**LS 30-C** (1976) **SWAMP RAT**

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| © year on base: 1976  scale: unknown  length: 77mm  width: 35mm  height: 36mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 30  cast license plate: none | plastic hull  plastic soldier turns  no windows  plastic wheels  plastic engine  plastic three-bladed propeller turns |  |

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| **#** | **deck** | **hull** | **soldier** | **wheels** | **deco** | **engine cover** | **engine** | **propeller** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01 | olive green | **lt.** tan E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | dk. olive green & lt. yellow SWAMP RATS labels | olive green | black | black | f, p | #30 |  |  | 01 |  | 1976 |
| 02 | olive green | dk. tan E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | dk. olive green & lt. yellow SWAMP RATS labels | olive green | black | black | f, **foa**, p | #30 |  |  | 02 |  | 1976 |
| 03 | olive green | **pinkish** tan E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | dk. olive green & lt. yellow SWAMP RATS labels | olive green | black | black |  | #30 |  |  | 03 |  | 1976 |
| f01 | olive green | lt. **brown** E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | dk. olive green & lt. yellow SWAMP RATS labels | olive green | black | black |  | #30 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 04 | olive green | dk. tan E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | **none** | olive green | black | black | f, p | #30 |  |  | 04 |  | 1976 |
| f08 | olive green | lt. **brown** E | tan | solid black 10x2mm | **none** | olive green | black | black | f | #30 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 30-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **30E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **30** (1976-1980) |
| **USA numbers:** | **30** (1976-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Olive green deck & engine cover color is prone to fading to dark olive green.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 730 in 1989.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **propeller blade ends** |
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| f | flat |
| p | pointed |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | labels faded to pale olive green & lt. yellow |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 30-C SWAMP RAT**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 730 SWAMP RAT**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 04 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 06 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |