**LS 51-D** (1981) **MIDNIGHT MAGIC**

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| © year on base: 1972  scale: 1:60 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 32mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 51  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927  plastic interior & engine  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal engine cover opens  black or white plastic wheel strip (40979-146) |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior / engine** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 001 | black | pearly silver Ho | silver plated | colorless | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | silver side, roof & hood stripes tampo | kc, wc | #51 |  | USA | 01 |  | 1981 |
| 002 | black | pearly silver Ho | silver plated | colorless | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | silver side, roof & hood stripes tampo |  | #51 |  | USA | 02 |  | 1981 |
| 003 | black | pearly silver Ho | silver plated | colorless | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | silver side, roof & hood stripes tampo |  | #51 |  | USA | 03 |  | 1981 |
| f01 | black | pearly silver Ho | silver plated | colorless | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | silver side, roof & hood stripes tampo |  | #51 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| f02 | black | pearly silver Ho | silver plated | colorless | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | silver roof & hood stripes tampo (**plain sides**) |  | #51 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 51-D** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **53D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **none** |
| **USA numbers:** | **51** (1981-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Engine covers come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4 cast on the underside.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 087 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **engine cover die number** |
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| ka | black | 1 |
| kb | black | 2 |
| kc | black | 3 |
| kd | black | 4 |
| wa | white | 1 |
| wb | white | 2 |
| wc | white | 3 |
| wd | white | 4 |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 53-B TANZARA**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 087 MIDNIGHT MAGIC**

**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 |