**LS 62-B** (1970) **MERCURY COUGAR Dragster**

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| © year on base: 1970  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 29mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: italic  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 62  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  (A) at front of base  PAT APP at rear of base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  silver plated plastic engine  plastic tow hook is part of interior  white or blue plastic wheel strip (40979-137) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **engine mounts** | **hood vent frames** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 01b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** | rlw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01c | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes | (lrw), **rr**w | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01d | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes | (**rr**w) | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** | (rlw) | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02c | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02d | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes | rlw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 03a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | **closed** | **no** | rlw | #62 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | **closed** | yes | rlw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 07a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| 07b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | **none** | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot 12**x4mm | **none** | open | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | open | **no** |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | open | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05a | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | **closed** | **no** |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05b | yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | **closed** | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08a | **dk.** yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | **no** | rlw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08b | **dk.** yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | open | yes | rlw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09a | **dk.** yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | **closed** | **no** |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09b | **dk.** yellow-green | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | **closed** | yes | lrw, rl**k** | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04a | **lt. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | **no** |  | #62 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 04b | **lt. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | yes | lrw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04c | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | **no** | lrw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04d | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | yes | lrw, (**rr**w) | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05 | **dk. lime** | **sil.-gray** E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | yes | lrw | #62 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| f07 | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f06 | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | **4 sp** 11.5x4mm | **5 slot** 10x4mm | RAT ROD labels (sided - angular corner left / right) | closed | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f10 | **lt. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | yellow & orange **WILD CAT** labels (sided - cat facing left / right) (from LS 08-B) | closed | yes | lrw | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 06 | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | yellow & orange **WILD CAT** labels (sided - cat facing left / right) (from LS 08-B) | closed | yes | lrw | #62 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| f01 | **dk. lime** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | **none** | closed | yes |  | #62 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **engine mounts** | **hood vent frames** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | **red** | unpainted E | red | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | **5 slot 10.5**x4mm | **none** | open | **no** |  | (**b**) |  | P |  |  |  | 1970 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 62-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **62D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **62** (1970-1973) |
| **USA numbers:** | **62** (1970-1973) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Labels:** | |  |  | **Wheel strip:** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |  | **code** | **wheel strip** |
| ll | left | **left** |  | b | blue |
| lr | left | right |  | k | black |
| rl | **right** | **left** |  | w | white |
| rr | **right** | right |  |  |  |
| x | no label | no label |  |  |  |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 62-A MERCURY COUGAR**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 62-B MERCURY COUGAR Dragster**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972/73 |