**LS 55-D** (1979) **FORD CORTINA Mk IV**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 75mm  width: 32mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD.  number on base: 55  cast license plate: RSH 88T | metal grille & base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior  pat. no. at rear of base: none / 983558 |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **pat. no.** | **doors** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001 | met. lime | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | **no** | open | x | #55 |  |  | 01 |  | 1979 |
| 002a | met. lime | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 02 |  | 1979 |
| 002b | met. lime | unpainted E | **pink-**red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 003 | met. lime | unpainted E | red | **frosted** colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open |  | #55 |  |  | 03 |  | 1979 |
| 004 | **dull** met. lime | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 04 |  | 1980 |
| f10 | **brt.** met. lime | unpainted E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | (x) | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 005 | **brt.** met. lime | unpainted E | **lt. yellow** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 05 |  | 1980 |
| 006a | med. met. red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 06 |  | 1981 |
| 006b | **dk.** met. red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 007 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | **lt. yellow** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 07 |  | 1982 |
| 008 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 08 |  | 1982 |
| f13 | **dk.** met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open |  | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 009 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | (x) | #55 |  |  | 09 |  | 1982 |
| 010 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 10 |  | 1982 |
| 011 | lt. met. tan | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 11 |  | 1982 |
| f14 | **dk.** met. tan | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (hood & sides) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f09 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (**sides only**) | yes | open |  | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f04 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black stripes tampo (**sides only**) | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 012 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | yes | open | x | #55 |  |  | 12 |  | 1982 |
| f03 | lt. met. tan | unpainted E | white | colorless | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | **none** | yes | open |  | #55 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f01 | lt. met. tan | **silver-gray** E | white | **opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | yes | open | x | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 020 | red | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **black stripes** tampo (sides only) | yes | **shut** | x | TP-111 | TP |  | 20 | 1984-08 | 1983 |
| 019 | red | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **black stripes** tampo (sides only) | yes | **shut** |  | TP-111 | TP |  | 19 | 1984-08 | 1983 |
| 021 | red | unpainted E | **brown** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **black stripes** tampo (sides only) | yes | **shut** | x | TP-111 | TP |  | 21 | 1984-11 | 1983 |
| f12 | red | unpainted E | **brown** | **lt. smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **black stripes** tampo (sides only) | yes | **shut** | x | TP-111 | TP |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 015 | red | unpainted E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | x | TP-111 | TP |  | 15 |  | 1983 |
| 017 | red | unpainted E | white | **opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | x | Streak Set | PS |  | 17 | 1984-06 | 1983 |
| f07 | red | unpainted E | white | **opaque cream** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | (x) | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 014 | red | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** |  | TP-111 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1983 |
| 013 | red | **silver-gray** E | white | **opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | x | Streak Set | PS |  | 13 |  | 1983 |
| 018 | red | **silver-gray** E | white | **opaque cream** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | x | Streak Set | PS |  | 18 | 1984-06 | 1983 |
| f11 | red | **silver-gray** E | white | **milky opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | (x) | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 016 | red | **gloss black** E | white | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** |  | TP-111 | TP |  | 16 |  | 1983 |
| f02 | red | **gloss black** E | white | **opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | x | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f08 | red | **gloss black** E | white | **opaque cream** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** | (x) | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f05 | red | unpainted E | **brown** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** |  | TP-111 | TP |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f06 | red | unpainted E | **brown** | **opaque white** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | **shut** |  | Streak Set | PS |  |  |  | 1983 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 55-D** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **55G** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **55** (1979-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **55** (1979-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 055 in 1982.**

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 055 FORD CORTINA Mk IV**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980-82 |
| 03 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1980 |
| 04 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 05 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 06 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 07 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 08 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |