**LS 57-C** (1973) **Ford WILD LIFE TRUCK**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:67 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 31mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Rola-matics  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 57  cast license plate: KB-896 | metal grille & base  pat. no. at rear of base: PAT. APP 12174/72 / PAT. NO. 1424808  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927  no interior  plastic lion & turntable  plastic canopy  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  Rola-matic action (lion)  green, red or white plastic wheel strip (40979-146) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **canopy** | **lion** | **turntable** | **inside reinf.** | **PAT. APP / PAT. NO.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g, **r** | #57 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 01b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm with peg, 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm without peg | RANGER hood label | **amber** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f02a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g, **r** | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f02b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm with peg, 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm without peg | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 02a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** |  | #57 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| 02b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm with peg, 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm without peg | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 03a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g, **r** | #57 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| 03b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm with peg, 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm without peg | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  | 04 |  | 1973 |
| f05 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f07 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f01 | yellow | **silver-gray** E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f14 | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | **brown** | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 05a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | red-brown | yellow | **no** | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| 05b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 06a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | **no** | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 06b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | red-brown | yellow | **no** | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f06a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | **no** | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f06b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 10a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | **tan** | yellow | **no** | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 10 |  | 1976 |
| 10b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **amber** | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 09a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | **tan** | yellow | **no** | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 09 |  | 1976 |
| 09b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 08a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | **tan** | yellow | **no** | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 08 |  | 1976 |
| 08b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | **lt. blue** | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 07a | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | **tan** | yellow | **no** | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| 07b | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f15 | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | **tan** | **lt. tan** | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f12 | yellow | unpainted E | **none** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 30 | yellow | unpainted E | **none** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | colorless | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 30 |  | 1976 |
| f03 | yellow | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | red-brown | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 11 | yellow | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | RANGER hood label | smoke | **tan** | yellow | yes | NO. | **r**, **w** | #57 |  |  | 11 |  | 1980 |
| f13 | yellow | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | smoke | red-brown | yellow | no | **APP** | g | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 15 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 15 |  | 1981 |
| 13 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 13 |  | 1981 |
| 17 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 17 |  | 1981 |
| 14 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 14 |  | 1981 |
| 12 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 12 |  | 1981 |
| 16 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | tan | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 16 |  | 1981 |
| 19 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 19 |  | 1981 |
| 23 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 23 |  | 1981 |
| 21 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 21 |  | 1981 |
| 18 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 18 |  | 1981 |
| 22 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 22 |  | 1981 |
| 20 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | tan | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 20 |  | 1981 |
| 25 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 25 |  | 1981 |
| 29 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 29 |  | 1981 |
| 27 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 27 |  | 1981 |
| 24 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 24 |  | 1981 |
| 28 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | **lt. blue** | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  | 28 |  | 1981 |
| 26 | white | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo | smoke | tan | yellow | yes | NO. | g | #57 |  |  | 26 |  | 1981 |
| f09 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | colorless | **red-brown** | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f10 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f04 | white | unpainted E | red | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo, **CLIMAT** label | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  |  | PR | F |  |  | 1982 |
| f11 | white | unpainted E | **purple** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | black stripes tampo, **CLIMAT** label | colorless | tan | yellow | yes | NO. |  |  | PR | F |  |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 57-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **57E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **57** (1973-1981) |
| **USA numbers:** | **57** (1973-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** |
| --- | --- |
| g | green |
| r | red |
| w | white |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 57-C Ford WILD LIFE TRUCK**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 22-D Ford MINI PICK-UP with Canopy**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |
| 02 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1975/76 |
| 03 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 04 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., four lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 06 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., four lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 07 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., four lines in rectangle with additional Italian text, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 08 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981 |
| 11 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |