**LS 65-B** (1977) **AIRPORT COACH**

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| © year on base: 1977  scale: 1:98 (not cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 26mm  height: 33mm  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  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic roof |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof** | **base type** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f02 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | **A** | lr | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 07 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| 08 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B | **ll**, lr | #65 |  |  | 08 |  | 1977 |
| 12 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 09 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| 11 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
|  | dk. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f04 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 spoke cut out** 9x4.5mm front, dot dash 9.5x4mm rear | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f10 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f06 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 22 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | **C** | **rl** | #65 |  |  | 22 |  | 1980 |
| f16 | **dull** blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH AIRWAYS labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 01 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B | lr, lroa | #65 |  |  | 01 |  | 1977 |
| 02 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B | lroa | #65 |  |  | 02 |  | 1977 |
| 13 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 13 |  | 1977 |
| 03a | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 03 |  | 1977 |
| 03b | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **gray-blue** & red AMER. AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 03 |  | 1977 |
| 05 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 05 |  | 1977 |
| 06 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| 21 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | **C** | **rl** | #65 |  |  | 21 |  | 1980 |
|  | **dull** blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red AMERICAN AIRLINES labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | **C** |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 14a | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B | lr, **llor**, **rl** | #65 |  |  | 14 |  | 1977 |
| 14b | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **lt.** yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B | lr, **rl** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14c | **purplish** blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 15 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 15 |  | 1977 |
| 19 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 19 |  | 1977 |
| 16 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  | 16 |  | 1977 |
| 18 | dk. blue | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  | 18 |  | 1977 |
|  | dk. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f11 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f12 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm front, dot dash 9.5x4mm rear | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f17 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 20 | dk. blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | **C** |  | #65 |  |  | 20 |  | 1980 |
| f05 | **dull** blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | B | lr | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
|  | **dull** blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | **C** |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 35 | **white** | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. yellow LUFTHANSA labels (sided - crane left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  | ROW | 35 | 1985-09 | 1983 |
| f13 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | QANTAS labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 23 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | QANTAS labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  | 23 |  | 1981 |
| f19 | red | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | QANTAS labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | C |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 24 | red | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | QANTAS labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  | 24 |  | 1981 |
| f14 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | QANTAS labels (sided - logo left / right) | white | C |  | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 36 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  | 36 | 1985-11 | 1981 |
| 25 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  |  | 25 |  | 1981 |
| f20 | **lt.** red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | (**rl**) | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 29 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **frosted** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C |  | #65 |  |  | 29 | 1984-06 | 1981 |
| f18 | red | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr, **rl** | #65 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 33 | red | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr, **rl** | #65 |  |  | 33 | 1985-04 | 1981 |
| f01 | red | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **CLIMAT** over TWA labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C |  |  | PR | F |  |  | 1982 |
| 40 | orange | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | SCHULBUS labels (sided - caricature left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  | D | 40 | 1987-02 | 1981 |
| 26 | orange | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | SCHULBUS labels (sided - caricature left / right) | white | C | lroa | #65 |  | D | 26 |  | 1981 |
| f15 | dull blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 28 | dull blue | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  | ROW | 28 | 1984-05 | 1982 |
| f07 | dull blue | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr, **ll**, **rl** | #65 |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 27 | dull blue | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C | lr | #65 |  | ROW | 27 |  | 1982 |
| f09 | dull blue | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | **blue** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | dk. blue & red BRITISH labels (sided - lettering left / right) | white | C |  | #65 |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 32 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | ALITALIA labels | white | C | x | #65 |  | ROW | 32 | 1984-08 | 1983 |
| 31 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | ALITALIA labels | white | C |  | #65 |  | ROW | 31 | 1984-08 | 1983 |
| f08 | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | ALITALIA labels | white | C | x | #65 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 30 | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | ALITALIA labels | white | C | x | #65 |  | ROW | 30 | 1984-07 | 1983 |
| f03 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | white | C |  | #65 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof** | **base type** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 46 | white | silver-gray E | lt. yellow | dk. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & orange PANTRANCO tampo | white | C | 30 | x | MB USA | CCI | USA | 46 | 2018-02 | 2018 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 65-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **65E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **65** (1977-1983) |
| **USA numbers:** | **65** (1977-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 065 in 1982.**

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| **Base types:** | **A** | **smooth base, deep well between front wheels** |
|  | **B** | **backslash pattern, deep well between front wheels** |
|  | **C** | **backslash pattern, flat between front wheels** |

**"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.**

**White roofs are prone to fading to cream.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ll | left | **left** |
| lr | left | right |
| rl | **right** | **left** |
| rr | **right** | right |
| x | no or non-sided label | no or non-sided label |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | roof color faded to cream |
| ol | left side label upside down |
| or | right side label upside down |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 65-B AIRPORT COACH**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 065 AIRPORT COACH**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1977 |
| 02 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 03 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 04 | K | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 06 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980/81 |
| 07 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 08 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 10 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 11 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 12 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode |  | ROW | 1983 |
| 14 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1983 MATCHBOX INT'L, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, 38mm peg hole |  | ROW | 1984 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1983 MATCHBOX INT'L, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, 30mm peg hole |  | ROW | 1984 |
| 16 | Jap-D | yellow generic window box | #21 | J | 1984 |