**LR 46-C** (1968) **MERCEDES 300 SE Coupé**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 30mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 46  cast license plate: S-TT 152 (rear only) | metal grille & base  plastic interior  plastic wheels  dome head rounded axles  metal doors open  metal trunk opens  (A) behind rear axle cover |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **hood pins** | **trunk studs** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | **yes** | long |  | #46 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1968 |
| 0020 | green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | long | (b) | #46 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1968 |
| 0030 | green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** |  | #46 |  |  |  | 03 | 1968 |
| 0040 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | long |  | #46 |  |  |  | 04 | 1969 |
| 0050 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** | b | #46 |  |  | 03 | 05 | 1969 |
| 0060 | **lt.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** | d | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0070 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **off white** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** | d | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0080 | **lt.** met. blue | unpainted E | **off white** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** |  | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0090 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** |  | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0100 | **lt.** met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | no | **short** | a | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |

**UK codes:**

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| **46C** |  |  |  |

**NOTES:**

**Mercedes star emblem on top of grille.**

**Opening trunk lids come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

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| **code** | **trunk lid die number** |
| a | 1 |
| b | 2 |
| c | 3 |
| d | 4 |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 46-A MERCEDES 300 SE Coupé**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | E4 | green model shown, light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 02 | E4 | green model shown, light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 03 | E4 | blue model shown, light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 04 | F | without NEW, A LESNEY PRODUCT, trademark on end flaps, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |