**LS 44-C** (1978) **Railway PASSENGER COACH**

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| © year on base: 1978  scale: 1:102 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 30mm  height: 36mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD & CO LTD  number on base: 44  cast license plate: none | plastic base  plastic wheels  plastic roof  plastic towing eye is part of base  extendable plastic tow hook turns |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **roof** | **floor dividers metal / plastic** | **end rivets** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | red | black E | lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (**narrow digits**) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | **recessed** | a, b | #44 |  |  | 01 |  | 1978 |
| 02a | red | black E | lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | **recessed** | a, b | #44 |  |  | 02 |  | 1978 |
| 02b | **pink-**red | black E | lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | **recessed** | b | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | red | black E | lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  | 03 |  | 1978 |
| 04 | red | black E | lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **bone** flat | 3 / 0 | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 04 |  | 1978 |
| f05 | red | black E | **very** lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | **recessed** | a | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f08 | red | black E | **very** lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **cream** flat | 3 / 0 | **recessed** | a | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f12 | red | black E | **very** lt. green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 05 | red | black E | **dk.** green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  | 05 |  | 1978 |
| f06 | red | black E | **dk.** green | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **cream** flat | 3 / 0 | flush | b | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 06 | red | black E | **dk.** green | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | **silver** | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 06 |  | 1978 |
| 19 | red | black E | **colorless** | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 3 / 0 | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 19 |  | 1979 |
| 18 | red | black E | **colorless** | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **bone** flat | 3 / 0 | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 18 |  | 1978 |
| 07 | red | black E | **none** | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | **3 / 0** | flush | a | #44 |  |  | 07 |  | 1978 |
| 08 | red | black E | **none** | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **bone** flat | **3 / 0** | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 08 |  | 1978 |
| 09 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | **1 / 0** | flush | b | #44 |  |  | 09 |  | 1979 |
| 10 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  | 10 |  | 1979 |
| f09 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **cream** flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 28 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **bone** flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  | 28 | 1985-02 | 1984 |
| 23 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  | 23 | 1984-06 | 1984 |
| 22 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **tan** flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-104 | TP |  | 22 | 1984-06 | 1984 |
| 29 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | **bone** flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  | 29 | 1989-05 | 1984 |
| 15 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige **raised** | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-27 | TP |  | 15 |  | 1981 |
| f03 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | red 431 432 labels (wide digits) | beige **raised** | 1 / 2 | flush | b | TP-104 | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 12 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green **GWR** labels (from LS 47-C) | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  | 12 |  | 1979 |
| 11 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green **GWR** labels (from LS 47-C) | **cream** flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | #44 |  |  | 11 |  | 1979 |
| 13 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green **5810 6102** labels | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a | #44 |  |  | 13 |  | 1981 |
| 17 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green **5810 6102** labels | **cream** flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | #44 |  |  | 17 |  | 1981 |
| 20 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | green **5810 6102** labels | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  | 20 | 1984-06 | 1984 |
| 21 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | green **5810 6102** labels | **tan** flat | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  | 21 | 1984-06 | 1984 |
| 26 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | **red** **5810 6102** labels | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-104 | TP |  | 26 | 1984-09 | 1984 |
| 27 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | **red** **5810 6102** labels | **tan** flat | 1 / 2 | flush | b | TP-104 | TP |  | 27 | 1984-09 | 1984 |
| 25 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | **red** **5810 6102** labels | beige **raised** | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-104 | TP |  | 25 | 1984-09 | 1984 |
| f02 | red | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | **red** **5810 6102** labels | **tan raised** | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-104 | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |
| f13 | red | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | **none** | beige flat | 1 / 2 | flush | b | #44 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f04 | **green** | black E | none | black **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | black | **red 431 432** labels (wide digits) | beige raised | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-27 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 14 | **green** | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | **red 431 432** labels (wide digits) | beige **flat** | 1 / 2 | flush |  | TP-27 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1981 |
| 16 | **green** | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green 5810 6102 labels | beige raised | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-27 | TP |  | 16 |  | 1981 |
| f07 | **green** | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green 5810 6102 labels | **cream** raised | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-27 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f01 | **green** | black E | none | black train 8 spoke 10x3mm | black | green 5810 6102 labels | beige **flat** | 1 / 2 | flush | a, b | TP-27 | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 44-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **44E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **44** (1978-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **44** (1978-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 044 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **roof fitting** |
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| a | small side windows or raised part of roof at front |
| b | small side windows or raised part of roof at rear |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 44-C Railway PASSENGER COACH**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 044 Railway PASSENGER COACH**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., color pictures on both sides, MARK on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1979 |
| 03 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 04 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981/82 |
| 05 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 06 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 07 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 08 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 09 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |