**LS 02-C** (1976) **Rescue** **HOVERCRAFT**

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| © year on base: 1972  scale: 1:145 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 37mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 72 & 2  cast license plate: none | plastic hull  pat. no. at front of hull: 1238927  no interior  plastic wheels  black or green plastic wheel strip (40979-125)  plastic scoop on roof |  |

| **#** | **deck** | **hull** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **scoop** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | met. **lime** | tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ka, kb, **kboa** | #2 |  |  | 01 |  | 1976 |
| 01b | met. **lime** | **dk.** tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | kboa | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 01c | met. **lime** | tan E | **dk.** amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ka | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 02 | lt. met. green | tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | gb, kb | #2 |  |  | 02 |  | 1978 |
| f04 | lt. met. green | **dk.** tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | (**gboa**) | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | lt. met. green | **beige** E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga, gb | #2 |  |  | 03 |  | 1978 |
| 06 | lt. met. green | tan E | **red** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | gb | #2 |  |  | 06 |  | 1978 |
| f03 | lt. met. green | **dk.** tan E | **red** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | gb | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 04 | med. met. green | tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga, (gb) | #2 |  |  | 04 |  | 1978 |
| f05 | med. met. green | **dk.** tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 18 | med. met. green | **beige** E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga | #2 |  |  | 18 | 1987-02 | 1978 |
| 07 | med. met. green | tan E | **red** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga, gb, (**gboa**) | #2 |  |  | 07 |  | 1978 |
| f07 | med. met. green | **dk.** tan E | **red** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 16 | med. met. green | **beige** E | **red** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | #2 |  |  | 16 |  | 1978 |
| 15 | med. met. green | tan E | **purple** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | (gb) | #2 |  |  | 15 |  | 1978 |
| 05 | med. met. green | tan E | **none** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | #2 |  |  | 05 |  | 1978 |
| 13a | med. met. green | tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** | ga, gb | #2 |  |  | 13 |  | 1978 |
| 13b | med. met. green | **dk.** tan E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** | (ga) | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 19 | med. met. green | **beige** E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** |  | #2 |  |  | 19 |  | 1978 |
| 14 | med. met. green | tan E | **purple** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** | (ga), gb | #2 |  |  | 14 |  | 1978 |
| 17 | med. met. green | **black** E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga, gb | #2 |  |  | 17 |  | 1978 |
| f02 | med. met. green | **black** E | lt. amber | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** | gb | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 08 | avocado | **tan** E | **lt. amber** | solid black 10x2mm | **none** | silver plated | gb | K-2005 | K |  | 08 |  | 1978 |
| f08 | avocado | **tan** E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **none** | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 09 | avocado | **tan** E | **lt. amber** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  | 09 |  | 1978 |
| f09 | avocado | **tan** E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f10 | avocado | **tan** E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f11 | avocado | **tan** E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **2000** label | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f01 | avocado | **tan** E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **2000** label | **red** | gb | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f12 | avocado | black E | **lt. amber** | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 10 | avocado | black E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | silver plated | ga, gb | K-2005 | K |  | 10 |  | 1978 |
| f13 | avocado | black E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | RESCUE label | **red** |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f12 | avocado | black E | **lt. amber** | solid black 10x2mm | **2000** label | silver plated |  | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 11 | avocado | black E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **2000** label | silver plated | ga, gb | K-2005 | K |  | 11 |  | 1978 |
| 12 | avocado | black E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **2000** label | **red** | ga, gb | K-2005 | K |  | 12 |  | 1978 |
| f06 | avocado | black E | purple | solid black 10x2mm | **star crest** label (from K-2001) | silver plated | gb | K-2005 | K |  |  |  | 1978 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 02-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **02F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **2** (1976-1980) |
| **USA numbers:** | **2** (1976-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Hull from LS 72-B.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **dot after PAT** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ga | green | yes |
| gb | green | no |
| ka | black | yes |
| kb | black | no |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | label faded to pale pink |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 02-C Rescue HOVERCRAFT**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 03 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 04 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 06 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |