward force when lifting the lid, and the air comes in. When placing the lid on the lower part the air should press out.

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 04 Jun 2019 16:52

With both boxes I did now, also this is the case:

When the lid is on the lower part, WITHOUT the models in, it is hard to open it. However, when the models ARE in, lifting the lid is far easier, because of the weight inside!!!!

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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 05 Jun 2019 08:53

Here the inside of the lid.



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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by CorgiCrossEyed - 05 Jun 2019 13:17

I like the idea of the thick plain brown cardboard for the inner tray.

It helps it retain some connection to the original packaging style.

Rather than the styrene, how about adding an extra folded packing piece, similar to the original.



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Re: Corgi COOP sets nr 1151

Posted by Keesie - 05 Jun 2019 22:18

Thanks, but the picture you show is without the the two Commer boxes, so it is different anyway. With the polystyrene part the truck does not rattle in the box.

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