**LS 45-B** (1976) **BMW 3.0 CSL**

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| © year on base: 1976  scale: 1:62 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 32mm  height: 24mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO LTD  number on base: 45  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  pat. no. at front of base: 983558  doors open  tow guide  black plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **door hinges** | **roof light support** | **deco** | **roof light** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001a | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 001 |  | 1976 |
| f15 | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **black** | **A** | **no** | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 001c | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 125a | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  | 125 |  | 1976 |
| f07 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | **malt. cr.** 10x5.5mm frt., 5 arch 11x5.5mm rear | silver | **A** | **no** | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f01 | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 001b | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 125b | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f05 | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 007 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 007 |  | 1978 |
| 009 | lt. orange | unpainted E | **ivory** | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  | 009 |  | 1978 |
| f11 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f13 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **blue-**green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 012 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **dk.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 012 |  | 1978 |
| 013 | lt. orange | unpainted E | **ivory** | **dk.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  | 013 |  | 1978 |
| 010 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 010 |  | 1978 |
| 011 | lt. orange | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 011 |  | 1978 |
| f02 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **black** | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f06 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | **dot dash** **14**x5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 121 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none | x | #45 |  |  | 121 | 1991-06 | 1978 |
| f08 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **dk.** green | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 002a | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  | 002 |  | 1976 |
| f10 | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **black** | **A** | **no** | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 002c | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | **none** | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f16 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | **no** | **none** | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 002b | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **A** | yes | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 008 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  | 008 |  | 1978 |
| f03 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f14 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **blue-**green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f04 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **dk.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none |  | #45 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 124 | lt. orange | unpainted E | cream | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none | x | #45 |  |  | 124 |  | 1978 |
| 006a | **white** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | BMW / **S. MANHALTER** labels | none | x |  | PR | A | 006 |  | 1977 |
| 006b | **white** | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | BMW / **S. MANHALTER** labels | none | x |  | PR | A |  |  | 1977 |
| 006c | **white** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | **none** | none | x |  | PR | A |  |  | 1977 |
| 006d | **white** | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | **none** | none |  |  | PR | A |  |  | 1977 |
| 006e | **white** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | BMW hood label | none | (x) |  | PR | A |  |  | 1977 |
| 006f | **white** | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | no | BMW hood label | none |  |  | PR | A |  |  | 1977 |
| 004a | **white & dk. green** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | yes | 123 / POLIZEI labels | **blue** | x | #45 |  | D | 004 |  | 1977 |
| 004b | **white & dk. green** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | yes | **none** | **blue** |  | #45 |  | D |  |  | 1977 |
| 003a | **white & med. green** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | yes | 123 / POLIZEI labels | **amber** | x | #45 #11 |  | D J | 003 |  | 1977 1978 |
| 003b | **white & med. green** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | yes | **none** | **amber** | (x) | #45 #11 |  | D J |  |  | 1977 1978 |
| 005 | **white & med. green** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | A | yes | **none** | none |  |  | MP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f12 | **red** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | G-1 | G |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f09 | **red** | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | BMW hood label | none |  | G-1 | G |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 014 | **red** | unpainted E | cream | green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none | x | G-1 | G |  | 014 |  | 1982 |
| 015 | **red** | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** green | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | B | yes | **none** | none |  | G-1 | G |  | 015 |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 45-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **ROW numbers:** | **45** (1976-1981) |
| **USA numbers:** | **45** (1976-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 11** (1978) |

**NOTE:**

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| **Door hinges:** | **A** | **spring with thin door hinge** |
|  | **B** | **no spring with thick reinforced hinge** |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 45-B BMW 3.0 CSL**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 45-B BMW 3.0 CSL**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 03 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 04 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 06 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 07 | Ger-A | colorless clear plastic box |  | D | 1977 |
| 08 | Jap-B1 | red & white box with J prefix | #J-11 | J | 1978 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981 |
| 11 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |