**LS 44-B** (1972) **Ford BOSS MUSTANG**

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| © year on base: 1972  scale: 1:65 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 32mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 44  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927  plastic interior & engine  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal hood opens  tow guide  red or green plastic wheel strip (40979-146) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior / engine** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **hood** | **engine casting** | **base no.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | **smooth** | 44 | g | #44 |  |  | 01 |  | 1972 |
| f01 | lemon | **silver-gray** E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | **smooth** | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 02a | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | g, r | #44 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| 02b | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black (**both sides**) | ridged | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f03 | **lt.** lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03a | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | **lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | r | #44 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| f04 | **lt.** lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | **lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03b | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | **very lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | g | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f05 | **lt.** lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | **very lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | g | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | lemon | **silver-gray** E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | g | #44 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| 05 | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | **gloss** black | ridged | 44 | r | #44 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| f09 | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross **10x5.5**mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | r | #44 |  |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| f02 | lemon | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 |  | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 11 | **yellow** | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | none | matt black | ridged | 44 | g | #44 |  |  | 11 | 1985-02 | 1977 |
| 07 | dk. green | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | COBRA, white stripes tampo | dk. green | ridged | **none** | g |  | LE | USA | 07 |  | 1980 |
| 08 | dk. green | unpainted E | silver plated | **dk.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | COBRA, white stripes tampo | dk. green | ridged | **none** |  |  | LE | USA | 08 |  | 1980 |
| 09 | dk. green | unpainted E | silver plated | **lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | COBRA, white stripes tampo | dk. green | ridged | **none** | g |  | LE | USA | 09 |  | 1980 |
| f07 | dk. green | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | COBRA, white stripes tampo | dk. green | ridged | **none** |  |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| 10 | **med.** green | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | COBRA, white stripes tampo | **med.** green | ridged | **none** |  |  | LE | USA | 10 |  | 1980 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 44-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **44D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **44** (1972-1977) |
| **USA numbers:** | **44** (1972-1977) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Hoods come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the underside.**

**Green versions were re-issues as Limited Editions and released under the name "Mustang Cobra" in 1980 (available in blisterpacks only). The base no. was removed. They were never given a new number so they are listed with the model they most closely resemble.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** |
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| g | green |
| r | red |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 44-B Ford BOSS MUSTANG**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 11-D Ford BOSS MUSTANG**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1972-75 |
| 02 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 03 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1978 |