**LR 73-C** (1968) **1968 MERCURY / MERCURY Commuter**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:72 (not cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 28mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: PAT APP 12008  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 55 OR 73  cast license plate: MC 704-3 (front only) | metal grille & base  tow guide  (A) on front axle cover  plastic interior with two dogs  plastic wheels & tires  dome head rounded axles  Autosteer feature |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **tires** | **deco** | **base text** | **gas tank** | **hood interior** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | **1968 MERCURY flat** | yes | **smooth** |  | #73 |  |  |  | 01 | 1968 |
| 0020 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | MERCURY on platform | yes | **smooth** |  | #73 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0030 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | **1968 MERCURY flat** | yes | single post | x | #73 |  |  | 01 | 02 | 1968 |
| 0040 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | MERCURY on platform | yes | single post | x | #73 |  |  | 02 | 03 | 1969 |
| 0050 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | **1968 MERCURY flat** | yes | double posts |  | #73 |  |  | 03 | 04 | 1969 |
| 0060 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | MERCURY on platform | yes | double posts | x | #73 |  |  | 04 | 05 | 1969 |
| 0070 | **brt.** met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | MERCURY on platform | yes | double posts | x | #73 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0080 | met. lime | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 6mm silver | 10.5x45 black | none | MERCURY on platform | **no** | double posts |  | #73 |  |  |  | 06 | 1970 |

**UK codes:**

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| **73C** |  |  |  |

**NOTE:**

**Same base as LR 55-D.**

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 73-A MERCURY Commuter**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | F | with NEW, AUTOSTEER, A LESNEY PRODUCT, no trademark on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1968/69 |