**LS 46-D** (1981) **(VW) HOT CHOCOLATE**

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| © year on base: 1972  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 72mm  width: 37mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 46  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior & engine  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  body opens  red plastic stand |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior / engine** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01 | black | matt black Ho (**raised** name) | silver plated | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | white roof stripes, brown sides tampo |  | #46 |  | USA | 01 |  | 1981 |
| 02 | black | matt black Ho (flat name) | silver plated | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | white roof stripes, brown sides tampo | x | #46 |  | USA | 02 |  | 1981 |
| f02 | black | matt black Ho (flat name) | silver plated | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | white roof stripes, **lt.** brown sides tampo |  | #46 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| f01 | black | matt black Ho (flat name) | silver plated | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **no** roof stripes, brown sides tampo |  | #46 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 46-D** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **43D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **none** |
| **USA numbers:** | **46** (1981-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 085 in 1982.**

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 43-B (VW) DRAGON WHEELS**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 085 (VW) BEETLE STREAKER (Big Blue)**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L-USA | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., one line in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | USA | 1981 |
| 02 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |