**LS 38-A** (1970) **HONDA MOTOR CYCLE TRAILER**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:41 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 28mm  height: 29mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 38 (behind rear axle cover), 38/3 (inside right toolbox) /  none (behind rear axle cover), 838 (inside right toolbox)  cast license plate: none | metal trailer base is part of trailer body  PAT APP inside left toolbox  no interior  no windows  black plastic wheels with silver hubs on trailer  single black plastic axle cover  unpainted metal 24 spoke 11mm wire wheels with 16.5x72 black plastic tires on cycle  black plastic stand on cycle |  |

| **#** | **trailer body / base** | **trailer wheels** | **trailer deco** | **base no.** | **axle cover** | **cycle body** | **forks** | **rear wheel chain** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f02a | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | HONDA **decals** | 38, 38/3 | long removable | met. blue-green | open | open |  | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02b | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | HONDA **decals** | 38, 38/3 | **short** removable | met. blue-green | open | open |  | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01a | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | long removable | met. blue-green | open | open | asa, [cse], dsa, dse, dsg, [ahe], ahg, (bha), bhc, [bhe], cha, [dha], dhe, dhg | #38 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 01b | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | **short** removable | met. blue-green | open | open | [dhg] | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 03a | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | long removable | pink | open | open | (csa), [csg], aha, ahc, cha | #38 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 03b | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | **short** removable | pink | open | open | [aha], ahg, [bhg] | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01a | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | long removable | **dk.** pink | open | open | aha | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01b | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | **short** removable | **dk.** pink | open | open |  | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 02a | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | long removable | met. purple | open | open | ahc, [ahe], bhc, dhe | #38 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| 02b | lt. yellow E | 5 slot 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 38, 38/3 | **short** removable | met. purple | open | open |  | #38 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06a | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 838 | riveted | met. green | open | **open** | [bhe], bhg, che, chg | TP-8 | TP |  | 06, 07 |  | 1977 |
| 06b | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 838 | riveted | met. green | open | closed | bha, (bhc), [cha] | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 06c | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 838 | riveted | met. green | **closed** | **open** | [bhe] | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 06d | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 838 | riveted | met. green | **closed** | closed | bha, bhc, bhe, cha, chc | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 04a | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **none** | 838 | riveted | met. green | open | **open** | chg | TP-8 | TP |  | 04, 05 |  | 1977 |
| 04b | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **none** | 838 | riveted | met. green | open | closed | bha | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 04c | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **none** | 838 | riveted | met. green | **closed** | **open** |  | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 04d | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **none** | 838 | riveted | met. green | **closed** | closed | cha | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f03 | dull orange E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **SUPERBIKE** labels (from LS 60-C) | 838 | riveted | met. green | closed | closed |  | TP-8 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 10 | **dk. yellow** E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | small HONDA labels | 838 | riveted | met. green | closed | closed | bhc, chg | TP-8 | TP |  | 10, 11 |  | 1982 |
| 08 | **dk. yellow** E | 5 spoke cut out 9x2mm | **none** | 838 | riveted | met. green | closed | closed | bha | TP-8 | TP |  | 08, 09 |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 38-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **38C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **38** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **38** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Trailers come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4. Die numbers are cast in central locations on the bases.**

**Motorcycles come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4. Die numbers are located on the tabs holding the stands on the sides opposite to the ejector rings.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 838 in 1977.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Trailer:** |  |  |  |  |  | **Cycle:** |  |  |  |
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| **code** | **die number** | **base number size** | **rear casting blocks** | **wheels** |  | **code** | **die number** | **die number location** | **ejector ring** |
| as | 1 | small | **tapered** | solid |  | a | 1 | right side | single large 5mm left side |
| ah | 1 | small | **tapered** | hollow |  | b | 1 | right side | **double** large 5mm left side |
| bs | 2 | small | raised | solid |  | c | 2 | left side | single large 5mm right side |
| bh | 2 | small | raised | hollow |  | d | 2 | left side | **double** large 5mm right side |
| cs | 3 | single issues small, TP issues **large** | raised | solid |  | e | 3 | left side | single small 4mm right side |
| ch | 3 | single issues small, TP issues **large** | raised | hollow |  | f | 3 | left side | **double** small 4mm right side |
| ds | 4 | small | raised | solid |  | g | 4 | right side | single small 4mm left side |
| dh | 4 | small | raised | hollow |  | h | 4 | right side | **double** small 4mm left side |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 38-C HONDA M/CYCLE & TRAILER**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 38-A HONDA MOTOR CYCLE TRAILER**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | 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 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 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 angled on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |