**LS 71-A** (1970) **Ford Heavy WRECK TRUCK**

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| © year on base: 1968  scale: 1:78 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 30mm  height: 35mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PROD & CO LTD  number on base: 71 / none  cast license plate: DLM 162F (rear only) | metal grille & base is part of rear body  (A) at rear of base  no interior  plastic roof light is part of window glazing  black plastic wheels  short single plastic front axle cover  long double plastic rear axle cover  plastic hook |  |

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| **#** | **cab / boom** | **grille / rear body / base** | **windows / roof light** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **hook** | **base no.** | **front axle cover** | **rear axle cover** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| f03a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | red | 71 | **red** removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | red | 71 | **red** removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **lt.** red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lt.** red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 01a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **lt.** red | 71 | **red** removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 01b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lt.** red | 71 | **red** removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **yellow** | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **yellow** | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02a | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **yellow** | 71 | **red** removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02b | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **yellow** | 71 | **red** removable | black removable | (x) | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05c | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **lemon** | 71 | black removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f05d | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lemon** | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02c | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 9mm ESSO in **thin** oval labels | **lemon** | 71 | **red** removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02d | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lemon** | 71 | **red** removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f06 | **lt.** red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f07 | **lt.** red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lt.** red | 71 | black removable | black removable | x | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f08 | **lt.** red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **yellow** | 71 | black removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f09 | **lt.** red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | 8mm ESSO in thick oval labels | **lemon** | 71 | black removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f11 | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | **none** | red | 71 | black removable | black removable | (x) | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f12 | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **lt.** red | 71 | black removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f10 | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **yellow** | 71 | black removable | black removable | (x) | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f13 | red | white E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **lemon** | 71 | black removable | black removable |  | #71 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | olive green | olive green E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | **silver** | 3LGS64 labels (sided - logo left / right) | black | none | black riveted | black riveted | lr | TP-16 | TP |  | 02 |  | 1979 |
| 03 | olive green | olive green E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | black | 3LGS64 labels (sided - logo left / right) | black | none | black riveted | black riveted | lr | TP-16 | TP |  | 03 |  | 1979 |
| f01 | olive green | olive green E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | black | **none** | black | none | black riveted | black riveted | x | MP-2 | MP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 04 | blue | blue E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | silver | none | black | none | black riveted | black riveted | x | MP-1 | MP |  | 04 |  | 1981 |
| 06 | blue | blue E | green | 4 spoke 11.5x4mm | **black** | none | black | none | black riveted | black riveted | x | MP-1 | MP |  | 06 | 1986-05 | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 71-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **71C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **71** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **71** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**"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.**

**Hooks are identical with LS 13-A, LS 30-A, LS 42-A and LS 63-A and can be switched.**

**The standard hook intended for this model is red or light red with single rope.**

**Gray hooks with single ropes and hooks with twin ropes are believed not to have been fitted to this model originally.**

**Olive green body color is prone to fading to dark olive green.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 871 in 1979.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

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

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 71-C FORD HEAVY WRECK TRUCK**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |