**LS 38-E** (1982) **MODEL A FORD Van**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:52 (not cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 32mm  height: 38mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: none  cast license plate: KG 6567 (rear only) | metal chassis  no interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic roof  silver plated plastic grille  3 base rivets |  |

| **#** | **body** | **chassis** | **base** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **roof** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 003 | blue | black | black plastic E | dk. amber | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHAMPION labels | white textured | a, b | #38 |  |  | 03, 04 |  | 1982 |
| 008 | blue | black | black plastic E | **lt.** amber | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHAMPION labels | white textured | a, b | #38 |  |  | 08, 09 |  | 1982 |
| 005 | blue | black | black plastic E | **colorless** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHAMPION labels | white textured | a, b | #38 |  |  | 05, 06 |  | 1982 |
| 001 | blue | black | black plastic E | dk. amber | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | CHAMPION labels | white textured |  | #38 |  |  | 01, 02 |  | 1982 |
| 010 | blue | black | black plastic E | dk. amber | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHAMPION labels | white textured |  | #38 |  |  | 10, 11 |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 38-E** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **38G** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **38** (1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **38** (1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Same chassis, base and grille as LS 73-C.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 038 in 1982.**

**White roofs are prone to fading to cream.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **base lettering** |
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| a | small (longest line 22mm) |
| b | large (longest line 25mm) |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 038 MODEL A FORD Van**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., two lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 02 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1982 |
| 03 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 04 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 05 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |