**LS 10-B** (1973) **Ford MUSTANG PISTON POPPER**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:65 (not cast on base)  length: 75mm  width: 32mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Rola-matics (except version 01)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 10 / none  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  pat. no. at rear of base:  PAT APP 12174/72 / PAT NO. 1424808  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  red plastic pistons  Rola-matic action (pistons)  green or red plastic wheel strip (40979-146) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **inte- rior** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **base no.** | **front axle braces** | **PAT APP / PAT NO.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E **w/ Superfast** | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP |  | #10 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 02 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP | g | #10 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| 03 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP | g | #10 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| 05 | dk. purplish blue | **sil.-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP | g | #10 |  |  | 05 |  | 1973 |
| 04 | dk. purplish blue | **sil.-gray** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP |  | #10 |  |  | 04 |  | 1973 |
| f04 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP |  | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f11 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP | (g) | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f09 | dk. purplish blue | **sil.-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | 10 | **short** | APP |  | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 06a | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP | g, **r** | #10 |  |  | 06 |  | 1974 |
| 06b | dk. **blue** | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP | g | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f07 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP | g | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 09 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | **pink-** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP |  | #10 |  |  | 09 |  | 1974 |
| 08 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP |  | #10 |  |  | 08 |  | 1974 |
| 07 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP |  | #10 |  |  | 07 |  | 1974 |
| f03 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | 10 | long | APP |  | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 10a | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | **NO.** | g | #10 |  |  | 10 |  | 1976 |
| 10b | dk. **blue** | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | **NO.** | g | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 11 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | **NO.** |  | #10 |  |  | 11 |  | 1976 |
| f02 | dk. purplish blue | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | **blue & yellow sun** label (from LS 47-B) | 10 | long | APP |  | #10 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 12 | **white** | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | 10 | long | NO. | g | MP-1 | MP |  | 12 |  | 1979 |
| 14 | yellow | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | red flames tampo | **none** | long | NO. | g |  | LE | USA | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 13 | yellow | unpainted E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | red flames tampo | **none** | long | NO. | g |  | LE | USA | 13 |  | 1980 |
| f10 | yellow | unpainted E | white | **dk.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | red flames tampo | **none** | long | NO. | g |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| f01 | yellow | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | **maroon** flames tampo | **none** | long | NO. | g |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| f08 | yellow | unpainted E | white | amber | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | red flames tampo | **none** | long | NO. |  |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| 15 | yellow | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | red flames, **no side tampo** | **none** | long | NO. |  |  | LE | USA | 15 |  | 1980 |
| f06 | yellow | unpainted E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | red flames, **no hood tampo** | **none** | long | NO. |  |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 10-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **10E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **10** (1973-1978) |
| **USA numbers:** | **10** (1973-1978) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Yellow versions were re-issues as Limited Editions and released under the name "Hot Popper" in 1980 (available in blisterpacks only). The base no. was removed. They were never given a new number so they are listed with the model they most closely resemble.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** |
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| g | green |
| r | red |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 10-B Ford MUSTANG PISTON POPPER**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 60-D Ford MUSTANG PISTON POPPER**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., white text on sides, MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1973 |
| 02 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., black text on sides, MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1974 |
| 03 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., black text on sides, MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 04 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 05 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |