**LS 16-B** (1980) **PONTIAC Firebird**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:67 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 34mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO LTD  number on base: 16 / none  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior & taillights  black plastic wheels with silver hubs |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **base number** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001 | met. tan | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **dk. tan** bird label | 16 | w | #16 |  |  | 01 |  | 1980 |
| 002 | met. tan | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | brown bird label | 16 | (n), w | #16 |  |  | 02 |  | 1980 |
| 003 | **lt.** met. tan | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | brown bird label | 16 | (w) | #16 |  |  | 03 |  | 1980 |
| 024 | met. tan | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **chocolate** bird label | 16 | n, w | #16 |  |  | 24 |  | 1980 |
| f08 | met. tan | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | 16 | n | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 004 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | olive bird label | 16 | n, w | #16 |  |  | 04 |  | 1981 |
| 007 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | **5 crown** 11.5x6.5mm | olive bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 07 |  | 1981 |
| 005 | green-gold | unpainted E | **pink-**red | colorless | **5 crown** 11.5x6.5mm | olive bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 05 |  | 1981 |
| 006 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | olive bird label | 16 | w | #16 |  |  | 06 |  | 1981 |
| 023 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **chocolate** bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 23 |  | 1981 |
| 019 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | 16 | n | #16 |  |  | 19 |  | 1981 |
| 020 | green-gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **brown & yellow bird tampo** | **none** | w | #16 |  |  | 20 |  | 1982 |
| 008 | **dk.** gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **chocolate** bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 08 |  | 1981 |
| 022 | **dk.** gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | **chocolate** bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 22 | 1984-08 | 1981 |
| 009 | **dk.** gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | olive bird label | 16 |  | #16 |  |  | 09 |  | 1981 |
| f06 | **dk.** gold | unpainted E | **pink-**red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | olive bird label | 16 | w | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 010 | **dk.** gold | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **brown & yellow bird tampo** | **none** |  | #16 |  |  | 10 |  | 1982 |
| 011 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | **16** | w | #16 |  |  | 11 |  | 1982 |
| 012 | white | unpainted E | **pink-**red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | none | n | #16 |  |  | 12 |  | 1982 |
| 015a | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | none | **woa** | #16 |  |  | 15 |  | 1982 |
| 015b | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **cobalt** blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | none | n | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 013 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **purple** & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | none |  | #16 |  |  | 13 |  | 1982 |
| f01 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD towards front | none | w | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f02 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD **centralized** | none | n | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 016 | white | **silver-gray** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD **centralized** | none | w | #16 |  |  | 16 |  | 1982 |
| f07 | white | **silver-gray** E | **dk.** red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD **centralized** | none | (w) | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 017 | white | **silver-gray** E | red | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD **centralized** | none |  | #16 |  |  | 17 |  | 1982 |
| f03 | white | **silver-gray** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x**4**mm | blue & black bird tampo, FIREBIRD **centralized** | none | w | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f04 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, **no side tampo** | none |  | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f05 | white | **silver-gray** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | blue & black bird tampo, **no side tampo** | none | (n) | #16 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 014 | white | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | none |  | #16 |  |  | 14 |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 16-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **16F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **16** (1980-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **16** (1980-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 016 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **rear view mirror** |
| --- | --- |
| n | narrow |
| w | **wide** |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | interior fitted upside down |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 04-C PONTIAC FIREBIRD**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 16-B PONTIAC Firebird**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 35-C PONTIAC Firebird T-Roof**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 016 PONTIAC Firebird**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980/81 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 03 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1980 |
| 04 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1980-82 |
| 05 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 06 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 07 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 08 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |