**LS 25-A** (1970) **FORD CORTINA Mk II**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:62 (not cast on base)  length: 71mm  width: 28mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 25  cast license plate: PHD 276F (rear only) | metal grille & base  pat. no. below model name: 983558  PAT APP at front of base  tow guide  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior  metal doors open  raised trunk casting lines  gray or brown plastic wheel strip (number unknown) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof rivet** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **met. brown** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | **domed stud** | nss | #25 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| f04 | **very** lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none | ass, (nhh) | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02a | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | **domed stud** | ass | #25 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none | (ass), ahh, nss, nhh | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f01 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none |  | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 03a | **med.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | **domed stud** | nhh | #25 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03b | **med.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none | **ahs**, ahh, nhh | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02 | **med.** met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none |  | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03 | **dk.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none | ahh, nhh | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05 | **very dk.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 9x2mm | none | none | ahh | #25 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 25-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **25D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **25** (1970-1971) |
| **USA numbers:** | **25** (1970-1971) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Side doors come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 on each side.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ass | gray | solid | solid |
| ash | gray | solid | hollow |
| ahs | gray | hollow | solid |
| ahh | gray | hollow | hollow |
| nss | brown | solid | solid |
| nsh | brown | solid | hollow |
| nhs | brown | hollow | solid |
| nhh | brown | hollow | hollow |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 25-D FORD CORTINA Mk II**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 25-A FORD CORTINA Mk II**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 25-A FORD CORTINA Mk II**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | without NEW, SF model shown, black SF, LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD. ..., SF on sides, MARK 2 on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |