**MI 042** (1983) **1957 Ford THUNDERBIRD**

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| © year on base: 1982 / 1988  scale: 1:63 (cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 31mm  height: 20mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX TOYS LTD / MATCHBOX INT'L LTD  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **base type** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 0010 | cream & red | pearly silver metal M | red | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B |  | #42 |  |  | 04 |  | 1983 |
| 0020 | cream & red | pearly silver metal M | **dk.** red | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B |  | #42 |  |  | 07 | 1984-02 | 1983 |
| 0030 | cream & red | pearly silver metal M | red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B | x | #42 |  |  | 08 | 1984-02 | 1984 |
| 0040 | cream & red | **lt.** pearly silver metal M | red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B | x | #42 |  |  | 11 | 1987-08 | 1984 |
| 0050 | cream & red | pearly silver metal M | **dk.** red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B | x | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 0060 | cream & red | **lt.** pearly silver metal M | **dk.** red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B | (x) | #42 |  |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 0070 | cream & red | pearly silver metal **C** | red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | black bird, THUNDERBIRD tampo | B | x | #42 |  | USA | 09 | 1986-04 | 1986 |
| 0080 | black | pearly silver metal C | red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | none | B | x | #42 |  | USA | 10 | 1986-06 | 1986 |
| 0085 | black | **dk.** pearly silver metal C | red | amber | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | none | B | x | #42 |  | USA |  |  | 1986 |
| 0090 | black | pearly silver metal C | red | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm front, 5 arch 11x3.5mm rear | none | B | x | #42 |  | USA | 12 | 1988-09 | 1986 |
| 0095 | black | **dk.** pearly silver metal C | red | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm front, 5 arch 11x3.5mm rear | none | B | x | #42 |  | USA |  |  | 1986 |
| 0100 | turquoise | pearly silver metal C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | CHUBBY'S tampo | C | x | var. ZZ | PR | USA | 13 | 1996-04 | 1996 |
| 0110 | black | silver plated plastic C | red & white | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C | x | PC3 | PC | USA | 14 | 1996-09 | 1996 |
| 0120 | black | silver plated plastic C | **white** | colorless | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | det. trim tampo | C | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 0130 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | CELEBRATING PATSY 1996 tampo | C | x | Ad-V | PR | USA | 15 | 1996-10 | 1996 |
| 0140 | candy red | silver plated plastic C | white & red | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C | x | PC6 | PC | USA | 16 | 1996-12 | 1996 |
| 0150 | candy red | silver plated plastic C | **white** | colorless | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | det. trim tampo | C | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 0160 | candy red | silver plated plastic C | **red** | **amber** | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | **none** | C | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 0170 | turquoise | silver plated plastic C | white & turquoise | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo | C | x | YST2 | YST |  | 17 | 1997-01 | 1996 |
| 0180 | irid. white | silver plated plastic C | red | **amber** | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | none | C | x | American Street Mach. | 5P | USA | 18 | 1997-04 | 1997 |
| 0190 | red | silver plated plastic C | white & red | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C | x | SC3 | PC | USA | 19 | 1997-05 | 1997 |
| 0200 | blue | silver plated plastic C | white & blue | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | yellow & orange flames, det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C | x, **oa** | PC11 | PC | USA | 20 | 1997-10 | 1997 |
| 0210 | blue | silver plated plastic C | **white** | colorless | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | yellow & orange flames, det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C |  |  |  | CN | 22 | 1998-02 | 1998 |
| 0220 | blue | silver plated plastic C | **red** | **amber** | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | yellow & orange flames, det. trim tampo, lic. 7-BIRD | C | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 0230 | white | silver plated plastic C | red & pink | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo, lic. DOOWOP | C | x |  | GC | USA | 21 | 1997-12 | 1997 |
| 0240 | lemon | silver plated plastic C | black & white | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo, lic. HOT 57 | C | x | PC17 | PC | USA | 23 | 1998-05 | 1998 |
| 0250 | met. silver | silver plated plastic C | blue & white | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | blue stripe design, det. trim tampo, lic. CRUZIN | C | x | PC20 | PC | USA | 24 | 1998-08 | 1998 |
| 0260 | pink | unpainted **metal** C **#** | white & pink | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | PINKY / HAPPY DAYS tampo | C | a |  | STR | USA | 25 | 1999-08 | 1999 |
| 0270 | pale yellow | gray plastic C **#** | lt. gray | smoke | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | painted lights tampo, **MB2000** on spare tire | C | a | #16 |  | USA | 26 | 2000-03 | 2000 |
| 0280 | pale yellow | gray plastic C **#** | lt. gray | smoke | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | painted lights tampo | C | a | #16 |  | USA | 27 | 2000-03 | 2000 |
| 0290 | pale yellow | silver plated plastic C | black & white | colorless, silver frame | PC 10 sp 11x6mm WW | det. trim tampo | C | x | Elvis | EL |  | 28 | 2001-08 | 2001 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **base type** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 2010 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | WHITE'S GUIDE FEBRUARY 1999 tampo | C | 0130 | x |  | CCI | USA |  |  | 1999 |
| 2020 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | ALWAYS PATSY 2001 tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 29 | 2001-09 | 2001 |
| 2030 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | JOY & MICHAEL tampo | C | 0130 |  |  | CCI | USA | 30 | 2001-12 | 2001 |
| 2040 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | PATSY / "CRAZY" FOR THE BLOOM tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 31 | 2002-04 | 2002 |
| 2050 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 3RD ANN. SALMON RIVER FESTIVAL tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 33 | 2003-01 | 2003 |
| 2060 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 23RD LEAD EAST 2005 tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 49 | 2007-03 | 2005 |
| 2070 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | DALKE'S THEATRE FAMILY DRIVE-IN tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 45 | 2006-06 | 2006 |
| 2080 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW 2007 tampo | C | 0130 | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA |  |  | 2007 |
| 2090 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 56TH BLACK WALNUT FESTIVAL tampo | C | 0130 |  | Ad-V | CCI | USA |  |  | 2010 |
| 2100 | red | silver plated plastic C | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | 49TH SYCAMORE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL tampo | C | 0130 |  | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 59 | 2015-08 | 2010 |
| 2110 | pale yellow | gray plastic C **#** | lt. gray | smoke | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | CRUISIN' NE MAGAZINE 2002 tampo | C | 0280 |  |  | CCI | USA |  |  | 2002 |
| 2120 | pale yellow | gray plastic C **#** | lt. gray | smoke | 5 arch 11x3.5mm | painted lights, MB logos tampo | C | 0280 | a | MB USA | CCI | USA | 57 | 2010-06 | 2010 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 42-D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **42** (1983) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **42** (1983-1986) | **16** (2000) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 52** (1984-1986) |  |

**NOTE:**

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| **Base types:** | **A** | **Lesney, 1982 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 42-D** |
|  | **B** | **Matchbox Toys Ltd, 1982** |
|  | **C** | **Matchbox Int'l Ltd, 1988** |
|  | **D** | **Mattel Inc., 1988 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MW 042** |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | at rear right (EA) |
| x | no batch number |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | license plate tampo duplicated |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 42-D 1957 Ford THUNDERBIRD**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MW 042 1957 Ford THUNDERBIRD**