**LS 01-B** (1971) **MOD ROD**

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| © year on base: 1971  scale: 1:62 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 32mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 1  cast license plate: TMV 726J (rear only) | metal base  PAT APP at front of base  plastic interior  plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic wheel strip is part of interior (40979-142)  removable plastic engine |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **win- dows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **engine** | **MOD ROD at rear** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 01 |  | 1971 |
| 01b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01c | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **dk.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01d | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01e | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01f | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **dk.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01g | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **dk. red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01h | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **dk. red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01i | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **dk. red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **dk. red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **dk.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 02 | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 02 |  | 1971 |
| 03a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 03b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 03c | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **dk.** brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 21 | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 21 | 1987-02 | 1971 |
| f17 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f21 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f02 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brown wildcat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f11 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f06 | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f20 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 05a | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 05 |  | 1973 |
| 05b | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 06 | yellow | unpainted E | **red** | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 06 |  | 1973 |
| 13 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 13 |  | 1973 |
| 14 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 14 |  | 1973 |
| f04 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 09 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 09 |  | 1973 |
| 08a | yellow | **silver-gray** E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 08 |  | 1973 |
| 08b | yellow | **silver-gray** E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 07 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | **red** | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 07 |  | 1973 |
| f12 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f13 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f05 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 16a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** | nn, **wn** | #1 |  |  | 16 |  | 1974 |
| 16c | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 16b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** | **wn** | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 16d | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 15 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  | #1 |  |  | 15 |  | 1974 |
| f14a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **lt.** brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f14b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f15 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | black **5 slot** 10x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 17 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | silver plated | **large** |  | #1 |  |  | 17 |  | 1974 |
| f01a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | **black** | **large** | nn | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f01b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | med. brn. spotted cat head label | **black** | **large** |  | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f22 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | **red** 5 slot 10x4mm | **red** 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | small | (nn) |  |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f10 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | **color- less** | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f03 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f19 | yellow | unpainted E | **red** | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f16a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | **large** | nn, (**wn**) | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f16b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | silver plated | **large** |  | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f18a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | **black** | **large** | (nn) | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f18b | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | **black** | **large** |  | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 04a | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | silver plated | small | **wn** | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04b | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| f07 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **cow head** label (rounded corners) (from LS 73-A) | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 10 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **scorpion** label | silver plated | small | nn | #1 |  |  | 10 |  | 1973 |
| 12 | yellow | unpainted E | **dk.** orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **scorpion** label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 12 |  | 1973 |
| 11 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **scorpion** label | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  | 11 |  | 1973 |
| 18 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **scorpion** label | silver plated | **large** |  | #1 |  |  | 18 |  | 1974 |
| 19 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **scorpion** label | silver plated | **large** | nn | #1 |  |  | 19 |  | 1974 |
| f08 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **blue & yellow sun** label (from LS 47-B) | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f09 | yellow | unpainted E | lt. orange | amber | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **yellow, red & green 6** label(from LS 62-C) | silver plated | small |  | #1 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 20a | **silver plated** | unpainted E | lt. orange | **black** | black 5 slot 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | red & black stripes tampo | **black** | **large** | nn | #I | LE | USA | 20 |  | 1978 |
| 20b | **silver plated** | unpainted E | lt. orange | **black** | black 5 **square** 10x4mm | black 4 sp 11.5x4mm | red & black stripes tampo | **black** | **large** |  | #I | LE | USA |  |  | 1978 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 01-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **01F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **1** (1971-1975) |
| **USA numbers:** | **1** (1971-1975) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Both wildcat and spotted cat head labels come in many shades between light tan and dark brown.**

**The engine is the same as found on LS 34-A.**

**Models with black engines can be created by swapping engines from LS RN 01.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
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| nn | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| nw | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim |
| wn | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| ww | wide inner rim | wide inner rim |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 01-B MOD ROD**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS RN 01 SILVER STREAK**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971/72 |
| 02 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | H | without NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1973 |
| 04 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1973-75 |