**LS 27-B** (1973) **LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:54 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 32mm  height: 20mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 27  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. at front of base: 1238927  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal engine cover opens  green, red or white plastic wheel strip (40979-146) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior / engine** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **rear recess** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 02a | yellow | matt black E | silver | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no |  | #27 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| 02b | **lt.** yellow | matt black E | silver | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | ga, gb | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 01 | yellow | **unpainted** E | silver | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | gb | #27 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 05 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | silver | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | ga | #27 |  |  | 05 |  | 1973 |
| 03 | yellow | **unpainted** E | silver | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | (ga), gb | #27 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| 04a | yellow | matt black E | silver | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | ga, gb, **gboi** ra, rb | #27 |  |  | 04 |  | 1973 |
| 04e | yellow | **flat** black E | silver | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | (rb) | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 04d | **lt.** yellow | matt black E | silver | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | ga | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 04b | yellow | matt black E | silver | red | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | (rb) | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04c | yellow | **flat** black E | silver | red | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no | rb | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 06 | yellow | matt black E | silver | **amber** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no |  | #27 |  |  | 06 |  | 1974 |
| f18 | yellow | matt black E | silver | **lt. amber** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black & white 3 hood label | no |  | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f06 | yellow | matt black E | silver | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | no | (gb), (ra), rb | #27 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 07 | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **black & white 3 hood label** | no | ra, (rb) | #27 |  |  | 07 |  | 1975 |
| 08 | red | flat black E | silver | **red** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **black & white 3 hood label** | no | ra | #27 |  |  | 08 |  | 1975 |
| f01a | red | **matt** black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f01b | red | **matt** black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 10a | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | gb, ra, rb, **raoc** | #27 Streaker |  |  | 10 |  | 1975 |
| f07 | **dk.** red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f05 | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black 8 **only** tampo | no | rb | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 10b | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** | gb, ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 10c | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 10d | red | flat black E | silver | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 09a | red | **unpainted** E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 09 |  | 1975 |
| 09b | red | **unpainted** E | silver | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** | ra, rb | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 09c | red | **unpainted** E | silver | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 09d | red | **unpainted** E | silver | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12a | red | flat black E | silver | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  | 12 |  | 1975 |
| 12b | red | flat black E | silver | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12c | red | flat black E | silver | **lt.** amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12d | red | flat black E | silver | **lt.** amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 11a | red | flat black E | silver | **red** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  | 11 |  | 1975 |
| 11b | red | flat black E | silver | **red** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 11c | red | flat black E | silver | **red** | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 11d | red | flat black E | silver | **red** | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | **yes** |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 14 | red | flat black E | silver | **blue-green** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 14 |  | 1976 |
| 13 | red | **unpainted** E | silver | **blue-green** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga, ra | #27 Streaker |  |  | 13 |  | 1976 |
| f14 | red | flat black E | silver | amber | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f21 | red | flat black E | silver | amber | **malt. cross 12x6.5**mm front, **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm rear | lime & black 8 tampo | no |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f16 | red | flat black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f15 | red | flat black E | **white** | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 15a | red | flat black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | (ga), gb | #27 Streaker #14 |  | J | 15 |  | 1976  1978 |
| 15b | red | flat black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **dull** lime & black 8 tampo | yes | gb | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08 | **dk.** red | flat black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | gb | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 44 | red | **gloss** black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 44 |  | 1976 |
| 22 | red | gray-brown E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | (ga) | #27 Streaker |  |  | 22 |  | 1980 |
| 20 | red | **brown** E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga, gb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 20 |  | 1980 |
| 16 | red | **unpainted** E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ra | #27 Streaker #14 |  | J | 16 |  | 1976  1978 |
| 23 | red | charcoal E | **dk.** gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  | 23 |  | 1980 |
| 21 | red | **brown** E | **dk.** gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga, gb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 21 |  | 1980 |
| 34 | red | flat black E | tan | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 34 |  | 1976 |
| 31 | red | charcoal E | tan | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 31 |  | 1980 |
| 35 | red | **unpainted** E | tan | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga, gb, rb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 35 |  | 1976 |
| f03 | red | gray-brown E | lt. tan | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | rb | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 28 | red | gray-brown E | **white** | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | (ga) | #27 Streaker |  |  | 28 |  | 1980 |
| 43 | red | flat black E | **yellow** | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 43 |  | 1976 |
| 25 | red | gray-brown E | **yellow** | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga | #27 Streaker |  |  | 25 |  | 1980 |
| f02 | red | gray-brown E | **white** | **lt.** blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 18 | red | flat black E | lt. gray | **green** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga, gb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 18 |  | 1976 |
| 38 | red | **unpainted** E | lt. gray | **green** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 38 |  | 1976 |
| 24 | red | charcoal E | lt. gray | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 24 |  | 1980 |
| f22 | red | **gloss** black E | lt. gray | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 42 | red | charcoal E | **dk.** gray | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ra | #27 Streaker |  |  | 42 |  | 1980 |
| f11 | red | gray-brown E | tan | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f04 | red | **gloss** black E | **white** | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | (ra) | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 27 | red | gray-brown E | **white** | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | gb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 27 |  | 1980 |
| 26a | red | charcoal E | **yellow** | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 26 |  | 1980 |
| 26b | **dk.** red | charcoal E | **yellow** | **smoke** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | ga | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 33 | red | flat black E | tan | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 33 |  | 1976 |
| 32 | red | charcoal E | tan | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 32 |  | 1980 |
| 29 | red | flat black E | **white** | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 29 |  | 1976 |
| 30 | red | gray-brown E | **white** | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 30 |  | 1980 |
| f13 | red | charcoal E | **yellow** | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 39 | red | charcoal E | lt. gray | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | gb, ra, **wa** | #27 Streaker |  |  | 39 |  | 1980 |
| 40 | red | flat black E | **dk.** gray | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 40 |  | 1980 |
| 41 | red | blue-gray E | **dk.** gray | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes | rb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 41 |  | 1980 |
| 36 | red | charcoal E | tan | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 36 |  | 1980 |
| 37 | red | gray-brown E | tan | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | lime & black 8 tampo | yes |  | #27 Streaker |  |  | 37 |  | 1980 |
| 17 | red | flat black E | lt. gray | blue-green | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **green** & black 8 tampo | yes | gb | #27 Streaker |  |  | 17 |  | 1976 |
| 19 | red | flat black E | lt. gray | **green** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **green** & black 8 tampo | yes | ga | #27 Streaker |  |  | 19 |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 27-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **27E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **27** (1973-1980) |
| **USA numbers:** | **27** (1973-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 14** (1978) |

**NOTES:**

**Base castings come with or without ® attached to MATCHBOX.**

**Engine covers come with varying die numbers from 1 to 8 cast on the underside.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **® attached to MATCHBOX** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ga | green | yes |
| gb | green | no |
| ra | red | yes |
| rb | red | no |
| wa | white | yes |
| wb | white | no |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | 5 sp squ wheels, **5 spoke** wheel front left only |
| ob | 5 sp squ wheels, **5 spoke** wheel front right only |
| oc | 5 sp squ wheels, **5 spoke** wheel rear left only |
| od | 5 sp squ wheels, **5 spoke** wheel rear right only |
| oe | 5 spoke wheels, **5 sp squ** wheel front left only |
| of | 5 spoke wheels, **5 sp squ** wheel front right only |
| og | 5 spoke wheels, **5 sp squ** wheel rear left only |
| oh | 5 spoke wheels, **5 sp squ** wheel rear right only |
| oi | black hub on left rear wheel |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 27-B LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1975 |
| 03 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1976 |
| 04 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1977 |
| 05 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1978 |
| 06 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1979 |
| 07 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1979 |
| 08 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1980 |
| 09 | Jap-B1 | red & white box with J prefix | #J-14 | J | 1978/79 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |