**LS 48-E** (1983) **Mercedes UNIMOG with Plow**

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| © year on base: 1983  scale: 1:76 (cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 31mm  height: 38mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | plastic base & plow  black plastic chassis  no interior  plastic roof lights are part of window glazing  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of chassis |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base / plow** | **windows / roof lights** | **wheels** | **cab deco** | **canopy** | **canopy deco** | **plow stripes** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| f01 | yellow | **black** E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | **none** | black | aa | #48 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 05 | yellow | **black** E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa | #48 |  | ROW | 05 |  | 1983 |
| 06 | yellow | **black** E | **dk.** amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black |  | #48 |  | ROW | 06 |  | 1983 |
| 01 | yellow | **white** E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black |  | #48 |  | ROW | 01 |  | 1983 |
| 02 | yellow | **white** E | **dk.** amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa, ab | #48 |  | ROW | 02 |  | 1983 |
| 03 | yellow | yellow-orange E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa, ab, ba, (bb) | #48 |  | ROW | 03 |  | 1983 |
| 04 | yellow | yellow-orange E | **dk.** amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa, ab | #48 |  | ROW | 04 |  | 1983 |
| f03 | yellow | yellow-orange E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | **none** | none | black |  | #48 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 10 | yellow | yellow-orange E | **dk.** amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | **none** | none | black |  | #48 |  | ROW | 10 | 1986-04 | 1983 |
| f02 | yellow | **yellow** E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | red RESCUE tampo | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa | #48 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 07 | yellow | yellow-orange E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black | aa, ab, ba | #48 |  | ROW | 07 | 1984-02 | 1984 |
| 08 | yellow | yellow-orange E | **dk.** amber | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | white | red RESCUE tampo (stripes at rear) | black |  | #48 |  | ROW | 08 | 1984-02 | 1984 |
| f04 | yellow | **yellow** E | lt. amber | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | **none** | none | black | (ac) | #48 |  | ROW |  |  | 1984 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 48-E** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **48F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **48** (1983-1984) |
| **USA numbers:** | **none** |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 15** (1984) |

**NOTES:**

**White canopies are prone to fading to cream.**

**Canopies come with varying die numbers 1 or 2.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 125 in 1983.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **cab window number** | **MB 125 inside canopy** |
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| aa | MB 48 | no |
| ab | MB 48 | yes |
| ac | MB 48 | irrelevant (no canopy) |
| ba | MB 125 | no |
| bb | MB 125 | yes |
| bc | MB 125 | irrelevant (no canopy) |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 125 Mercedes UNIMOG with Plow**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode |  | ROW | 1983 |
| 02 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1983 MATCHBOX INT'L LTD, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1984 |
| 03 | Jap-D | yellow generic window box | #15 | J | 1984 |