**LS 74-A** (1970) **DAIMLER Fleetline BUS**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:121 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 22mm  height: 37mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 74  cast license plate: none | metal base  PAT APP at rear of base  plastic interior  no window glazing  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  short single removable plastic axle covers |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **wheels** | **deco** | **axle covers** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 02a | dk. red | dk. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | ss, **sh**, **hs**, hh | #74 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | dk. red | dk. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | **red** | ss, **sh**, hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f06 | dk. red | dk. red E | **cream** | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black |  | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08 | **med.** red | **med.** red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black |  | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09 | **med.** red | **med.** red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | **red** | hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04 | pink-red | **dk. red** E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | ss, **sh**, hh | #74 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 05 | pink-red | pink-red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | hh | #74 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 03 | lt. red | **pink-red** E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | hh | #74 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| f01 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | (**sh**), hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f10 | lt. red | **med.** red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f02 | lt. red | **brt.** red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f13 | **brt.** red | **brt.** red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | 7mm ESSO EXTRA PETROL labels | black | hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f11a | dk. red | dk. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | **none** | black | ss | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f11b | dk. red | dk. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | **none** | **red** |  | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f12 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | **none** | black | hh | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f05 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | SWINGING LONDON labels (from LS 17-B) | black |  | #74 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | THE BARON OF BEEF labels | black | hh |  | PR | GB | 06 |  | 1972 |
| 07 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | INN ON THE PARK labels | black | hh |  | PR | GB | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | THE MINIATURE VEHICLE / N.A.M.C. labels (sided) | black | lrhh |  | CL | USA | 08 | 1984-07 | 1972 |
| f03 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | I.C.P. INTERCHEMICALS & PLASTICS labels | black | (hh) |  | PR | B |  |  | 1972 |
| f04 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | FLY CYPRUS AIRWAYS / LONDON FRANKFURT ATHENS NICOSIA labels (sided) | black |  |  | PR | GB |  |  | 1972 |
| f07 | lt. red | lt. red E | white | 5 slot 9x2mm | BORREGAARD PAPIER / BORREGAARD PAPER labels (sided) | black |  |  | PR | A |  |  | 1972 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 74-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **74B** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **74** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **74** (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.**

**LS 17-B is a completely different casting.**

**The dark red color is the same as used on LR 05-D and LR 74-B. The light red color is the same as used on LS 17-B.**

**The pink-red color is prone to fading to pink.**

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

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Labels:** | |  |  | **Wheels:** | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| ll | left | **left** |  | ss | solid | solid |
| lr | left | right |  | sh | solid | hollow |
| rl | **right** | **left** |  | hs | hollow | solid |
| rr | **right** | right |  | hh | hollow | hollow |
| x | not sided | not sided |  |  |  |  |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 74-B DAIMLER Fleetline BUS**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 74-A DAIMLER Fleetline BUS**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | without NEW, RW model shown, black SF, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF on sides, MARK 2 on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | 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 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |