**LS 24-D** (1979) **Nissan FAIRLADY Z / DATSUN 280 ZX**

other number: **LS 78-A**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:58 (cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 31mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic / bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script) / none  company on base: LESNEY KK / LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD  number on base: 5 / none  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  doors open |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **base number** | **base name** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| a01 | red | flat black **J** | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | none | **5** | FAIRLADY Z | x | #5 |  | J | a01 |  | 1979 |
| a02 | pearly silver | flat black **J** | ivory | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | none | **5** | FAIRLADY Z | x | #5 |  | J | a02 |  | 1979 |
| b01 | black | flat black Ho | ivory | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | none | none | FAIRLADY Z | x, a, oa | #78 Speed Sticks | MP | AUS USA | b01 |  | 1980 |
| b02 | black | flat black Ho | ivory | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | orange Z tampo | none | FAIRLADY Z | x | Phantom Z | LE | USA | b02 |  | 1980 |
| b03 | pearly white | flat black Ho | ivory | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | none | none | FAIRLADY Z | x | #78 |  | AUS | b03 |  | 1980 |
| b04 | **greenish** black | flat black Ho | ivory | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | none | none | FAIRLADY Z | x | Speed Sticks | MP | USA | b04 |  | 1980 |
| c01 | black | flat black Ho | white | colorless | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | red hood tampo | none | FAIRLADY Z |  | #24 |  | USA | c01 |  | 1981 |
| c02 | black | flat black Ho | white | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | red hood tampo | none | FAIRLADY Z | x | #24 |  | USA | c02 |  | 1981 |
| c05 | black | flat black Ho | white | colorless | 5 sp star 9x4.5mm | **orange** hood tampo | none | FAIRLADY Z |  | #24 |  | USA | c05 | 1985-02 | 1981 |
| c03 | black | flat black Ho | **dull red** | **amber** | 5 **square** 10x5.5mm | red hood tampo | none | DATSUN 280 ZX | x | #24 |  | USA | c03 |  | 1982 |
| c04 | black | flat black Ho | **dull red** | **amber** | 5 **square** 10x5.5mm | **none** | none | DATSUN 280 ZX |  | #24 |  | USA | c04 |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 24-D** | **MB 78-A** | **MB J-05** |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **78A** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **none** |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **24** (1981-1982) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 5** (1979) | **AUS 78** (1980) |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 093 in 1982.**

**LS 24-E / MI 077 is a completely different casting.**

**Speed Sticks issues: labels supplied on label sheet.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **gift set labels** |
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| x | no labels |
| a | labels |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | windows faded to yellow |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | Jap-C | pink box | #5 | J | 1979 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., five lines in rectangle, MARK I on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | #78 | AUS | 1980 |
| 03 | L-USA | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., one line in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | #24 | USA | 1981 |
| 04 | M | red & yellow generic picture box | #24 | USA | 1982 |