**LS 56-C** (1979) **MERCEDES 450 SEL**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:68 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 30mm  height: 22mm  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: KAB 14T | metal grille & base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  doors open  plastic tow hook is part of interior  pat. no. at rear of base: 983558 |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **supports over seat** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001a | met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no | x | #56 |  |  | 01 |  | 1979 |
| 001b | **dk.** met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 001c | **lt.** met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no | x | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 002 | met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no | x | #56 |  |  | 02 |  | 1979 |
| f02 | met. blue | unpainted E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 003 | met. blue | unpainted E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no | x | #56 |  |  | 03 |  | 1979 |
| f08 | met. blue | unpainted E | **red** | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | no |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f09 | met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm front, **5 crown** 11.5x4mm rear | none | no |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **supports over seat** | **roof mount** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f05 | met. blue | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | RACE OF COLLECTORS / MCCD tampo | no | none | 001a |  |  | C2 | D |  |  | 2005 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 56-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **56E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **56** (1979-1980) |
| **USA numbers:** | **56** (1979-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 56-D MERCEDES 450 SEL Taxi**

**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 | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 03 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 04 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |