**LS 22-C** (1975) **BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

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| © year on base: 1975  scale: 1:90 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 32mm  height: 33mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 22  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927  tow guide  plastic interior  plastic roof lights are part of window glazing  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  yellow, red, green, olive green, white, cream or black plastic wheel strip (40979-117)  plastic ladder swivels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows / roof lights** | **wheels** | **deco** | **ladder** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **white** |  | #22 |  |  | 01 |  | 1975 |
| 01b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **white** |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 02a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **black** | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 02 |  | 1975 |
| 02b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **black** | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 03a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 03 |  | 1975 |
| 03b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10a | **med.** red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (by) | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10b | **med.** red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 05 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| 06 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 07 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **lt.** yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| 26 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 26 | 1984-10 | 1976 |
| f02 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 08 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 08 |  | 1977 |
| 09 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| f08 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **lt.** yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 10 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 10 |  | 1977 |
| 11 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
| 12 | lt. red | **blue-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (ay), ayoa | #22 |  |  | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 13 | lt. red | **blue-gray** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 13 |  | 1977 |
| f21 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 14 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | **ar** | #22 |  |  | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 15 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 15 |  | 1980 |
| f19 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **transl.** yellow | (ayoa), by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 16 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | **ar**, (**br**), (bc), **bcoa** | #22 |  |  | 16 |  | 1980 |
| 17 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 17 |  | 1980 |
| f16 | dk. red | **blue-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (**ar**), (**br**), (**bw**), (by) | #22 |  |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| f17 | dk. red | **blue-gray** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 19 |  | 1980 |
| 18 | dk. red | **gray-brown** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (bc) | #22 |  |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| 19 | dk. red | **gray-brown** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 19 |  | 1980 |
| f12 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm front, 5 square 10x5.5mm rear | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f13 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm front, **5 arch** 11x5.5mm rear | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | ay, **al** | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | (bk) | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f20 | **orange-**red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f01 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 27 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 27 | 1985-11 | 1983 |
| f18 | dull red | **charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, ac, by, br | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f14 | dull red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 21 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | by | #22 |  |  | 21 |  | 1983 |
| 22 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 22 |  | 1983 |
| f15 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 20 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | ay, ag, ak, aw, by, bg, bk, bl, br, bw | #22 |  |  | 20 |  | 1983 |
| f04 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f06 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f07 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f11 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 23 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow | by | #22 |  |  | 23 |  | 1983 |
| f09 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 24 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **No. 32** labels (from K 39-B) | **orange-yellow** | (ay), ag, ak, al, ar, by, (br), bw | #22 |  |  | 24 |  | 1983 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 22-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **22E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **22** (1975-1983) |
| **USA numbers:** | **22** (1975-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 022 in 1982.**

**White interiors are prone to fading to cream.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side door knobs** | **wheel strip** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ac | no | cream |
| ag | no | green |
| ak | no | black |
| al | no | olive green |
| ar | no | red |
| aw | no | white |
| ay | no | yellow |
| bc | **yes** | cream |
| bg | **yes** | green |
| bk | **yes** | black |
| bl | **yes** | olive green |
| br | **yes** | red |
| bw | **yes** | white |
| by | **yes** | yellow |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | interior faded to cream |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 22-C BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 22-C BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 03 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 04 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 05 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 06 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 07 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 08 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1981 |
| 09 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 11 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 12 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 14 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode |  | ROW | 1983 |