**LS 73-B** (1974) **WEASEL Armoured Car**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:52 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 35mm  height: 31mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Rola-matics  company on base: LESNEY PROD & CO LTD  number on base: 73  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic base insert  pat. no. on base: PAT APP 12174/72 / PAT. NO. 1424808  no interior  no windows  black plastic wheels  plastic turret  Rola-matic action (turret) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **turret** | **base insert** | **PAT APP / PAT. NO.** | **cog** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | med. met. green | med. met. green E | 5 square 14x7mm | silver | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo, **yy** | #73 |  |  | 01 |  | 1974 |
| f05 | **lt.** met. green | **lt.** met. green E | 5 square 14x7mm | silver | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo | #73 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f01 | **lt.** met. green | med. met. green E | 5 square 14x7mm | silver | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo | #73 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f08 | **dk.** met. green | med. met. green E | 5 square 14x7mm | silver | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo | #73 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 02 | med. met. green | med. met. green E | 5 square 14x7mm | silver | none | black | green | **NO.** | orange | **bb**, oo | #73 |  |  | 02 |  | 1976 |
| 03 | olive **drab** | med. **met. green** E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo | TP-13 | TP |  | 03 |  | 1976 |
| f02 | olive **drab** | **lt. met. green** E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | green | APP | orange | oo | TP-13 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 04 | olive green | med. **met. green** E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | green | **APP** | orange | oo | TP-13 | TP |  | 04 |  | 1976 |
| 05 | olive green | med. **met. green** E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | green | NO. | orange | **bb**, oo | #73 |  |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| 06 | olive green | olive green E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | green | NO. | orange | **bb, bo, ob**, oo | #73 |  |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 09 | olive green | olive green E | 5 square 14x7mm | **silver** | none | black | green | NO. | orange | oo | #73 |  |  | 09 |  | 1976 |
| 08 | olive green | olive green E | 5 square 14x7mm | black | none | black | **black** | NO. | orange | oo | #73 |  |  | 08 |  | 1976 |
| 07 | olive green | olive green E | 5 square 14x7mm | **silver** | none | black | **black** | NO. | orange |  | #73 |  |  | 07 |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 73-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **73D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **73** (1974-1978) |
| **USA numbers:** | **73** (1974-1978) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

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

**This model was allocated the MAN number 773 in 1989.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front cog** | **rear cog** |
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| bb | **dk. blue** | **dk. blue** |
| bo | **dk. blue** | orange |
| ob | orange | **dk. blue** |
| oo | orange | orange |
| yy | **yellow** | **yellow** |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 73-B WEASEL Armoured Car**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 773 WEASEL Armoured Car**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1974 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1975/76 |
| 03 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 04 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |