**LS 23-B** (1975) **ATLAS Dump Truck**

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| © year on base: 1975  scale: 1:88 (not cast on base)  length: 71mm  width: 32mm  height: 34mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 23  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  metal dump tilts  pat. no. on front axle cover: 1238927 / none  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic dump stop  blue plastic wheel strip (number unknown; versions with spiro wheels) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **dump** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **pat. no.** | **dump stop** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | dk. purplish blue | orange | unpainted E | silver | amber | spiro 14x4.5mm | **red & yellow chevron** labels (sided - chevrons point left / right) | yes | dk. blue | lra, lrb | #23 |  |  | 01 |  | 1975 |
| 02 | dk. purplish blue | orange | unpainted E | silver | amber | spiro 14x4.5mm | none | yes | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  |  | 02 |  | 1975 |
| 03 | dk. purplish blue | orange | unpainted E | silver | amber | **dot dash** 14x5mm | none | **no** | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  |  | 03 |  | 1977 |
| f06 | dk. purplish blue | orange | unpainted E | silver | **lt.** amber | **dot dash** 14x5mm | none | **no** | dk. blue | b | #23 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 04 | dk. purplish blue | orange | **unpainted** E | gray | **amber** | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | b | #23 |  |  | 04 |  | 1977 |
| 05 | dk. purplish blue | orange | silver-gray E | gray | **amber** | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a | #23 |  |  | 05 |  | 1977 |
| 06 | dk. purplish blue | orange | **unpainted** E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue |  | #23 |  |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| 07 | dk. purplish blue | orange | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| 08 | dk. purplish blue | orange | silver-gray E | **orange** | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  |  | 08 |  | 1980 |
| f07 | dk. blue | orange | **unpainted** E | gray | **amber** | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a | #23 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f08 | dk. blue | orange | silver-gray E | gray | **amber** | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue |  | #23 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f09 | dk. blue | orange | **unpainted** E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f03 | dk. blue | orange | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a | #23 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 12 | dk. blue | orange | **silver flake** E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue |  | #23 |  |  | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 09 | dk. blue | **silver-gray** | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a | #23 |  | ROW | 09 |  | 1981 |
| f01 | **dull** blue | **silver-gray** | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f12 | dk. blue | **silver-gray** | silver-gray E | **orange** | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue |  | #23 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 10 | red | silver-gray | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  | ROW | 10 |  | 1981 |
| f02 | red | silver-gray | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | **black** | a, b | #23 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f05 | **orange-**red | silver-gray | silver-gray E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a | #23 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f04 | red | silver-gray | silver-gray E | **cream** | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | b | #23 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 11 | red | silver-gray | silver-gray E | **black** | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | a, b | #23 |  | ROW | 11 |  | 1981 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **dump** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **pat. no.** | **dump stop** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | **blue** | **yellow** | **gloss black** E | gray | colorless | dot dash 14x5mm | none | no | dk. blue | MI 023 0010 | a |  | P |  |  |  | 1991 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 23-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **23F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **23** (1975-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **23** (1975-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Same interior and windows as LS 37-C.**

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 023 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** | **dump die number** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| lla | left | **left** | 1 |
| llb | left | **left** | 2 |
| lra | left | right | 1 |
| lrb | left | right | 2 |
| rla | **right** | **left** | 1 |
| rlb | **right** | **left** | 2 |
| rra | **right** | right | 1 |
| rrb | **right** | right | 2 |
| a | no label | no label | 1 |
| b | no label | no label | 2 |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 23-B ATLAS Dump Truck**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 023 ATLAS Dump Truck**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1975 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 03 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 04 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps, CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT... on blue end flap sticker |  |  | 1978 |
| 05 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 06 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 07 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 08 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 09 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 10 | 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 |
| 11 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 12 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 13 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 14 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |