**LS 15-A** (1969) **VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

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| © year on base: 1968  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 72mm  width: 27mm  height: 25mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 15  cast license plate: DVB 257G | metal headlights & base  PAT. APP. at front of base  (A) behind rear axle cover  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior  red or brown plastic wheel strip (4979-112) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **headlights / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **front bumper** | **rear bumper** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 **decals** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  | 01 |  | 1969 |
| 02 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss | #15 |  |  | 02 |  | 1969 |
| f12 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f13 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f08 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f20 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f21 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 03 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 **decals** | with decal | closed | rss, **rssoc** | #15 |  |  | 03 |  | 1969 |
| 04 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss, (rss), rhh | #15 |  |  | 04 |  | 1969 |
| f10 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f14 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f02 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f18 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f19 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f03 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f16 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f17 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss, **rhs**, rhh | #15 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| f07 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed | (rhh) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06a | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| 06b | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f15 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | **open** |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f11 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | **open** | (rhh) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 07a | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 07b | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f09 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 08 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #6 / 30 TP-6 | TP | J | 08 |  | 1977 |
| f05 | **cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | TP-6 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f01 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 **square** 10x**4**mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** |  | TP-6 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **front bumper** | **rear bumper** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f06 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **53 decals, blue & red stripes** | with decal | closed | 04 |  | Don's Hobby Shop | C2 | USA |  |  | 1969 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 15-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **15D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **15** (1969-1972) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **15** (1969-1972) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 6** (1977-1978) | **J 30** (1979) |

**NOTE:**

**White front decal background is prone to fading to yellow.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| nss | brown | solid | solid |
| nsh | brown | solid | hollow |
| nhs | brown | hollow | solid |
| nhh | brown | hollow | hollow |
| rss | red | solid | solid |
| rsh | red | solid | hollow |
| rhs | red | hollow | solid |
| rhh | red | hollow | hollow |
| rx | red | irrelevant (always hollow) | |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front left only |
| ob | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front right only |
| oc | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear left only |
| od | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear right only |
| oe | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front left only |
| of | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front right only |
| og | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear left only |
| oh | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear right only |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 15-D VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 15-A VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | with NEW, RW model shown, red SF, A LESNEY PRODUCT, drawings on sides, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 02 | F | with NEW, SF model shown, black SF, A LESNEY PRODUCT, drawings on sides, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 04 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | Jap-A | black box | #J-6 | J | 1977/78 |
| 06 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps | #30 | J | 1979 |