**LS 52-B** (1976) **POLICE LAUNCH**

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| © year on base: 1976  scale: 1:96 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 35mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD  number on base: 52  cast license plate: none | plastic hull  no interior  plastic wheels  two plastic figures |  |

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| **#** | **deck** | **hull** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **figures** | **roof casting** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01 | white | med. blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | **metal horns** | x | #52 |  |  | 01 |  | 1976 |
| f03 | white | med. blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | **pale** blue | **metal horns** | x | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f02 | white | med. blue E | **dk.** blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | **metal horns** | x | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 02a | white | **lt.** blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | **metal horns** | x | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1976 |
| 02b | white | **lt.** blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with **lt.** orange stripes | lt. blue | **metal horns** | **oa** | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f07 | white | med. blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | hatch |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f08 | white | med. blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | **pale** blue | hatch |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 06 | white | med. blue E | **lt.** blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | hatch |  | #52 |  |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| 07 | white | med. blue E | **opaque** blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | hatch | x | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| 04 | white | **lt.** blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | hatch | x | #52 |  |  | 04 |  | 1977 |
| 05 | white | **lt.** blue E | **opaque** blue | solid black 10x2mm | blue POLICE labels with orange stripes | lt. blue | hatch |  | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1977 |
| f01 | white | med. blue E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | **none** | lt. blue | hatch |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 08 | white | red E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | red L.A. CITY FIRE DEPT. 4 labels, red roof | orange-yellow | hatch | x |  | CR | USA | 08 |  | 1981 |
| 09 | white | red E | med. blue | solid black 10x2mm | red L.A. CITY FIRE DEPT. 4 labels, red roof | **lt. blue** | hatch | x |  | CR | USA | 09 |  | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 52-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **52D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **52** (1976-1980) |
| **USA numbers:** | **52** (1976-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 113 in 1982.**

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | hull color faded to blue-green |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 52-B POLICE LAUNCH**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 113 POLICE LAUNCH**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 02 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 04 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 05 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |