**LS 46-B** (1972) **STRETCHA FETCHA Ambulance**

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| © year on base: 1971  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 70mm  width: 32mm  height: 34mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: MB 46 / none  cast license plate: AMB 46K (front only) | metal base  pat. no. at rear of base: 1238927  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic roof lights are part of window glazing  plastic tailgate opens  blue, white or black plastic wheel strip (40979-139) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows / roof lights** | **wheels** | **deco** | **base no.** | **tailgate** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | white | **unpainted** E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nb, wb | #46 |  |  | 01 |  | 1972 |
| 02 | white | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nb, (nk), nw, wb, ww | #46 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| f02 | white | **dk.** red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | (nb), wk | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | white | red E | cream | **lt.** blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nb, (wb) | #46 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| f14 | white | red E | cream | **pale** blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | ww | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f05 | white | red E | cream | **dk.** blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white |  | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | white | red E | **ivory** | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nk | #46 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| 07 | white | red E | cream | blue | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nb | #46 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | white | red E | cream | blue | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white |  | #46 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| f09 | white | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | **red** | wb | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 10 | white | red E | cream | **amber** | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white | nb | #46 |  |  | 10 |  | 1977 |
| f01 | white | red E | cream | **amber** | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | AMBULANCE labels | 46 | white |  | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 06 | white | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **red cross** labels (from LS 03-A) | 46 | white | nw | #46 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| 05 | white | red E | cream | **lt.** blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **red cross** labels (from LS 03-A) | 46 | white |  | #46 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| 11 | white | red E | cream | **amber** | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **red cross** labels (from LS 03-A) | 46 | white | nb | #46 |  |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
| 16 | white | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **none** | 46 | white |  | #46 |  |  | 16 |  | 1972 |
| f08 | white | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **none** | 46 | **red** | nb | #46 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 09 | **red** | red E | cream | blue | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **UNFALL RETTUNG / NOTRUF 112** labels | 46 | **red** | nb | #46 |  | D | 09 |  | 1977 |
| 12 | lime | **gloss black** E | cream | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | nb, **nboa**, wk, ww |  | LE | USA | 12 |  | 1980 |
| f07 | lime | **gloss black** E | cream | **lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | nw |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| f12 | lime | **gloss black** E | cream | **dk.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | nk |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| 13 | lime | white E | cream | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | wk |  | LE | USA | 13 |  | 1980 |
| f13 | lime | white E | cream | **lt.** amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | nk |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |
| 14 | lime | white E | **ivory** | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white |  |  | LE | USA | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 15 | lime | **unpainted** E | cream | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | VIPER VAN tampo | **none** | white | nb |  | LE | USA | 15 |  | 1980 |
| f06 | lime | **unpainted** E | cream | amber | malt. cross 10x5.5mm | **none** | **none** | white |  |  | LE | USA |  |  | 1980 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 46-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **46D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **46** (1972-1977) |
| **USA numbers:** | **46** (1972-1977) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Lime versions were re-issues as Limited Editions and released under the name "Viper Van" 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.**

**Window glazing comes with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast under the roof. Window glazing castings also differ by the rear view mirrors, which come in two distinguishable shapes and sizes.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **rear view mirror** | **wheel strip** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| nb | narrow | blue |
| nk | narrow | black |
| nw | narrow | white |
| wb | **wide** | blue |
| wk | **wide** | black |
| ww | **wide** | white |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | left side tampo missing |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 46-B STRETCHA FETCHA Ambulance**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1972-74 |
| 02 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 03 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 04 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 05 | Ger-A | colorless clear plastic box |  | D | 1977 |