**MI 173** (1986) **PORSCHE 959**

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| © year on base: 1986  scale: 1:58 (cast on base)  length: 75mm  width: 34mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none / INTERCOM CITY  company on base: MATCHBOX INT'L LTD.  number on base: none  cast license plate: BM 1378 / none | plastic base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **lic. plate cast** | **rear spoiler** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | pearly silver | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 01 | 1986-10 | 1986 |
| 02 | pearly **gray** | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate |  | #7 |  |  | 02 | 1986-11 | 1986 |
| 03a | pearly silver | black M | red | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 03 | 1986-11 | 1986 |
| 03b | **lt.** pearly silver | black M | red | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  |  |  | 1986 |
| 04 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **white** | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 04 | 1987-03 | 1987 |
| 05 | white | black M | red | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 05 | 1987-03 | 1987 |
| 06a | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 06 | 1987-05 | 1987 |
| 06b | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & **lt.** blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate |  | #7 |  |  |  |  | 1987 |
| 07 | white | black M | red | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | **white** | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate |  | #7 |  |  | 07 | 1987-06 | 1987 |
| 08 | white | black **C** | red | colorless | **8 dot** 10x5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate |  | #7 |  |  | 08 | 1987-10 | 1987 |
| 09 | white | black **C** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 09 | 1987-12 | 1987 |
| f02 | white | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | red & blue stripes w/ PORSCHE on doors tampo | **no** | **cast** | x | MP-106 | MP | ROW |  |  | 1990 |
| 10 | charcoal | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 10 | 1988-04 | 1988 |
| f12 | charcoal | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **black** | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | yes | separate | x | #7 |  |  |  |  | 1988 |
| 15 | charcoal | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | **no** | separate | x | #7 |  |  | 15 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 21 | charcoal | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | no | **cast** | x | #7 |  |  | 21 | 1990-03 | 1990 |
| 27a | charcoal | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  |  | 27 | 1991-01 | 1990 |
| 27b | charcoal | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 **dk.** red, orange & yellow tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  |  |  |  | 1990 |
| 11 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE 959 w/ red, black & yellow stripes tampo | yes | separate | x | K-159 | K |  | 11 | 1988-06 | 1988 |
| f01 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE 959 w/ red, black & yellow stripes tampo | **no** | separate |  | K-159 | K |  |  |  | 1989 |
| f04 | white | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE 959 w/ red, black & yellow stripes tampo | no | **cast** | x |  |  | CN H |  |  | 1995 |
| 12 | pink | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | yes | separate | x |  | SCC |  | 12 | 1988-10 | 1988 |
| 19 | pink | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | **no** | separate |  |  | SCC | USA | 19 | 1989-08 | 1989 |
| 13 | dk. purple- brown | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | yes | separate |  |  | SCC |  | 13 | 1988-11 | 1988 |
| 20 | dk. purple- brown | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | **no** | separate | x |  | SCC | USA | 20 | 1989-08 | 1989 |
| 14 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | REDOXON, orange, lime & purple stripes tampo | yes | separate | x |  | PR | HK | 14 | 1989-06 | 1989 |
| f10 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PACE CAR, SHELL, red & blue stripes tampo | yes | separate | x | MC-9 | MC |  |  |  | 1989 |
| 16 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PACE CAR, SHELL, red & blue stripes tampo | **no** | separate | x | MC-9 | MC |  | 16 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 26 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PACE CAR, SHELL, red & blue stripes tampo | no | **cast** |  | MC-9 | MC |  | 26 | 1991-01 | 1990 |
| 25 | white | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PACE CAR, SHELL, red & blue stripes tampo | no | cast | x | MC-9 | MC |  | 25 | 1990-12 | 1990 |
| 17 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | 313 PIRELLI GRIPPING STUFF tampo | yes | separate | x | TC-11 | TC |  | 17 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 22 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | 313 PIRELLI GRIPPING STUFF tampo | **no** | **cast** | x | TC-15 | TC |  | 22 | 1990-05 | 1990 |
| f03 | white | black **T** | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | 313 PIRELLI GRIPPING STUFF tampo | no | cast | x | TC-15 | TC |  |  |  | 1991 |
| 18 | silver-gray | black M | red | chrome | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | yellow PORSCHE, detailed trim tampo, lic. BM 1378 | **no** | separate | x | WC-8 | WC |  | 18 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 23 | silver-gray | black M | red | chrome | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | yellow PORSCHE, detailed trim tampo, lic. BM 1378 | no | **cast** |  | WC-8 | WC |  | 23 | 1990-06 | 1990 |
| 32 | silver-gray | black **T** | red | chrome | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | yellow PORSCHE, detailed trim tampo, lic. BM 1378 | no | cast | x | WC-8 | WC | USA | 32 | 1991-06 | 1991 |
| 24 | black | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE 959 w/ logo tampo | no | cast | x | MP-804 | MP | ROW | 24 | 1990-07 | 1990 |
| 28 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | REDOXON, orange, lime & purple stripes tampo | **no** | **cast** | x |  | PR | HK | 28 | 1991-02 | 1991 |
| 31 | white | black T | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE 959 w/ logo tampo | no | cast | x | MC-23 | MC |  | 31 | 1991-06 | 1991 |
| 33 | white | black T | red | **red** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | none | no | cast | x |  | GF |  | 33 | 1991-09 | 1991 |
| 34 | silver-gray | black T | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red, orange & yellow tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  |  | 34 | 1992-02 | 1992 |
| 37a | silver-gray | black T | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 red **only** tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  | ROW | 37 | 1993-01 | 1992 |
| 37b | silver-gray | black T | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 **orange** only tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  | ROW |  |  | 1993 |
| 41a | silver-gray | black T | red | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | PORSCHE / 959 orange only tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  | ROW | 41 | 1994-05 | 1994 |
| 41b | **dk.** sil.-gray | black T | red | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | PORSCHE / 959 orange only tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  | ROW |  |  | 1994 |
| 35 | silver-gray | black T | red | **black** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | black checkers, pink & lemon stripes, pink 959 tampo | no | cast | x |  | TH | USA | 35 | 1992-04 | 1992 |
| 36 | white | black T | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | LLOYDS / PORSCHE 959 tampo | no | cast | x |  | PR | GB | 36 | 1993-01 | 1992 |
| 38a | brt. met. blue | black T | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | silver Porsche logo & headlights tampo | no | cast | x |  | SS |  | 38 | 1993-06 | 1993 |
| 38b | **lt.** met. blue | black T | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | silver Porsche logo & headlights tampo | no | cast |  |  | SS |  |  |  | 1993 |
| 39 | silver-gray | black T (**IC**) | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PORSCHE / 959 orange only tampo | no | cast | x |  | IC | GB | 39 | 1994-02 | 1994 |
| 40 | fluor. pink | black T | black | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | black & yellow design / RAGE tampo | no | cast | x | #51 |  | USA | 40 | 1994-04 | 1994 |
| 44 | fluor. pink | black T | black | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black & yellow design / RAGE tampo | no | cast | x | #51 / 7 |  |  | 44 | 1995-04 | 1995 |
| 46 | fluor. pink | black T | black | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black & yellow design **wo/** RAGE tampo | no | cast | x | #51 / 7 I95 |  |  | 46 | 1996-03 | 1996 |
| 42 | silver plated | **white** T | white | **blue** | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | none | no | cast | x |  | GF |  | 42 | 1994-08 | 1994 |
| 43 | white | black T | red | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | black checkers & orange PACE CAR tampo | no | cast | x |  | F1 | ROW | 43 | 1994-09 | 1994 |
| 49a | white | black **C** | red | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black checkers & lt. peach PACE CAR tampo | no | cast | x |  | F1 | ROW | 49 | 1997-05 | 1997 |
| 49b | white | black **C** | red | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black checkers & **dk.** peach PACE CAR tampo | no | cast | x |  | F1 | ROW |  |  | 1997 |
| 45 | silver plated | black T | white | **blue** | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | yellow & orange design tampo | no | cast | x |  | MT | USA | 45 | 1995-10 | 1995 |
| 47 | fluor. lime | black T | black | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black & yellow design tampo | no | cast | x | #51 / 7 |  |  | 47 | 1996-03 | 1996 |
| 48 | fluor. lime | black **C** | black | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | black & yellow design tampo | no | cast | x | #7 |  | ROW | 48 | 1997-05 | 1997 |
| 50 | brt. blue | black C | gray | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | GO ROOS! 1997, silver headlights tampo | no | cast | x |  | AFL | AUS | 50 | 1997-08 | 1997 |
| f05 | brt. blue | black C (**detailed**) | gray & black | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | GO ROOS! 1997, silver headlights tampo | no | cast | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f06 | brt. blue | black C | **red** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | GO ROOS! 1997, silver headlights tampo | no | cast | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f07 | brt. blue | black C (**detailed**) | **red & black** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | GO ROOS! 1997, silver headlights tampo | no | cast | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 51 | dk. blue | black C (**detailed**) | gray & black | colorless | PC 5 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | detailed trim tampo, lic. HOT1-4U | no | cast | x |  | UC |  | 51 | 1997-08 | 1997 |
| 53 | dk. blue | black C | red | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | detailed trim tampo, lic. HOT1-4U | no | cast | x |  |  | CN | 53 | 1998-02 | 1998 |
| f08 | dk. blue | black C | red | colorless | **5 sp conc** 11x5mm | silver | detailed trim tampo, lic. HOT1-4U | no | cast | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 52 | white | black C | dk. red | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | Porsche logo tampo | no | cast | x | #7 / 56 |  | ROW | 52 | 1997-10 | 1997 |
| 54 | red | black C | tan | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | small Porsche logo tampo | no | cast | x | #56 |  | ROW | 54 | 1998-09 | 1998 |
| 55 | met. bronze | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | black stripe / 959 / PORSCHE tampo | no | cast | x | #17 |  |  | 55 | 1999-02 | 1999 |
| 56 | met. bronze | black C **#** | black | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | black stripe / 959 / PORSCHE tampo | no | cast | a | #17 |  |  | 56 | 1999-05 | 1999 |
| f11 | met. bronze | black C | black | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | black stripe / 959 **without** PORSCHE tampo | no | cast |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1999 |
| 57 | red | black C **#** | tan | colorless | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | small Porsche logo tampo | no | cast | a | #56 |  | ROW | 57 | 1999-06 | 1999 |
| 58 | dk. met. charcoal | black C **#** | dk. red | smoke | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | small Porsche logo, silver headlights, red taillights tampo | no | cast | a | #17 |  | D | 58 | 1999-07 | 1999 |
| 59 | met. red | black C **#** | black | smoke | 5 sp conc 11x5mm | silver | small Porsche logo, silver headlights tampo | no | cast | a | #33 |  | ROW | 59 | 2000-08 | 2000 |
| 60 | silver-gray | black C **#** | black | colorless | lace 12x5mm | silver | black PORSCHE, red taillights tampo | no | cast | a | #54 |  | GB | 60 | 2001-09 | 2001 |
| 61 | white | black C **#** | white | **blue** | lace 12x5mm | silver | blue PORSCHE, red taillights tampo | no | cast | a | #51 #55 |  | ROW D | 61 | 2001-10 | 2001 |
| 62 | red | black C | red & black | colorless | PC 12 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | detailed trim tampo, lic. 1 HOT TUB | no | cast | x |  | GC | CN | 62 | 2004-10 | 1997 |
| 63 | blue | black C | red | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | P&L CO, yellow logo tampo | no | cast | x |  | TP | CN NL | 63 | 2006-11 | 1998 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **lic. plate cast** | **rear spoiler** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 30 | silver plated | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | none | no | separate | 15 |  | PC-2 base label | PRC | USA | 30 | 1991-04 | 1991 |
| 29 | silver plated | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | none | no | **cast** | 21 | x | PC-2 base label | PRC | USA | 29 | 1991-02 | 1991 |
| f09 | dk. blue | black C (**detailed**) | gray & black | colorless | PC 5 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | MODELL HOBBY SPIEL, detailed trim tampo, lic. HOT1-4U | no | cast | 51 | x |  | C2 | D |  |  | 2005 |
| 64 | dk. orange | black M (screws) | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | Porsche logo **label** | no | separate | 15 | x | MB USA | CCI | USA | 64 | 2011-04 | 2011 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **lic. plate cast** | **rear spoiler** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | white | black M | red | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver | PACE CAR, SHELL, red & **navy** blue stripes tampo | no | separate | 16 | x |  | P MC |  |  |  | 1989 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 07-F** | **MB 51-I** |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **7** (1986-1997) | **56** (1998) | **17** (1999) | **33** (2000) | **51** (2001) |
| **USA numbers:** | **7** (1986-1992) | **51** (1994-1996) | **17** (1999) |  |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 80** (1986-1987) | **D 55** (2001) | **GB 54** (2001) |  |  |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | right of model name (EA) |
| x | no batch number |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**