**LS 03-A** (1970) **MERCEDES BENZ "BINZ" AMBULANCE**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:69 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 27mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 3 / none  cast license plate: LL 01-67 (rear only) / none | metal grille & base  (A) at rear of base  tow guide  plastic interior  black plastic wheels  plastic roof light is part of window glazing  white plastic man on stretcher  gold plastic wheel strip (40979-122; versions 01-06) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows / roof light** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **wheel wells** | **tailgate** | **base no.** | **stretcher** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **cream** | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| f05 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | **narrow** | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes | ssf, ssr, hhf, hhr | #3 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| f08 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 **square** 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels, **LYONS TEA** hood label | medium | open | 3 | yes |  |  | PR | B |  |  | 1971 |
| 03 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | **wide** | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 04 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** blue | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | r | #3 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| f07 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** blue | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | [r] | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | f, r | #3 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| f06 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | [r] | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 square 10x**5.5**mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 06 |  | 1973 |
| f04 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | **grn.-**blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | (f) | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 07 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | f, r | TP-10 | TP |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| f09 | **cream** | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f01 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | **black** | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f03 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | **grn.-**blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | black | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-14 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 09 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | black | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | f, r, **rob** | TP-14 | TP |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| 08 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | **silver** | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | r | TP-14 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1977 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 03-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **03C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **3** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **3** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

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

**This model was allocated the MAN number 803 in 1977.**

**White men on stretchers are prone to fading to cream.**

**Olive green body color is prone to fading to dark olive green.**

**Blue roof lights and windows are prone to fading to green or yellow.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **base text direction** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ssf | solid | solid | front to rear |
| ssr | solid | solid | rear to front |
| shf | solid | hollow | front to rear |
| shr | solid | hollow | rear to front |
| hsf | hollow | solid | front to rear |
| hsr | hollow | solid | rear to front |
| hhf | hollow | hollow | front to rear |
| hhr | hollow | hollow | rear to front |
| f | irrelevant (always hollow) | | front to rear |
| r | irrelevant (always hollow) | | rear to front |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | ivory body, windows & roof light faded to yellow |
| ob | dk. olive green body, windows & roof light faded to yellow |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 03-C MERCEDES BENZ "BINZ" AMBULANCE**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |