**LS 52-A** (1970) **DODGE CHARGER MK III**

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| © year on base: 1970scale: 1:62 (not cast on base)length: 76mmwidth: 30mmheight: 19mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: straightadditional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTDnumber on base: 52cast license plate: none | metal base(A) behind front axle coverPAT APP in front of rear axle coverplastic interiorblack plastic wheels with silver hubsmetal roof openstan plastic wheel strip (40979-129) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **tow slot** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof reinf.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | met. **pinkish** red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 16 | met. **pinkish** red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 16 |  | 1970 |
| 02a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 03a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes | (bxx) | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f09a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | xx | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (xx), nn | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | xx | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| f06 | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes | bnn | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 04b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 04c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 06a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 06 |  | 1970 |
| 06b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 14a | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | nn | #8 / 52 |  | J | 14 |  | 1977 |
| 14b | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | none | **no** | nn | #8 / 52 |  | J | 14 |  | 1977 |
| 07a | met. **magenta** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| 07b | met. **magenta** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| 07c | met. **magenta** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| f14a | **pale** met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14b | **pale** met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14c | **pale** met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14d | **pale** met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14e | **pale** met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14f | **pale** met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | (nn) | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 08a | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08b | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08c | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08d | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08e | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08f | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| f01a | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01b | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01c | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01d | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** | ann | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01e | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01f | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 09 | met. lime | **bright** red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| 10a | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 10 |  | 1972 |
| 10b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 11a | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | no | bnn | G-3 | G |  | 11 |  | 1972 |
| 11b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | no |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f02 | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **cow head** label on hood (from LS 73-A) | no |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 13 | met. lime | **unpainted** E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 13 |  | 1972 |
| 15a | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 15 |  | 1975 |
| 15b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 15c | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | none | no |  | CC-12MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 19771979 |
| f03 | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | **amber** | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12a | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **CASTROL** label on hood | no |  |  | PR | GB |  |  | 1975 |
| 12b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **CASTROL** label on hood | no |  |  | PR | GB |  |  | 1975 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 52-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **52C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **52** (1970-1975) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **52** (1970-1975) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 8** (1977-1978) | **J 52** (1979) |

**NOTES:**

**G-3 gift set issues: additional labels were supplied on a separate label sheet.**

**Roofs come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the right side hinge.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Gift set labels:** |  | **Wheels:** |  |
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| **code** | **gift set labels** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| x | no gift set labels |              | xx | no inner rim | no inner rim |
| a | factory gift set labels |  | xn | no inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| b | additional gift set labels |  | nx | narrow inner rim | no inner rim |
|  |  |  | nn | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim |
|  |  |  | nw | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim |
|  |  |  | wn | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim |
|  |  |  | ww | wide inner rim | wide inner rim |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 52-A DODGE CHARGER MK III**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1973-75 |
| 05 | Jap-A | black box | #J-8 | J | 1977/78 |
| 06 | Jap-B1 | red & white box with J prefix | #J-8 | J | 1978 |