**LS 63-A** (1970) **DODGE CRANE TRUCK**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:86 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 28mm  height: 40mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PROD & CO LTD  number on base: 63  cast license plate: none | plastic grille & base  PAT APP at rear of base  tow guide  no interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  single removable plastic front axle cover  metal crane cab & boom turns  plastic hook |  |

| **#** | **body** | **crane cab / boom** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **hook** | **front axle cover** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 03 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | yellow | short - black | dda, ddb, lla, llb | #63 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 04 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | yellow | short - **red** | dda, dla, dlb, llb | #63 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| f07 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | yellow | **long** - black | dda, (ddb) | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **lemon** | short - black | dda, ddb, dla, (lla) | #63 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 02 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **lemon** | short - **red** |  | #63 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| f02 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **lemon** | **long** - black |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f01 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **red** | short - black | dda, ddb, (lla), llb | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **red** | short - **red** | dla | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **lt. red** | short - black |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f10 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | none | **lt. red** | short - **red** |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm front, **spiro** 11.5x4mm rear | none | yellow | short - black |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm front, **spiro** 11.5x4mm rear | none | yellow | short - **red** |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm front, **5 slot** 10.5x4mm rear | none | yellow | short - black |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f06 | yellow | yellow | black E | blue-green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm front, **5 slot** 10.5x4mm rear | none | yellow | short - **red** |  | #63 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 63-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **63C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **63** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **63** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Boom castings are identified by die numbers 1 & 2 found at the rear inside the crane cabs. Boom casting 1 has a bent brace at the front end of the boom viewed from below; boom casting 2 has a straight brace.**

**Hooks are identical with LS 13-A, LS 30-A, LS 42-A and LS 71-A and can be switched.**

**The standard hook intended for this model is yellow or lemon with single rope.**

**Hooks with twin ropes and other existing colors of hooks with single ropes - gray and black - are believed not to have been fitted to this model originally.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Colors:** | |  |  | **Casting:** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **body color** | **crane color** |  | **code** | **boom die number** |
| dd | dk. yellow | dk. yellow |  | a | 1 |
| dl | dk. yellow | lt. yellow |  | b | 2 |
| ld | lt. yellow | dk. yellow |  |  |  |
| ll | lt. yellow | lt. yellow |  |  |  |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 63-C DODGE CRANE TRUCK**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 63-A DODGE CRANE TRUCK**

**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 |