**MI 051** (1983) **PONTIAC FIREBIRD SE**

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| © year on base: 1982  scale: 1:62 (cast on base)  length: 78mm  width: 30mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX TOYS LTD  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | plastic interior  black plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **axle braces** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 0010 | rose red | pearly silver metal M | tan | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & black FIREBIRD tampo | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 05 |  | 1983 |
| 0020 | dk. red | pearly silver metal M | tan | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **none** | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 08 | 1984-12 | 1983 |
| 0030 | dk. red | pearly silver metal M | tan | **lt. amber** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **none** | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 0040 | black | pearly silver metal M | **tan** | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 07 | 1984-01 | 1984 |
| 0050 | black | pearly silver metal M | **tan** | **lt. amber** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 0060 | black | **lt.** pearly silver metal M | **tan** | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | none | x | #12 / 51 |  |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 0070 | black | pearly silver metal M | **tan** | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | **short** |  | #12 / 51 |  |  | 29 | 1991-05 | 1985 |
| 0080 | black | pearly silver metal M | **tan** | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | **none** | short |  | #12 / 51 |  |  | 32 | 1999-06 | 1985 |
| 0090 | black | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | **none** | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 09 | 1985-08 | 1985 |
| 0100 | black | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 15 | 1986-07 | 1986 |
| 0110 | black | **lt.** pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x | #12 / 51 |  |  |  |  | 1986 |
| 0120 | black | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **gold** | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | **medium** | x | #12 / 51 |  |  | 13 | 1986-06 | 1986 |
| 0130 | black | pearly silver metal M | red | **opaque cream** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x | Streak Set | PS |  | 14 | 1986-07 | 1986 |
| 0140 | black | pearly silver metal M | red | **opaque cream** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **gold** | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | short | x | Streak Set | PS |  | 12 | 1986-04 | 1986 |
| 0150 | black | dk. gray **plastic** M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x | #12 |  | USA | 27 | 1989-12 | 1989 |
| 0160 | black | dk. gray plastic **C** | dk. red | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long |  | SVP | MP |  | 30 | 1991-09 | 1991 |
| 0170 | black | dk. gray plastic **C** | dk. red | colorless | **starburst** 10.5x5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x | SVP | MP |  | 31 | 1991-09 | 1991 |
| 0180 | black | gloss black metal M | gray | colorless | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | HALLEY'S COMET tampo | short | x | SF-2 3 pack | SF MP | USA | 10 | 1986-02 | 1986 |
| 0190 | black | gloss black metal M | gray | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm front, starburst 10.5x5mm rear | **gold** front, silver rear | HALLEY'S COMET tampo | short |  | SF-2 3 pack | SF MP | USA | 11 | 1986-04 | 1986 |
| 0200 | blue | **gloss black** metal M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | short | x | SF-2 | SF | USA | 16 | 1986-07 | 1986 |
| 0210 | blue | **gloss black** metal M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | **medium** |  | SF-2 | SF | USA | 26 | 1989-03 | 1989 |
| 0220 | blue | white metal M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | short |  | SF-2 | SF | USA | 17 | 1986-12 | 1986 |
| 0230 | blue | white metal M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | **medium** | x | SF-2 | SF | USA | 20 | 1987-03 | 1987 |
| 0240 | blue | white metal M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | long | x | SF-2 | SF | USA | 21 | 1987-03 | 1987 |
| 0250 | blue | white **plastic** M | white | blue | starburst 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | long | x | SF-2 | SF | USA | 28 | 1990-08 | 1990 |
| 0260 | red | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | MAACO **labels** | short |  |  | PR | USA | 18 | 1986-12 | 1986 |
| 0270 | red | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | MAACO **labels** | **long** | x |  | PR | USA | 19 | 1986-12 | 1986 |
| 0280 | met. blue | white metal M | white | blue | laser 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | long | x, **oa** | LW-2 | LW |  | 22 | 1987-05 | 1987 |
| 0290 | met. blue | white metal M | white | **lt.** blue | laser 10.5x5mm | silver | red, orange & yellow stripes tampo | long | x | LW-2 | LW |  |  |  | 1987 |
| 0300 | lt. blue | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | green, yellow & white stripes, 18 tampo | long | x |  | DY | GB | 23 | 1988-01 | 1987 |
| 0310 | purple | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long | x |  | SCC |  | 24 | 1988-10 | 1988 |
| 0320 | **dk.** purple | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | white & red FIREBIRD tampo | long |  |  | SCC |  | 25 | 1988-12 | 1988 |
| 0330 | black | black plastic C **#** | tan | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | **black** | KNIGHT RIDER tampo | long | a |  | STR | USA | 33 | 1999-06 | 1999 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

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| 2010 | red | pearly silver metal M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | DEMON tampo | long | 0270 |  |  | CCI | USA | 34 | 2022-11 | 2022 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 12-E** | **MB 51-E** |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **51** (1983-1986) |
| **USA numbers:** | **12** (1983-1989) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 58** (1984-1987) |

**NOTE:**

**Same interior and windows as MI 155.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | left of year (EA) |
| x | no batch number |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | windows faded to green |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 12-E PONTIAC FIREBIRD SE**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 456 PONTIAC FIREBIRD SE with Vee Roof Light**