

Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 26 Jun 2019 08:29

A lot of models do not have figures in them. Especially with no-roof models, I think adding a figure adds a lot of extra to the model.

So, years ago, I started searching for those, sometimes called figures, sometimes figurines. Obviously a certain size is needed, and you have to be carefull if ever buying them. Sometimes it is hard to determine what scale your model is. Especially Corgi uses various scales.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 30 Jun 2019 09:07

I used these as drivers in the Carrimore transporters I just showed in a different thread.

No idea what scale was on the pack, if ever there was any. I think I bought them on Ebay. As there where a lot of figures in the pack, and a lot of doubles too, I cannot use them all. Also, as I said, most figures I need have to be in a seated position, so therefore I have to break them and reassemble them again.

So, I googeled, and found similar figures on Ebay again. The seller is not a big help in this, as he is from Hong Kong, and really does not know what I mean. So, I just 'gambled' and ordered two 'different' packs.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 30 Jun 2019 09:07

Here the adds:

www.ebay.de/itm/Ca-100Stk-H0-Figuren-Eis...047675.c100005.m1851

www.ebay.de/itm/100St-Modellbahn-Person-...047675.c100005.m1851

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 30 Jun 2019 09:12

The seller states both packs are 1:50, and the 'Massstab' (size) is about 36 mm.

This is 3.6 centimeters, which would be the ideal size for most Corgi and Dinky models. Also, the postage is free/included in the total, so it is a small risk for 10 euros.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Jun 2019 16:06

Here is an ad for 50 figures, painted and sitting for about \$10.00 with free shipping from China. www.ebay.ca/itm/50-pcs-Seated-People-Fig...3:g:6YQAAOSwvopcuAZu
And another with 100 again all sitting but not painted for \$6.83 Cdn and .49 for shipping.

www.ebay.ca/itm/100pcs-1-50-O-Scale-Beig...a:g:QSgAAOSw50JbMfag

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 30 Jun 2019 17:55

Thanks Jim, but be careful: your first link gives 1:87 figures, which are way too small for what we are doing. The second link is 1:50 indeed, but look closely.....seated people only, but no arms sticking out. No use as drivers or people waving.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by 143Madness - 30 Jun 2019 19:00

aright for bus seated people though I suppose..

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 30 Jun 2019 20:20

Sure, seated figures are ok for bus and train transport, but imagine 2 or 4 people in an open car, all (but the driver....) with their arms crossed, or at least fully attached to the body. Totally useless for me. As long as a figure has arms 'separate' from the body, they can be used. A good extra with these I bought is that they are flesh-coloured, so I do not have to paint the faces or other parts which are not covered with clothes in summer.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Jun 2019 21:25

You are correct Kees, 1:87 and 1:50 and I see your point. Needing separate arms for drivers and passengers is important.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 01 Jul 2019 07:37

Also imagine cutting up figures all the time which are an euro/dollar or more. With these two packs I bought they are 5 cents a piece.

Ok, let me try to calculate 'a' scale. The figures are advertised as 1:50. An average person would be 180 centimeters. In that scale the formula would be 180: 9000. This is 18:90 or 1:50 !

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 01 Jul 2019 07:43

They are also advertised as 36 milimeter. (average piece in the pack).

36 millimeter would normally be 180 centimeter, so 36:1800.

This is 9:450 or 1:50 !

I hope you could follow me.....

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 01 Jul 2019 08:02

And so, the figure I showed you is 4 centimeter.

4 centimeter would actually be 180 centimeter so 4:180

This would come to 1:45.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 01 Jul 2019 13:33

.....so I suppose figures I just bought will be slightly smaller than the one I showed.

Now next is ONLY for the very intelligent among us.....

Suppose I have this figure (as I explained it should be 1:50):



And suppose.....he is holding a Dinky or Corgi toys in his hand. What scale would that be?

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 02 Jul 2019 08:19

I would have given away a free resto if someone would have TRIED to get the answer.....

Looking at the guys hand, holding a model would probably have the length (or less) of 1 millimeter. Suppose a normal car has a length of (at least) 4 meter, the formula would be 1:4000.

So, what is the smallest scale in which you can buy a car miniature? The smallest ones I found are 1:1000.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Nobleco - 02 Jul 2019 17:35

Ships and some planes are smaller scale than that.

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Re: Figures, figurines

Posted by Keesie - 27 Jul 2019 10:32

Ok, just recieved the second bag with 100 figures from Hong Kong.

I arranged them all, and I counted 100.



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