**LS 65-A** (1973) **SAAB SONETT III**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:53 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 31mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 65  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. at rear of base: 1238927  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic interior  plastic tailgate opens  tow guide  white or pink plastic wheel strip (40979-153) |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **tailgate** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01a | med. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | blue | p, w | #65 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 01b | med. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | none | blue | p | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f07 | med. met. blue | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | none | blue | w | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 02a | dk. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | blue | w | #65 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| 02b | dk. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | none | blue | w | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f02 | dk. met. blue | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | none | blue | w | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 03 | dk. met. blue | unpainted E | yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | blue |  | #65 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| f01 | dk. met. blue | **black** E | yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | blue |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 04 | **white** | unpainted E | yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | blue | p | MP-1 | MP |  | 04 |  | 1979 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 65-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **65D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **65** (1973-1976) |
| **USA numbers:** | **65** (1973-1976) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Blue tailgates are prone to fading to pale blue.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** |
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| p | pink |
| w | white |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 65-A SAAB SONETT III**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ GT BR 11 / 12 SAAB SONETT III**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 3 on end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1973-75 |
| 02 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 3 on end flaps |  |  | 1976 |