**LR 53-B** (1963) **MERCEDES-BENZ 220 SE Coupé**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:68 (not cast on base)  length: 69mm  width: 26mm  height: 19mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none / PAT NO. 983558  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 53  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior  plastic wheels  dome head rounded axles  metal doors open |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **patent #** | **hood ribs** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x**20** silver | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no |  | #53 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1963 |
| 0020 | maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24 silver | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no | (x) | #53 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1963 |
| 0023 | **dk.** maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24 silver | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no | (x) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0026 | **dk.** maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24 silver | silver grille & rear bumper | no | no | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0028 | **dk.** maroon, **maroon** doors | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24 silver | silver grille & rear bumper | no | no | (x) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0030 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | silver grille & rear bumper | no | no | x | #53 |  |  | 03 | 03 | 1963 |
| 0040 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x**3** **gray** | silver grille & rear bumper | no | no | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0050 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray**,9x24x**3** **gray** mix | silver grille & rear bumper | no | no | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0053 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0056 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x**3** **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0058 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray**,9x24x**3** **gray** mix | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1963 |
| 0060 | dk. maroon | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24 **black** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no | x | #53 |  |  | 04 | 04 | 1963 |
| 0070 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |
| 0080 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x**3** **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | no | x | #53 |  |  | 05 | 05 | 1964 |
| 0090 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x2.5 **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | **yes** |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |
| 0100 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x24x**3** **gray** | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | **yes** |  | #53 |  |  | 06 | 06 | 1964 |
| 0110 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers | no | **yes** |  | #53 |  |  | 07 | 07 | 1965 |
| 0115 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille, headlights & front bumper | no | **yes** | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1965 |
| 0120 | **very** dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille, headlights & front bumper | no | **yes** | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1965 |
| 0125 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille & front bumper | no | **yes** | (x) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1965 |
| 0127 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille, headlights & front bumper | **yes** | **yes** | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1966 |
| 0128 | **very** dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille, headlights & front bumper | **yes** | **yes** | x | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1966 |
| 0130 | dk. red | gloss black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille & front bumper | **yes** | **yes** | x | #53 |  |  | 08 | 08 | 1966 |
| 0140 | dk. red | **flat** black E | cream | colorless | 9x36 black | silver grille & front bumper | **yes** | **yes** | (x) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1966 |

**UK codes:**

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| **53B** |  |  |  |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, with NEW MODEL, no PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, ***inner end flaps unknown*** | very small number 53 with serifs |  | 1963 |
| 02 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, no PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, plain inner end flaps | small number 53 without serifs |  | 1963 |
| 03 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, no PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, plain inner end flaps | large number 53 with serifs |  | 1963/64 |
| 04 | D2 | two blue sides, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, flags on inner end flaps | large number 53 with serifs |  | 1965 |
| 05 | D2 | light blue sides, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, flags on inner end flaps | large number 53 with serifs |  | 1966 |
| 06 | E3 | light blue sides, color picture without "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, without NEW MODEL, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1967 |