**LS 56-B** (1974) **HI-TAILER**

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| © year on base: 1974  scale: 1:58 (not cast on base)  length: 75mm  width: 34mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 56  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. at front of base: 1238927  plastic driver  no windows  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  silver plated plastic engine  red plastic wheel strip (40979-138) |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **driver** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **hood deco** | **airfoil deco** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01a | white | unpainted E | blue | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | **13mm large** MB label | x | #56 |  |  | 01 |  | 1974 |
| 01b | white | unpainted E | blue | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | **13mm large** MB label | x | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f05a | white | unpainted E | blue | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | **13mm large** MB label | x | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f05b | white | unpainted E | blue | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | **13mm large** MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 02a | white | unpainted E | blue | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label | x, (**oa**) | #56 |  |  | 02 |  | 1975 |
| 02b | white | unpainted E | blue | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, **med.** blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 02c | white | unpainted E | blue | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 03a | white | unpainted E | blue | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  | 03 |  | 1975 |
| 03b | white | unpainted E | blue | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label | x | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 04a | white | unpainted E | **yellow-orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label | x | #56 |  |  | 04 |  | 1978 |
| 04b | white | unpainted E | **yellow-orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, **med.** blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label | x | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f02 | white | unpainted E | **yellow-orange** | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 05a | white | **red** E | **yellow-orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label | x | #56 |  |  | 05 |  | 1978 |
| 05b | white | **red** E | **yellow-orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MB 5, **med.** blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f03 | white | **red** E | **yellow-orange** | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | MB 5, dk. blue & orange stripes label | 11mm small MB label |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 06 | white | red E | yellow-orange | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MARTINI 7, blue & red stripes label | MARTINI label | x | K-7 | K |  | 06 |  | 1979 |
| f01 | white | red E | yellow-orange | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | MARTINI 7, blue & red stripes label | MARTINI label | x | K-7 | K |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 07 | white | red E | **lemon** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MARTINI 7, blue & red stripes label | MARTINI label | x | K-7 | K |  | 07 |  | 1979 |
| 08 | white | red E | **white** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | malt. cross 12x6.5mm | MARTINI 7, blue & red stripes label | MARTINI label |  | K-7 | K |  | 08 |  | 1979 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 56-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **56D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **56** (1974-1978) |
| **USA numbers:** | **56** (1974-1978) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | airfoil label upside down |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 56-B HI-TAILER**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ GT BR 33 / 34 HI-TAILER**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1974-76 |
| 02 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 03 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1978 |