**LS 49-A** (1970) **Mercedes UNIMOG**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:68 (not cast on base)  length: 62mm  width: 29mm  height: 33mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight) / none  company on base: LESNEY / LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD  number on base: 49 / none  cast license plate: none | metal base  short single removable plastic axle covers  (1970-1972 basic range issues only)  no interior  black plastic wheels  metal tow hook is part of base |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **base no.** | **axle covers** | **shell box** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 02a | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | black | no | x | #49 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | **red** | no | x | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f07a | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | black | no | ww | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f07b | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01a | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | black | no | x | #49 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 01b | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f06a | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f06b | lt. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01a | lt. blue | **med.** red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no | (ww) | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01b | lt. blue | **med.** red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 06a | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | black | no | x | #49 |  |  | 06 |  | 1970 |
| 06b | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | **red** | no | x | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08a | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | black | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08b | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | **silver** grille | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05a | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | black | no | x | #49 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05b | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 07a | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no | (nw) | #49 |  |  | 07 |  | 1971 |
| 07b | met. blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 03a | **blue-green** | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no | nn | #49 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 03b | **blue-green** | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no | nn | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 11a | **brt.** blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | black | no |  | #49 |  |  | 11 | 1985-04 | 1971 |
| 11b | **brt.** blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm **balloon** | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04a | **brt.** blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no | ww | #49 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 04b | **brt.** blue | dk. red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no |  | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f03a | **brt.** blue | **med.** red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | black | no | (nn), (nn**oa**), nw, ww | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f03b | **brt.** blue | **med.** red E | green | spiro 14x4.5mm | silver | none | 49 | **red** | no | (nn) | #49 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f04 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | green | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | **none** | **none** | none | no | x, (**oa**) | TP-13 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 08 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | green | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | star label | **none** | none | no | (x) | TP-13 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1978 |
| 09 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | green | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | star label | **none** | none | **yes** | x | TP-13 | TP |  | 09 |  | 1979 |
| f05 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | green | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | **A** label (from LS 18-A) | **none** | none | no | x | TP-13 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 10 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | green | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | **A** label (from LS 18-A) | **none** | none | **yes** |  | TP-13 | TP |  | 10 |  | 1979 |
| f02 | olive green | olive green E, black plastic insert | **blue-green** | dot dash 14x5mm | **black** | **A** label (from LS 18-A) | **none** | none | **yes** |  | TP-13 | TP |  |  |  | 1979 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 49-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **49B** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **49** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **49** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**”Balloon” type wheels are those which are rounded on both sides. Other wheels are rounded on the outer edges only.**

**”Narrow” and ”wide” wheel rims are noted on the inside rim of the wheel.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 849 in 1978.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheel rims** | **rear wheel rims** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| nn | narrow | narrow |
| nw | narrow | wide |
| wn | wide | narrow |
| ww | wide | wide |
| x | irrelevant | irrelevant |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | no window glazing |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 49-B Mercedes UNIMOG**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides without "outraces them all", MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |