**LS 51-B** (1972) **CITROEN S.M.**

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| © year on base: 1971scale: 1:63 (not cast on base)length: 78mmwidth: 31mmheight: 21mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italicadditional lettering on base: Superfast (script)company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTDnumber on base: 51 / nonecast license plate: none | metal grille & basepat. no. below company name: 1238927pat. no. on front axle cover: none / 983558tow guideplastic interiorblack plastic wheels with silver hubsplastic wheel strip is part of interior (number unknown)doors openplastic tow hook is part of interior |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roofrack** | **baseno.** | **frontpat. no.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f01 | med. bronze | unpainted E | **orange** | **dk. blue** | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | **no** |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 01 | med. bronze | unpainted E | **orange** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | **no** | nnh | #51 |  |  | 01 |  | 1972 |
| f02 | med. bronze | unpainted E | cream | **dk. blue** | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | **no** |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 02 | med. bronze | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | **no** |  | #51 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| 05 | med. bronze | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes | nnh, nnl, **nwl**,wwh, wwl | #51 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| 03 | **lt.** bronze | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes | nnh, nnl | #51 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| f16 | **dk.** bronze | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes | nnl | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | med. bronze | **silver-gray** E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes | nnl | #51 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | med. bronze | unpainted E | **tan** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes |  | #51 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 06 | med. bronze | unpainted E | **lt. yellow** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes |  | #51 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| 07 | med. bronze | unpainted E | **yellow** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | yes | nnh, nnl, wwh,(wwl) | #51 |  |  | 07 |  | 1974 |
| 09 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | none | 51 | yes | (wwh) | #51 |  |  | 09 |  | 1975 |
| f03 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **yellow** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | none | 51 | yes | (wwl) | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **orange** 8 tampo (square tail) | none | 51 | yes | wnl | #51Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 10a | med. met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (square tail) | none | 51 | yes | nnh, **nwl**, **wnh**,(**wnl**) | #51Streaker |  |  | 10 |  | 1975 |
| 10b | **dk.** met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (square tail) | none | 51 | yes |  | #51Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (square tail) | none | 51 | yes |  | #51Streaker |  |  | 12 |  | 1975 |
| 11 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **yellow** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (square tail) | none | 51 | yes | nnh, nnl, **wnl**,**wwhoh**, wwl | #51Streaker |  |  | 11 |  | 1975 |
| 13a | med. met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (**fish** tail) | none | 51 | yes | (nnh), nnl | #51Streaker |  |  | 13 |  | 1975 |
| 13b | med. met. blue | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (**fish** tail) | none | 51 | yes | wwh, wwl | #17 |  | J |  |  | 1978 |
| 14 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **yellow** | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | red 8 tampo (**fish** tail) | none | 51 | yes |  | #51Streaker |  |  | 14 |  | 1975 |
| 15 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **dk. yellow** | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | red 8 tampo (fish tail) | none | 51 | yes |  | #51Streaker |  |  | 15 |  | 1977 |
| 16 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow-orange | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red 8 tampo (fish tail) | none | 51 | yes | h, l | #51Streaker |  |  | 16 |  | 1977 |
| 17 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red 8 tampo (fish tail) | none | 51 | yes |  | #51Streaker |  |  | 17 |  | 1977 |
| 18 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow-orange | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | STP / YAMAHA /SHELL label | **blackplastic** | **none** | yes | h, l | TP-21 | TP |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| 20 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **dk.** yellow-orange | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | STP / YAMAHA /SHELL label | **blackplastic** | **none** | yes |  | TP-21 | TP |  | 20 |  | 1980 |
| 19 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | STP / YAMAHA /SHELL label | **blackplastic** | **none** | yes |  | TP-21 | TP |  | 19 |  | 1980 |
| f04 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow-orange | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | **blackplastic** | **none** | yes | l | TP-21 | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof rack** | **base no.** | **front pat. no.** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | **yellow** | unpainted E (**no slashes,no pat. nos., year 197**) | **orange** | **orange** | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | none | 51 | **no** |  | nnh |  | P |  |  |  | 1971 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 51-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **51D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **51** (1972-1977) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **51** (1972-1977) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 17** (1978) | **J 51** (1979) |

**NOTE:**

**Roof rack same as LR 25-D and LR 67-B.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **base text** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| nnh | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim | high |
| nnl | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim | low |
| nwh | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim | high |
| nwl | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim | low |
| wnh | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim | high |
| wnl | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim | low |
| wwh | wide inner rim | wide inner rim | high |
| wwl | wide inner rim | wide inner rim | low |
| h | no inner rim | no inner rim | high |
| l | no inner rim | no inner rim | low |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | narrow inner rims, **wide** inner rim front left only |
| ob | narrow inner rims, **wide** inner rim front right only |
| oc | narrow inner rims, **wide** inner rim rear left only |
| od | narrow inner rims, **wide** inner rim rear right only |
| oe | wide inner rims, **narrow** inner rim front left only |
| of | wide inner rims, **narrow** inner rim front right only |
| og | wide inner rims, **narrow** inner rim rear left only |
| oh | wide inner rims, **narrow** inner rim rear right only |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 51-B CITROEN S.M.**

 **⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 51-B CITROEN S.M.**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1972/73 |
| 02 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |
| 03 | I | without NEW, without frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1974 |
| 04 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1975 |
| 05 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1976 |
| 06 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1977 |