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Introduction

As a young boy, I remember my brother and I playing for endless hours with our Matchbox toys. Our parents scoured the shops to find new models for birthday and Christmas present. Over the years the enthusiasm waned and my interests moved on and I had no idea what happened to them.

Then a some years ago, on a visit to my parent's house, my Mother asked what I was going to do with that box of toys in the cupboard. She had collected them all up, cleaned and packed them away. It was either take them back to New Zealand or to the Red Cross.

That was the beginning of the collection featured in this book. So remember, "always listen to your Mother, she knows best!"

As the collection grew I began to discover the different variations of models. Gradually I built up a resource of reference materials to catalogue the variations and values.

This catalogue aims to detail the major visible variations and a guide to values. Hopefully collectors will find it of use.

I welcome feedback and comments, plus any photos of rare variations for future inclusion.

For more on Lesney & Matchbox go to http://www.darkens.net.nz

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1 - 75 Series Variations

Early axles were obtained from external sources and had an almost flat head of different types. From 1957 Lesney produced their own axles with a more pronounced dome head. These axle variations are not noted below but mentioned as of interest to collectors.

Key to variation abbreviations: Note regarding values:

ca	crimped axles	Values quoted are for mint of	or near mint
ra	rounded axles	models in their box - values	in NZ\$
mw	metal wheels		
gpw	grey plastic wheels	Mint without box 9	90% - 95%
spw	silver plastic wheels	Near mint 8	80% - 85%
bpw	black plastic wheels	Excellent, minor wear	70% - 75%
kt	knobby tread	Very Good	25% - 35%
ft	fine tread	Good, with wear	10% - 15%
gpt	grey plastic tyres		
bpt	black plastic tyres	Value colour code:	
mr/pr	metal/plastic rollers	RARE (\$750+)	
TP	twin pack	HARD TO FIND (\$150 - \$50	00+)

Where possible values are taken from auctions such as TradeMe (TM), ebay (e), Vectis (V), Dunbar Sloane (DS), Webbs (W), etc and indicated as such. Where no record, I have given book values from Charlie Mack. With the competitive nature of bidding I have taken an average value. Box variations and condition also play an important part in valuation. Where no value is given - take as previous given value. Values are to be taken as a guide only. Values in NZ\$

1A DIESEL ROAD ROLLER, 17/8" (50mm) 1953 Box types A & B Green body with gold trim, flat canopy with curved (A) or straight lower ends (B), thick or thin braces over canopy posts, tow hook, 1A2 B1 box no number cast, tan driver 1. dark green body, canopy A, red mr (\$150 e) 2. same as 1, canopy B (\$125 TM) * \$210 e in script box (\$125) 3. light green body, canopy B, red mr (\$250 e) (\$225) 1A3 1B ROAD ROLLER, 2 1/4" (56mm) 1955 Box type B Pale green body with & without gold trim, high peaked canopy, 1B1 B1 box tow hook, no number cast 1. light green body, red mr, dark tan driver (\$120 e) (\$100) **1B1 1B2** 2. light green body, red mr, light tan driver (\$150 TM) 1C ROAD ROLLER, 2 3/8" (64mm) 1958 Box types B & C Green body, high peaked canopy, tow hook, number cast inside body, green driver, 7mm or 6mm rear rollers with thick or thin hubs with or without extended inside hubs 1. light green body, red mr, ca 2. dark green body, red mr, ca __3. dark green body, red mr, ra 1C3 1C4 C box 4. dark green body, red mr 1/4" wide, ra A LESNEY 1D AVELING BARFORD ROAD ROLLER, 25/8" (69mm) 1962 Box type D Green body, red plastic roller, high peaked canopy, towhook, green driver, with or without hole in baseplate, baseplate secured by rear axle (A) or 2 rivets (B) 1. "Made in England" cast on baseplate, baseplate A, no hole 2. "Made in England" cast on baseplate, baseplate A with hole 3. "Made in England" cast under canopy roof, baseplate B (\$140 DS)



1E MERCEDES BENZ LORRY, 3" (75mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Mint green body with removable orange canopy, silver plastic grille & front base with & without tow slot, tow hook, thin (A) or thick cab step with top step in line (B) or above bottom of bumper (C)

- 1. plain base & front bumper, thin step A (\$35 TM)
- 2. same as 1, thick step B (\$35)
- 3. same as 2, thick step C
- 4. same as 1, licence plate under front bumper
- 5. same as 4, thick step B
- 6. same as 5, thick step C
- 7. licence plate & tow slot under front bumper, thin step A
- _8. same as 7, thick step B
- _9. same as 8, thick step C



1D1 D1 box

1D3

2A DUMPER, 1 5/8" (40mm) 1953 Box types A & B Green body, red dump, gold trim, no number cast, thin tan driver

- 1. nail holds dump, green mw (\$210 TM) (\$350 e) (\$175)
- 2. same as 1, rounded headed crimped pin holds dump
- 3. nail holds dump, unpainted mw (\$100 e) (\$100)
- 4. same as 3, rounded headed crimped pin holds dump (\$110 e)





2A3

2A1

2B DUMPER, 1 7/8" (47mm) 1957 Box types B & C

Green body, red dump secured by studs on pivot posts (A) flat headed pin with spread end (B) or dome headed pin with riveted end (C), no trim, number cast under bumper, thicker driver with varying degrees of infill between legs & arms, hands straight across steering wheel (A) - as A with infill on right side (B) or pointed on wheel (C)



- 2. same as 1, larger dark gpw, ca (\$80 TM)
- 3. same as 2, dump B (\$80)
- 4. same as 3, ra (\$110 TM)
- 5. same as 4, driver B, dump B
- 6. same as 5, dump C
- 7. same as 4, driver C, dump C
- 8. no hat on driver





2B2 B1 box

2C8

2C MUIR HILL DUMPER, 2 1/6" (54mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Red cab/chassis & green dump, bpw, ra, "Laing" decals on right door, thin (A) or thick (B) axle supports, front bumper not connected (A) or connected (B) to left hand mudguard



- 2. same as 1, bumper B*
- 3. red cab/chassis & green dump, axle A, bumper B, no hole in base under front axle (\$50 TM) (\$30)
- 4. same as 3, bumper B, hole in base under front axle (\$25 e)
- 5. same as 4, axle B, bumper B has brace between chassis & mudguard on left side
- 6. same as 5, bumper B, hole in base under front axle
- __7. same as 6, smaller front wheels
- 8. "Muir Hill" decals (\$125)
- *Possible pre-production model or trial run model



2C3 D1 box





2C8 (JW)

2D MERCEDES TRAILER, 3 1/2" (90mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Mint green body with removable orange canopy, tow hook & rotating tow bar, bpw

- 1. thin brace in rear inside corner (\$40 TM) (\$25)
- 2. thick brace in inside rear corner



2D2 F2 box

3A CEMENT MIXER, 15/8" (40mm) 1953 Box types A & B

Blue body with rotating barrel with or without 4 ribs inside. orange metal wheels on crimped axles, no number cast on body, square or rounded blocks at end of barrel arms, barrel tipping wheels separate casting riveted in place or incorporated into casting

- __1. small handle on rear of case, 4 paddles inside barrel, grooved nail for axles, orange mw * (\$210 e in script box) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1 with plain axle wire (\$130 TM) (\$130 W)
- _3. same as 2, no handle (\$90 e)
- 4. same as 3, no paddles (\$120 e)
- 5. same as 4, 4 ribs inside motor housing
- 6. same as 5, dark grey plastic wheels (\$140 DS) (\$100)
- __7. same as 6, round axles
- _8. same as 7, light grey plastic wheels (\$150 TM)





3A2

3B BEDFORD TIPPER, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1961 Box types C, D & E

Grey cab & chassis, small or large No. "3" cast, round axles, With or without silver trim, with or without ridge on tipper bed below tailboard, with or without block on tipper bed over rear axle

- 1. maroon dump without support over rear wheels, kt gpw
- 2. same as 1, kt bpw (\$110 TM) (\$50) (\$200 TM) (\$400e) (\$350)
- 3. same as 2, ft bpw (\$90 TM)* (\$45 W) * C Box
- 4. same as 3, support on dump, ft bpw
- 5. same as 4, small no. 3 cast
- _6. red dump, ft gpw (\$150 TM) (\$170 e) (\$350)
- 7. red dump, ft bpw (\$50 TM) (\$45)
- 8. same as 7 with reinforced rear floor on dump rear



3B2 C box 3B7 D box



3C MERCEDES BENZ "BINZ" AMBULANCE, 27/8" (74mm) 1968 Box type E

White interior & stretcher, blue tinted windows & dome light, metal grille & baseplate with tow slot, bpw, 2 dies used to cast baseplate - lettering will read front to back or back to front

- 1. off white body, red cross decals (\$35 W) (\$35)
- 2. off white body, red cross labels
- 3. cream body, red cross decals
- ___4. cream body, red cross labels





3C3 E4 box

4A MASSEY HARRIS TRACTOR, 15/8" (40mm) 1954 Box types A & B

Red body with rear mudguards, tan driver, gold/red engine colour varies, open or closed above engine, 4-spoke metal front wheels, solid metal rear wheels with gold hubs, no number cast, "Lesney-England" cast on inside of mudguards near driver

- __1. left mudguard "Lesney", right mudguard "England", open above engine (\$100 e) (\$160 W) (\$95)
- __2. same as 1, engine closed
- __3. left mudguard "England", right mudguard "Lesney", engine open (\$85 e)* *Script Box
- 4. same as 3, engine closed
- __5. left mudguard "Lesney", right mudguard "Lesney", engine open
- 6. same as 5, engine closed
- 7. left mudguard "England", right mudguard "England", engine open
- _8. same as 7, engine closed



4A5 A box

4B MASSEY HARRIS TRACTOR, 1 5/8" (40mm) 1957 Box type B

Red body, no mudguards, tan driver in various shades connected to rear axle, open (A) or closed (B) gap between driver's arms & legs, solid metal front wheels, hollow inside rear wheels with gold hubs-various shades, open engine, "Lesney/England" & No 4 cast inside body

- 1. driver A, mw, ca (\$75 e) (\$80)
- 2. driver B, mw, ca
- 3. driver A, smaller wheels, gpw, ca (\$170 e) (\$90)
- ___4. same as 3, driver B (\$85 TM)
- __5. driver A, smaller wheels, gpw, ra
- 6. same as 5, driver B





4B3

4C TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLE & SIDECAR, 2 1/8" (54mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Silver blue body, wire wheels with black plastic tyres, sidecar connecting blocks can be thin (A) or wide (B), sidecar/mudguard brace can be short (A) or extending all round mudguard (B)

- __1. blocks A, mudguard brace A, thin raised line between cycle & sidecar on base (\$125 TM) (\$120 e) (\$170 W) (\$115)
- 2. same as 1, finer tread bpt
- 3. same as 2, mudguard brace B (\$150 TM) (\$140 e)
- 4. same as 3, connecting blocks B
- 5. metallic copper body (with 66B Harley Davidson wheels, tyres and rear axle) * (\$2,500+)
- *Possibly went through Harley Davidson production line & fitted out as such

4D DODGE STAKE TRUCK, 2 7/8" (74mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Yellow cab & chassis, green tinted windows, unpainted metal baseplate & grille with large lettering & no tow slot (A) or small lettering & tow slot (B), 6 black plastic wheels on 3 rounded axles



4D1 E4 box

4C1

4D3 F2 box

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_3. same as 2, baseplate B

5A LONDON BUS, 2" (52mm) 1954 Box types A & B

Red body, gold grille, No 5 cast on front & rear of body, with (A) or without (B) number plate recess, upper deck rear window cast square (A) or at angle (B), "Buy MATCHBOX SERIES" label, metal wheels, crimped axles

- 1. small recessed square on lower rear of body (A), window(A) (\$100)
- 2. same as 1, rear window (B) (\$220 TM) (\$110 e)
- 3. without recessed square (B), window (B) *\$180 e in script box



5A2

5B LONDON BUS, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1957 Box types B & C Red body, No 5 cast on front & rear of body

_1. "Buy MATCHBOX Series" bright yellow decals, gold grille, mw, ca (\$220 TM) (\$150 e) (\$100)

2. "Buy MATCHBOX Series" dull yellow decals, gold grille, mw, ca (\$85 e)

3. "Buy MATCHBOX Series" dull yellow decals, gold grille, small gpw, ca (\$125)

4. "Buy MATCHBOX Series" dull yellow decals, silver grille, small gpw, ca

- _5. "Players Please" decals, silver grille, small gpw, ca (\$175)
- 6. "Players Please" decals, silver grille, large gpw, ca (\$175 TM)
- 7. "Players Please" decals, silver grille, small gpw, ra (\$125 e)

8. "visco-static" decals, silver grille, small gpw, ra (\$500)



5B3 **5B7**



5B8 (JW)

5C6

5C LONDON BUS, 2 9/16" (66mm) 1961 Box types B, C & D

Red body, silver grille & headlights, No 5 cast on baseplate, smooth or criss-cross pattern on roof interior, round or rectangular axle supports, round axles

- 1. "Players Please" decals, small gpw (\$250)
- __2. "visco-static" decals, small gpw (\$100 TM) (\$100)
- __3. "Drink Peardrax" decals, small gpw (\$500)
- __4. "Drink Peardrax" decals, small bpw (\$500)
- 5. "visco-static" decals, criss x marks inside roof, small gpw (\$100)
- 6. "visco-static" decals, criss x marks inside roof, small bpw
- 7. "The Baron of Beef' decals, gpw* (\$750)
- 8. "The Baron of Beef" decals, bpw* (\$750)



*promotional decal produced by Lesney for restaurant of same name between 1962 to 1965



5D LONDON BUS, 2 3/4" (70mm) 1965 Box types E & F Red body, 4 variants of bases, white or cream plastic seats, black plastic wheels

- __1. "LONGLIFE" decals, 5 lettered line base (\$65 TM) (\$35)
- 2. "Visco Static" decals, 5 lettered line base (\$45)
- _3. "Visco Static" decals, 4 lettered line base, shallow cutout under front axle on baseplate
- _4. "Visco static" labels, 4 lettered line base, shallow cutout under front axle on baseplate (\$35 TM) (\$35)
- _5. "Visco static" labels, 4 lettered line base, full cutout under front axle
- __6. "Visco static" labels, 4 lettered line base, full cutout under front axle, wing support in front of front axle
- __7. "Visco static" decals, 4 lettered line base, full cutout under front axle, wing support in front of front axle
- __8. "Visco static" labels, cream coloured seats
- __9. "Visco static" labels, cream top seats, white bottom seats
- ___10. "Visco static" labels, white top seats, cream bottom seats
- __11. "Baron of Beef" decals (\$600)
- 12. "Pegram Shopfitters" labels* (\$600)
- *"Pegram" promotional given to selected clients in mid-sixties labels applied by firm with Lesney's permission



5C8 restoration

5D6 F1 box

5D1 E1 box

5D1



5D5 E4 box

5D3

6A QUARRY TRUCK, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1954 Box types A & B

Orange cab & chassis, thin 1/32" (A) or wide 1/8" (B) space between front axle & body, gold trim, grey dump with 6 vertical ribs with tipper base having half round cross brace (A) or almost square cross brace (B) with raised ejector ring in centre, no number cast, 2 front, 4 rear metal wheels, crimped axles

6A1 B1box

- __1. axle/body space A, tipper base A (\$155 TM)* (\$70 W) (\$75)
- ___2. axle/body space A, tipper base B (\$225 TM) (\$75 TM)
- __3. axle/body space B, tipper base B
- __4. same as 3, gpw (\$2,000+)

* in RARE script box

6A4 B3box



6B QUARRY TRUCK, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

Yellow body with slight angle to top of windscreen (A) and block to fuel tank (B) or sharp angle to windscreen & fuel tank block (C), 4 vertical ribs on dump, without (A) & with (B) centre cross brace on underside of dump base, tipper pin flat (A) or round (B) small round decals on front doors, 2 front, 4 rear plastic wheels

- 1. body A, dump base A, pin A, bpw, ca (\$120 TM) (\$60)
- ____2. same as 1, ra (\$150 TM) (e \$100 in D Box)
- __3. same as 2, body A, dump base B, pin A (\$60)
- ____4. same as 2, body A, dump base B, pin B
- 5. same as 2, body B, dump base B, pin A
- ___6. same as 2, body B, dump base B, pin B
- ___7. same as 2, body C, dump base B, pin B
- __8. same as 4, body A, dump base B, pin B, gpw, ra (\$2,000+)



6B4 D1box



*D Box only (\$140)

6C EUCLID QUARRY TRUCK, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1964 Box types D & E

Yellow body, with & without silver grille, 3 round axles, 2 front black plastic wheels, 2 solid double rear wheels each side, with & without recessed hubs, letter "A" or "B" cast on dump base (6 different variations)

wheels:

- A smooth tread, flat hub
- B ridged tread, raised hub
- C double wheel, ridged tread, recessed hub
- D regular wheels (slightly larger)

- A 5.5mm wide step on left side, no right step, thin bumper, 2.5mm tipper rests & filled in base of tank
- B as type A with thin right step
- C 5mm wide left step, thicker right step, thicker bumper with blocks, 2mm wide rests & base of tank part filled dump baseplate:
- A letter A with gap between bar & centre block
- B letter A, as type A with E & part of N in ENGLAND missing
- C letter B with gap between bar & centre block
- D letter A, as type B with bar below letter joining centre block
- E letter A, as type D with wide bar below completecast ENGLAND
- F letter B, as type D with ENGLAND on raised platform
 - 1. wheels:-front A, rear C, body A, baseplate A, with trim (\$60 e) (\$30) (\$45 TM)
- _2. wheels:-same as 1, body A, baseplate B, with trim
- 3. wheels:-same as 1, body A, baseplate C, with trim (\$60 TM)
- 4. wheels:-front B, rear C, body A, baseplate A, with trim (\$25 W)
- _5. wheels:-same as 4, body A, baseplate B, with trim
- 6. wheels:-same as 4, body A, baseplate C, with trim
- 7. wheels:-front D, rear C, body A, baseplate A, with trim (\$30 W)
- _8. wheels:-same as 7, body A, baseplate B, with trim
- _9. wheels:-same as 7, body A, baseplate C, with trim
- __10. wheels:-front D, rear D, body A, baseplate A, with trim (\$30)
- __11. wheels:-same as 10, body A, baseplate B, with trim
- __12. wheels:-same as 10, body A, baseplate B, no trim
- __13. wheels:-same as 10, body A, baseplate C, no trim
- __14. wheels:-same as 10, body B, baseplate D, no trim
- 15. wheels:-same as 10, body B, baseplate E, no trim
- 16. wheels:-same as 10, body B, baseplate F, no trim
- 17. wheels:-same as 10, body C, baseplate E, no trim
- 18. wheels:-same as 10, body C, baseplate F, no trim



6C5 D1 box

6C4 D1 box



6C1





6C5

6D FORD PICKUP TRUCK, 2 3/4" (71mm) 1968 Box type F

Red body, white plastic canopy & grille, with or without letter "A" on baseplate clear windows, 4 black plastic wheels, front wheels pivot, cream interior

- 1. white grille, without letter "A" on baseplate (\$55 e) (\$25)
- 2. white grille, with letter "A" on baseplate (\$45 TM)
- 3. silver grille, without letter "A" on baseplate (\$60 W) (\$30)
- 4. silver grille, with letter 'A" on baseplate



7A HORSE DRAWN MILK FLOAT, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1954 Box types A & B

Orange body, white driver & bottle load, brown horse with white mane & hooves, gold collar & harness, spoked metal wheels, crimped axles, no number cast.

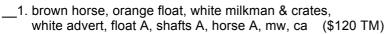
The horses hooves can be white or brown, the harness is gold trimmed or painted brown same as horse float

- A 5mm long footrest, thin ridge on seat, crates are 1.5mm apart on right and 3mm apart on left, large axle brace supports
- B 6mm long footrest, thick ridge on seat, crates are 1mm apart on right and 2.5mm apart on left, smaller axle brace supports, thinner milkman



shafts

- A 6mm wide shaft base
- B 5mm wide shaft base
- C as type B with brace on left side
- D as type B with brace on both sides horse
- A curved casting between legs
- B small web braces between legs



- __2. same as 1, chocolate brown horse (\$110 e) (\$90 W) (\$110)
- 3. same as 2, float B, shafts B, horse B (\$160 DS)
- 4. same as 3, float B, shafts C, horse B
- __5. same as 4, gpw, ca (\$200 e) (\$150)
- __6. pale orange float, white milkman & crates, white advert, float B, shafts C, horse B, mw, ca (\$110)
- __7. all orange float, orange milkman with white hat & white crates, orange advert, float B, shafts C, horse B, gpw, ca (\$200 TM) (\$300 e) (\$150)
- __8. same as 7, float B, shafts D, horse B, ra
- __9. same as 7, silver driver, silver crates (\$750 V) (\$850 e) (\$350)

#(\$300 script box only e)



7A3 A box

7B FORD ANGLIA, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Blue body, green tinted windows, silver radiator & front bumper, with or without silver rear bumper, with or without red tail lights, No. 7 cast on flat or raised platform

- __1. No. 7 raised platform, kt gpw (\$110 W) (\$95)
- 2. No. 7 flat platform, kt gpw
- 3. No. 7 raised, ft gpw
- __4. No. 7 flat, ft gpw (\$135 TM) (\$65 TM)
- 5. No. 7 raised, kt spw (\$140 DS) (\$55)
- ___6. No. 7 flat, kt spw
- __7. No. 7 raised, ft spw
- __8. No. 7 flat, ft spw
- __9. No. 7 raised, kt bpw (\$130 DS) (\$75 e) (\$45)
- __10. No. 7 flat, kt bpw
- __11. No. 7 raised, ft bpw
- __12. No. 7 flat, ft bpw

TB10 7B5 D1 box 7B5 D1 box 7B10

7C FORD REFUSE TRUCK, 3" (75mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Orange body & chassis, green tinted windows, grey plastic dump with silver metal loader, unpainted metal baseplate & grille, 4 black plastic wheels on round axles

- __1. red body, black baseplate, without tow slot, no plate across container hinge, straight arm on loader above rear wheels
- __2. orange body & chassis, without tow slot, no plate across box (\$30) **7C1 E4 box** container hinge, straight arm on loader above rear wheels (\$35 e)
- 3. same as 2, plate across container hinge (\$30 W) (\$30)
- 4. same as 3, straight arm on loader with solid toe
- 5. same as 4, plate across container hinge with angled braces
- 6. same as 5, cutout side arm on loader with solid toe
- 7. same as 6, with tow slot





8A CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, 1 1/2" (41mm) 1955 Box type B

No number cast, driver's hat painted black or same colour as body (hand painted may have worn off), metal rollers, crimped axles, green rubber treads, engine may have open/closed castings above & behind engine. This model was used a basis for No 18 Caterpillar Bulldozer as were subsequent No 8 Tractors engine

A - open above & behind engine

B - open above & closed behind engine

C - open above rear part of engine only

D - closed above & behind engine

8A1



8A3 B1 box

1. yellow body & grille, red driver, yellow axles & rollers, engine A (\$300)

2. same as 1, engine B (\$250 e)

_3. same as 2, plain axles & rollers

4. pale yellow body & grille, red driver, engine B

_5. orange body & driver, gold grille, engine B (\$80 e w/o box)

6. same as 5, engine C (\$190 W) (\$175)

_7. orange body & driver, gold grille, engine B

8. same as 7, engine C

9. yellow body & driver, silver grille, engine C (\$175 TM(\$145 W) (\$85 e) (\$85)

10. same as 9, engine D (\$100 e)

_11. yellow body, driver & grille, engine D

12. same as 11, grey tracks*

*May have been used in final release of model when 49A was released with grey tracks

8B CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, 1 5/8" (42mm) 1959 Box type B

Yellow body & driver, No 8 cast in base*, large exhaust stack, metal rollers, crimped axles, green rubber treads

1. yellow body, metal rollers, yellow driver (\$95 e) (\$100) *Casting also basis for 18B which exists with No. 8 or No. 18 cast, however unlike following 8C, the 8B only exists with 8B cast inside 8B1 B1 box

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8A10



8C CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, 17/8" (48mm) 1961 Box types B, C & D

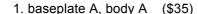
Yellow body & driver, base with or without triangular braces, large exhaust stack, green rubber treads, crimped axles. This model was also used in the construction of 18C Caterpillar - both models appear with No. 8 or No. 18 on the base. To avoid confusion Lesney removed the numbers from the dies, resulting in models with part of number or no number

- 1. metal rollers, No. 8 cast in base (\$80)
- __2. same as 1, No. 18 cast in base (\$50 e)
- __3. same as 1, part of number showing
- __4. same as 1, no number showing
- __5. silver plastic rollers, part of number showing (\$125 e) (\$110)
- 6. same as 5, no number showing
- 7. black plastic rollers, part of number showing (\$55 e) (\$60)
- __8. same as 7, no number showing

8D CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, 2" (51mm) 1964 Box type E

Yellow body, no driver, large black plastic rollers, green rubber treads, rounded axles, No 8 cast, no hole in baseplate (A) or with hole (B) with or without infill around engine body

- A large exhaust stack, small engine parts on right side, & square edged ridge on inside by rear hook
- B as type A with lower round edge on inside at rear
- C small exhaust stack, infill under manifold, large engine parts. type B rear
- D as type C with infill behind radiator



- 2. baseplate A, body B (\$45 TM)
- 3. baseplate A, body C (\$70 e)
- 4. baseplate B, body C
- 5. baseplate B, body D







8C5 C box



8D3 E1 box

8E FORD MUSTANG FASTBACK, 27/8" (74mm) 1966 Box types E & F

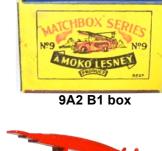
White body, red interior, clear windows, recessed hole in base for steering, with or without silver grille, rear ends of air vents square or pointed

- __1. black plastic ft, wheels, "patent pending" on flat base, without tow guides, steering slot not recessed, pointed vents (\$55 TM) (\$35)
- __2. same as 1, recessed steering slot (\$45 TM) (\$35)
- __3. silver hub caps, bpt, "patent pending" on flat base, without tow guides, steering slot recessed, pointed vents (\$60 W)
- __4. same as 3, without tow guides, squared vents
- 5. same as 4, with tow guides
- ___6. same as 5, "Pat No. 1097556" on raised base, shiny or matt black baseplate
- __7. orange body, silver wheels, bpt, Pat No. on raised base, steering slot recessed,tow guides, squared vents (\$750 e) (\$450)

9A DENNIS FIRE ESCAPE, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1955 Box type B
Red body, no number cast, with & without gold trim on grille,
driver's hat, booster under ladder, top of ladder rails, top of
dash, driver with open or closed gap between arms, legs &
steering wheel, metal wheels, crimped axles, no front bumper,
metal escape wheel attached to ladder



- ___2.13mm escape wheel with 2.75mm hubs, open gaps (\$205 TM) (\$130)
- 3.13mm escape wheel with 3.5mm hubs, open gaps
- 4.13mm escape wheel with 3.5mm hubs, closed gaps
- 5.13mm escape wheel with 4mm hubs, closed gaps



8E2 E4 box

8E7 restoration

9B DENNIS FIRE ESCAPE, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1957 Box type B As 9A with front bumper and model number & description cast

inside body

1. mw (\$130 DS) (\$120 e) (\$120)

__2. gpw (\$1,000 V) (\$700+)

9B2 9B1

9C MERRYWEATHER MARQUIS FIRE ENGINE, 2 1/2" (64mm)

Red body, silver grille & front bumper, with & without silver rear hose connections, with & without 4 upper rear hose connections, tan, gold or silver top ladder, 17 rungs on top ladder

- __1. tan ladder, silver hose trim, kt dark gpw, ca (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, rounded axles
- __3. same as 2, rear hose trim same as body (\$50 TM)
- 4. same as 3, gold ladder (\$100 DS) (\$75)
- 5. same as 4, light gpw
- 6. same as 5, bpw (\$55 TM)
- __7. same as 6, silver ladder (\$70 TM) (\$60)
- __8. same as 7, no hose trim
- ____9. same as 8, gold ladder (\$50 TM) (\$50)
- ___10. same as 9, ft bpw
- __11. same as 10, silver ladder, 18 rungs
- __12. same as 10, gold ladder, 18 rungs (\$65 e)

1959 Box types B, C & D 9C10 D box 9C5 D box





9D BOAT AND TRAILER, 3 1/4" (76mm) 1966 Box types E & F White plastic hull, blue plastic deck on boat in various shades, clear windows, blue trailer in various shades with black plastic wheels, round axles

- __1. no side support on boat for trailer (\$50 TM) (\$45 e) (\$35)
- __2. with side suports on boat for trailer (\$40 TM) (\$35 W)



10A MECHANICAL HORSE & TRAILER, 2 3/8" (56mm) 1955 Box type B

Red cab with 3 metal wheels, gold trim, grey trailer with 2 metal wheels, crimped axles, smooth bed in trailer, no number cast



1. without cross brace support under rear wheels of trailer (\$300 TM)

2. with cross brace support under rear wheels of trailer (\$135 e) (\$140 W) (\$90) 10A1

10B MECHANICAL HORSE & TRAILER, 2 15/16" (75mm) 1958 Box type B

Red cab, gold trim, metal front wheels, ribbed bed in trailer, no number cast, with & without petrol tanks, trailer can be with or without infill above right mudguard

- 1. metal wheels, ca, gold trim, light tan trailer (\$80)
- 2. gpw, ca, gold trim, dark tan trailer (\$125)(\$115 e)
- _3. same as 2, silver trim (\$120 e) (\$120 W)
- 4. same as 3, round axles
- ___5. same as 4, no trim (\$175 e)



10C SUGAR CONTAINER TRUCK, 25/8" (67mm) 1961 Box types B, C & D

Blue body, "Tate & Lyle" decals on sides & rear, with & without "crown" on top of rear decal, 4 axles, 8 plastic wheels, with & without small hole in base, thin or thick brace between 2nd & 3rd axles

- 1. crown decal on rear, kt gpw, no hole in base, thin base support (\$300 e)
- 2. same as 1, no crown decal on rear (\$120 e) (\$60)
- __3. same as 2, kt spw (\$240 TM) (\$125 e) (\$125)
- 4. same as 3, thick base support, kt spw (\$75 TM poor box)
- 5. same as 4, kt gpw (\$120 e)
- 6. same as 5, hole in base
- 7. same as 6, kt bpw (\$120 TM) (\$90 W) (\$55)
- 8. no crown decal, ft spw, hole in base, thick base support
- 9. same as 8, ft gpw (\$80 TM) (\$90 e)
- 10. same as 8, ft bpw, florescent or bright red lettering on decals



10C5 D box

10C1

10C8

10D PIPE TRUCK, 2 7/8" (73mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Red body with "Leyland" or "Ergomatic" on front baseplate, white or silver plastic grille & base, blue tinted windows, 8 black plastic wheels on rounded axles, with or without supports over axles, with and without tow slots, 6 or 7 grey plastic pipes on sprue

- 1. base marked "Leyland", silver grille & base, no supports over axles, no tow slot (\$35 TM) (\$30)
- 2. base marked "Ergomatic", same as 1 (\$35 W) (\$30)
- 3. base marked "Ergomatic", same as 1, no supports over axles, tow slot (\$25 e)
- 4. same as 3, supports over axles
- 5. same as 3, white grille (\$35)
- __6. same as 4, white grille

11A ROAD TANKER, 2" (52mm) 1955 Box type B

Trim on front grille, headlights, petrol tanks & tank covers on top, no number cast, metal wheels, with crimped axles, rear "Esso" decal 10mm or 13mm wide



10D1 E4 box

- 1. green body, flat base between cab & body, gold trim (\$1,500+ e)
- __2. butterscotch yellow body, flat base, silver trim (\$180 e)
- __3. butterscotch yellow body, half round base, silver trim (\$175)
- 4. light yellow body, flat base, silver trim (\$100 W) (\$140 e) (\$125)
- 5. light yellow body, half round base between cab & body, silver trim
- __6. red body, half round base, gold trim, small "Esso" decal at rear (\$150 TM) (\$150 e)
- 7. red body, half round base, gold trim, large "Esso' decal at rear (\$255 TM)
- 8. red body, half round base, gold trim, "Esso" decals on sides (\$450)





10D5

11A8



11B ROAD TANKER, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Red body, No. 11 on baseplate, large "Esso" decal on rear, comes with or without silver trim on grille, headlights, petrol tanks & tank covers on top, with open or closed rectangular hole under rear axle, with & without small round hole in front base, with flat or half rounded cross brace under base, with & without thin brace between cab & tank body





11B2

__1. mw, ca, no brace between cab & tank, 2.5mm half round brace on base, open rear axle hole, no round hole, gold trim (\$200)

2. same as 1, no brace between cab & tank, silver trim mw, ca (\$145 TM) (\$175 e) (\$100)

- 3. same as 2, thin brace between cab & tank (\$125)
- 4. same as 2, closed rear axle hole
- 5. same as 2, silver trim mw, kt gpw, ca
- 6. same as 5, thin brace between cab & tank
- 7. same as 6, ra
- _8. same as 7, with closed rear axle hole
- 9. same as 8, with hole in base
- __10. same as 9, 4mm cross brace
- __11. same as 9, kt spw (\$1,500+)
- __12. same as 9, kt bpw (\$150 e)



11B7

11B8 C box

11B12 D2 box

11C JUMBO CRANE, 3" (82mm) 1965 Box type E

Yellow body, red plastic hydraulic lifter sleeve, black plastic wheels, with & without red weight box, with and without braces in crane top and bottom, with & without small brace at inside top of crane arm, red double, red single or yellow single cable hook

- __1. small rear wheels, yellow weight box, open crane brace, no top arm brace, double red hook (\$45)
- __2. same as 1, large rear wheels
- __3. same as 2, red weight box (\$20 W) (\$35)
- __4. same as 3, closed crane brace, single yellow hook
- __5. same as 4, double red hook (\$25 e)
- 6. same as 5, with top arm brace
- ___7. same as 6, single red hook



11C2 E2 box

11C3 E3 box

11D SCAFFOLD TRUCK, 2 1/2" (62mm) 1969 Box type F

Silver body, red plastic base, & grille, green tinted windows, yellow plastic scaffolding, side labels "BUILDERS Supply Company", black plastic wheels

__1. silver body, yellow scaffolding (\$45 TM) (\$60 W) (\$70 e) (\$35)



11D1 F2 box

12A LAND ROVER, 1 3/4"(43mm) 1955 Box type B

Olive green body, tan driver, with & without silver headlights and bumper, no number cast, metal wheels, crimped axles

- _1. small brace platform inside between front axles (\$80 e)
- __2. no platform between front axles (\$80 e) (\$75)



12B LAND ROVER, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Olive green, no driver, black baseplate & towhook, with & without silver headlights and bumper, thick or thin steering post, with & without brace inside hood

- __1. kt, bpw, ca, silver grille, thick steering post, no hood brace (\$200)
- 2. kt, bpw, ca, green grille, thick steering post, no hood brace (\$200)
- 3. same as 1, rounded axles (\$150 TM) (\$250 e)
- 4. ft gpw, ra, thin steering post with hood brace (\$400)
- 5. same as 3, bpw (\$150 e) (\$120 TM) (\$130 DS)



12B3 D box

12B5

12C SAFARI LAND ROVER, 2 1/3" (71mm) 1965 Box types E & F

Clear windows, white plastic interior and tow hook, black plastic wheels, rounded axles, black baseplate with & without small "tab" behind tow hook, brown or tan luggage on roof

- __1. green body, brown luggage, no rear base tab, no tow slot (\$150 TM) (\$75 e)
- __2. same as 1 with rear base tab (\$55 e) (\$35)
- __3. blue body of varying shades, brown luggage, no rear base tab, no tow slot (\$50 TM) (\$70 e)#
- __4. same as 3, with rear base tab (\$30)
- __5. same as 3, tan luggage (\$40 e)
- 6. same as 5, with rear base tab
- __7. same as 5, with tow slot
- __8. same as 7, with rear base tab
- __9. metallic gold body, no rear base tab (\$2,000+)
- __10. silver body, tan luggage* (\$2,000+)*



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12C5 E4 box

12C10

*Thought to be a variation with silver undercoat that missed the final gold second coat

13A BEDFORD WRECK TRUCK, 2" (51mm) 1955 Box type B

Tan body, red metal crane & hook attached to body just above rear axle, curved sides of truck, silver grille, no number cast

__1. mw, ca (\$185 TM) (\$130 e) (\$170 DS) (\$100)



12C1 E3 box

13A1 B1 box

13B BEDFORD WRECK TRUCK, 2 1/8" (54mm) 1958 Box type B

Tan body, red metal crane & hook attached to rear axle, sides of truck curve longer, silver grille, No 13 cast inside cab roof, brace between cab & body extends to top

- __1. mw, ca (\$120 e) (\$100)
- __2. gpw, ca (\$125)
- __3. gpw, ra



13C THAMES WRECK TRUCK, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1961 Box types B, C & D

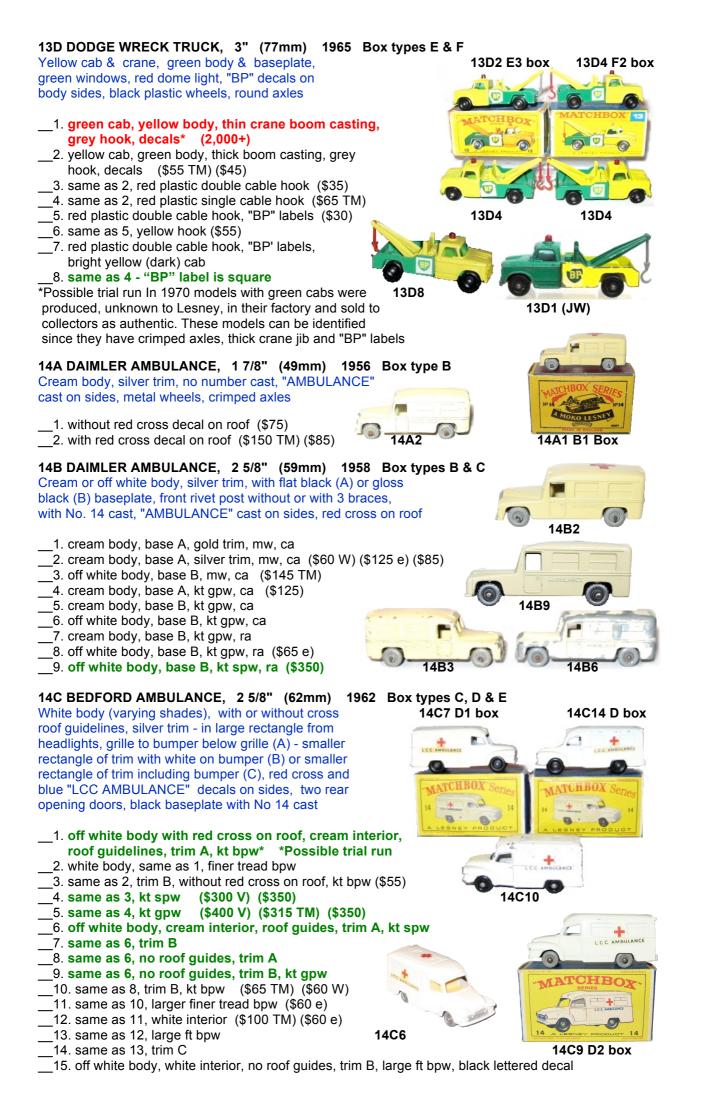
Red body, with & without silver grille, ornament, bumper & parking lights, with & without black outlined decal "MATCHBOX GARAGES", with & without open lattice work on crane, with and without parking lights, red, silver or grey hook, rounded axles

- __1. kt gpw, open crane lattice, decal outline, no parking lights, red metal hook (\$165 TM) (\$250 e)# (\$125)
- __2. same as 1, silver metal hook (\$125)
- __3. same as 2, kt bpw (\$175 TM)# (\$80)
- __4. same as 3, closed crane lattice
- __5. ft gpw, open crane lattice, no decal outline, no parking lights, grey plastic hook
- _6. same as 5, closed crane lattice, parking lights which may only have one side cast
- ___7. ft bpw, closed crane lattice, decal outlines, no parking lights, silver metal hook (\$150 e)# (\$80)
- __8. ft gpw, closed crane lattice, no decal outlines, no parking lights, grey plastic hook (\$70 e)
- 9. same as 8, ft bpw (\$115 TM)# (\$80)
- ___10. same as 9, with parking lights which may only have one side cast
 - 11. same as 10, small ft bpw #Often sells well above value





13C1 B5 box



14D ISO GRIFO, 3" (76mm) 1968 Box type E

Blue body in various shades of light, medium & dark metallic blue, light blue interior, metal grille & baseplate, light blue tow hook, clear windows, three types of pattern lines along sides of base base

A - side hatching on both sides slopes down left to right

B - side hatching slopes in opposite directions

C - side hatching on both sides slopes down right to left

1. base A (\$35 e)

2. base B (\$35 TM)

3. base C (\$30)

15A PRIME MOVER, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1956 Box type B

Silver trim on grille & tank behind cab, tow hook same colour as body

1. yellow body, 6 mw, ca (\$2,000+)

2. orange body, 6 mw (\$140 TM) (\$100 e) (\$150 DS) (\$75)

3. orange body, 10 gpw (\$825 e) (\$500 V)

15A1 (JW)



15A2 B1 box

14D1 E4 box



14D3

15B ATLANTIC PRIME MOVER, 25/8" (67mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Orange body, silver trim on grille, with tow hook, spare wheel behind cab

__1. large gpw, ca (\$1,500+)

__2. large gpw, ra (\$1,500+)

3. large bpw, ra (\$150 e) (\$150)





15B1 (PT) 15B3 D2 Box

15C REFUSE TRUCK, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1963 Box types D & E

Blue body & chassis, grey dump with rear opening door, 6 black plastic wheels, with & without silver trim, with & without brace between petrol tanks, thick or thin rear door hinges, square cut or rounded off decals, with & with small hole in front of dump body decals/labels

A - decal with front curved & angled ends to match sides of container, grey color of container shows through

B - as A with square ends

C - label with square front & end, white lettering chassis

A - thin chassis between fuel tanks & rear mudguards

B - as A with cross section of chassis extended beyond rivet

C - as B with thicker (1.75mm) chassis between fuel tanks & rear mudguards

container

A - container rear flap door has 1.75mm side walls & thin hinge arms, without hole in the front

B - same as A with hole at front

C - container rear flap door 2.25mm thick with thick hinge arms with hole in front

A - with silver trim on grille & headlights

B - without silver trim

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- 1. decal A, chassis A, container A, trim A, large wheels knobby tread (\$220 e)

2. same as 1, container B (\$70 TM) (\$50 e) (\$40)

- 3. same as 1, chassis A, container B, trim A, very fine tread wheels (\$85 e)
- _4. same as 3, chassis A, container B, trim B (\$35 e)
- 5. same as 3, chassis B, container B, trim B (\$35 TM)
- 6. same as 1, chassis B, container B, trim B, smaller fine tread wheels
- 7. same as 6, chassis C, container C, trim B,
- _8. decal B, chassis B, container B, trim B, large fine tread wheels
- 9. same as 8, chassis C, container C, trim B, smaller fine tread wheels
- __10. label C, chassis C, container C, trim B, smaller fine tread wheels (\$45)







15D VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON, 2 7/8" (72mm) 1968 Box type F

Off white body in various shades, ivory interior, clear windows, with tow hook, decal on front, black number "137", (small or large) on doors, silver hubs, black plastic tyres

__1. "137" decals on doors (\$120 e)

_2. "137" labels on doors (\$55 e) (\$35)

3. red body "137" labels on doors (\$2,500+)

4. same as 1 "Herbie" decals (red, white & blue stripe with 53 number)(\$2,500 e)*

*code 2 made by Don's Hobby Shop - California

15D4 F2 box

16A ATLANTIC TRAILER, 3 1/8" (74mm) 1956 Box type B

Tan body, movable rear ramp, 6 metal wheels, crimped axles, tan tow bar rear ramp

A - 2 flat ejector rings & thin rectangular plate inside ramp

B - as A with thicker rectangular plate

C - as B with extended ejector rings

front ramp brace

A - flat brace inside ramp in centre joined to ejector ring

B - as A with round casting on each side of brace

C - as B with round casting through brace and around ejector ring

__1. ramp A, brace A (\$65 e)

___2. ramp B, brace B (\$75)

__3. ramp C, brace C (\$120 DS) ramp A ramp B ramp C



15D2





16B ATLANTIC TRAILER, 3 1/4" (78mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

Ridged ramp, front tow bar, 8 plastic wheels with knobby treads on 4 axles

- 1. tan body and towbar, gpw (\$110)
- __2. orange body, orange towbar, gpw (\$750)
- __3. orange body, black towbar, gpw (\$750)
- 4. orange body, black towbar, slightly larger gpw (\$750)
- __5. orange body, orange towbar, bpw (\$180 TM)* (\$100 e)(\$75) * C Box
- 6. orange body, black towbar, bpw (\$100 e) (\$50)
- 7. orange body, unpainted towbar, bpw

C Box 16B6

16B1

16C SCAMMELL MOUNTAINEER SNOWPLOW, 3" (74mm) 1964 Box types D &

Grey cab & chassis, orange dump, with & without open side steps, with red/white or orange/white decals on blade, with No 16 cast beside front rivet on baseplate or cast under cab, with or without hole in base, 6 plastic wheels with fine treads, 2 axles base

A - no hole in base

B - hole in base with model number moved either side of rivet cab steps

A - both sides - open steps

B - left side closed - right side open

C - both sides - closed steps

- 1. orange/white blade stripes, base A, steps A, ft bpw (\$65 TM)
- 2. red/white stripes, base A, steps A (\$60)
- 3. orange/white stripes, base A, steps A, slightly larger ft bpw
- 4. same as 3, base B, steps B
- __5. same as 3, base B, steps C
- 6. red/white stripes base A, steps A
- ___7. same as 6, base B, steps B
- __8. same as 6, base B, steps C
- 9. orange/white stripes, base B, steps C, gpw (\$450 e)
- 10. red/white stripes, base B, steps B, gpw (\$225 e)



16C10 E4 box 16

16C3 D box



16D CASE BULLDOZER, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1969 Box types F & G

Red body (varies dark to bright), yellow base, motor & blade, yellow removable canopy, black plastic rollers blade

- A vertical brackets of blade have rounded ends, inner ends of arms have rounded corners
- B vertical brackets of blade have squared corners at top of rounded ends, blade has ridge on top
- C as B with angled corners to inner ends of the arms
- A 2mm wide bar across rear in line with tow hook
- B rear area below bar filled out & lugs added to sides track quards
- A corners of track guard supports are square
- B corners of track guard supports are angled base rear
- A rear cross brace is 0.7mm thick
- B rear cross brace is 1.25mm thick

base text

- A MATCHBOX without inverted commas
- B MATCHBOX with inverted commas over M & X
- C MATCHBOX with inverted commas over M & OX
- 1. blade A, rear A, guards A, base rear A, text A (\$35 TM) (\$25 DS)
- __2. blade A, rear A, guards A, base rear A, text B (\$35 e)
- __3. blade A, rear A, guards A, base rear B, text B (\$30)
- __4. blade A, rear A, guards A, base rear B, text C
- __5. blade A, rear A, guards B, base rear A, text A
- _6. blade A, rear A, guards B, base rear A, text B
- __7. blade A, rear A, guards B, base rear B, text B
- ___8. blade A, rear A, guards B, base rear B, text C
- _9. blade A, rear B, guards B, base rear A, text A
- _10. blade A, rear B, guards B, base rear A, text B
- 11. blade A, rear B, guards B, base rear B, text B
- _12. blade A, rear B, guards B, base rear B, text C
- _13. blade B, rear B, guards B, base rear B, text B __14. blade B, rear B, guards B, base rear B, text C
- 15. blade C, rear C, guards C, base rear C, text B
- __16. blade C, rear B, guards B, base rear B, text C
- __17. olive green body, black blade, black treads, (reissued mid 1970's as TP)
- 18. green body, black blade, black treads (reissued mid 1970's as TP)

17A BEDFORD REMOVALS VAN, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1956 Box type B

No number cast, radiator cast to front bumper, peaked roof, gold or silver grille, "MATCHBOX REMOVALS SERVICES" decal in white or outlined in black, open or closed rear window cast in cab through rear body. no infill to full infill between cab rear & container, crimped axles casting

A - no ridge on inside of container, no infill around cab

B - ridge lines inside container, no infill around cab

C - as type B with infill on left side between cab rear & container

D - as type B with infill on left side & above cab

E - as type B with infill on both sides & above cab axle brace

A - straight brace

B - sloping down brace on right side

- 17A1
- 1. blue body, silver grille, axle brace A, casting A, open window, mw (\$500)
- __2. same as 1, casting B (\$375 e)
- __3. maroon body, axle brace A, casting B, open window, mw (\$450)
- __4 same as 3, gold grille (\$575 e)*
- __5. same as 4, casting C
- __6. green body, silver grille, axle brace A, casting C, open window, mw (\$330 TM) (\$110)
- __7. same as 6, axle brace B, casting D
- 8. same as 7, casting E (\$180 e)
- 9. same as 7, closed window
- 10. same as 9, larger mw

*without box



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17B BEDFORD REMOVALS VAN, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1958 Box type B

The first issue of this model had smaller metal wheels without the model number cast, as fitted to 17A. Container roof is distinguished by flatter container roof, with or with No. 17 cast to inside of cab roof

- 1. small mw, solid letter decals, no number cast (\$100)
- 2. larger mw, solid letter decals, no number cast (\$90 e)
- 3. mw, solid lettered decals, No. 17 cast
- 4. mw, outlined decals, No. 17 cast (\$175)
- 5. gpw, outlined decals, No. 17 cast (\$300 V)
- 6. dark green body, gpw, outlined decals No. 17 cast





17C AUSTIN TAXI CAB, 2 1/4" (55mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Maroon body comes in different shades of maroon, dark maroon or dark red, silver grille & bumpers, tan driver, No. 17 cast on base, rounded axles

- 1. kt dark gpw, light grey interior & baseplate (\$85 TM) (\$175 e)
- __2. kt light gpw, light grey interior & baseplate (\$200 TM)(\$120 e)
- 3. kt spw, light grey interior & baseplate (\$140 DS) (\$125)
- 4. kt spw, pale light grey interior & baseplate



17C2 B5 box

17D HOVERINGHAM TIPPER, 2 7/8" (74mm) 1963 Box types D & E

Red body & chassis, orange tipper, with & without silver grille, with & without plastic springs under front & 3rd axles, with & without front axle support, with & without hole under 3rd axle, red or black baseplate,, 8 plastic wheels, "HOVERINGHAM" decals on sides of tipper

- __1. black baseplate, two tinted green springs. no front axle support, no 3rd axle support (\$60 TM) (\$35)
- __2. same as 1, 2 white plastic springs (\$35)
- __3. same as 2, red baseplate
- __4. red baseplate, one white plastic spring, no front axle support, with 3rd axle support
- __5. red baseplate, no springs, pinpoint front axle support, with 3rd axle support
- 6. same as 5, peaked front axle support



17D6



17E HORSE BOX, 27/8" (72mm) 1969 Box type F

Red cab & chassis, green plastic box, grey sided door, silver plastic grille & half base, with tow slot, blue tinted window, 4 black plastic wheels, 2 white plastic horses

- 1. no reinforcement under side door on baseplate (\$35 TM)
- 2. reinforcement under side door on baseplate (\$30 TM) (\$30)



18A CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 17/8" (46mm) 1956 Box type B

Yellow body & driver, red blade & side supports, no number cast, with & without black hat on driver, metal rollers, crimped axles, green rubber treads Model 8A Caterpillar, casting D, used as basis for this model

- 1. black helmet on driver (\$110)
- 2. yellow helmet on driver (\$130 e)



18A2 B1 box

18B CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 2" (50mm) 1958 Box type B

Yellow body & driver, yellow blade, No. 8 or No. 18 number cast on body, No. 18 cast on back of blade, metal rollers, crimped axles, green rubber treads Model 8B Caterpillar used as basis for this model casting either have No. 8 cast on base as on 8B or number changed to 18

1. No. 8 cast inside body (\$100)

__2. No. 18 cast



18**B**1

18C CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1961 Box types B, C & D

Yellow body with driver, base with or without triangular braces, rounded axles, green rubber treads Model based upon No 8C Caterpillar see 8C for explanation of number variations

- 1. metal rollers, No. 8 inside base (\$85)
- 2. same as 1, No. 18 inside base
- _3. same as 1, part of No. 18 inside base
- 4. same as 1, no number inside base
- 5. silver plastic rollers, No. 8 inside base (\$200)
- 6. same as 5, No. 18 inside base
- 7. same as 5, part of No. 18 inside base
- 8. same as 5, no number inside base
- 9. black plastic rollers, No. 8 inside base (\$85)
- __10. same as 9, No. 18 inside base
- __11. same a s 9, part of No. 18 inside base
- __12. same as 9, no number inside base
- __13. same as 9, triangular braces on baseplate
- __14. same as 10, triangular braces on baseplate
- 15. same as 11, triangular braces on baseplate
- 16. same as 12, triangular braces on baseplate



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18D CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 2 3/8" (62mm) 1964 Box type E

Yellow body, no driver, rounded axles, green rubber treads, No. 18 cast on rear of baseplate - no hole in baseplate (A) or with hole (B), varying amounts of infill around engine, without (A) & with (B) cross brace on back of blade body

- A large exhaust stack, small engine parts on right side, & square edged ridge on inside by rear hook
- B as type A with lower round edge on inside at rear
- C small exhaust stack, infill under manifold, large engine parts, type B rear
- D as type C with infill behind radiator



_1. silver plastic rollers, base A, blade A, body A (\$250)

- 2. same as 1, body B
- _3. same as 1, base B, blade B, body A
- _4. same as 1, base B, blade B, body B
- __5. black plastic rollers, base A, blade A, body A (\$65 TM) (\$40)
- 6. same as 5, base A, blade A, body B
- __7. same as 5, base A, blade A, body C
- _8. same as 5, base A, blade A, body D
- 9. same as 5, base B, blade B, body A
- __10. same as 5, base B, blade B, body B
- __11. same as 5, base B, blade B, body C
- 12. same as 5, base B, blade B, body D

18E FIELD CAR, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1969 Box type F

Yellow body, tan plastic roof with triangles on roof cross open (A) or closed (B), ivory interior & tow hook, spare tyre mounted on rear of body, black plastic tyres on red hubs, rear window ledge with & without satchel outline

- __1. black base & grille, red wheels, roof A, without satchel (\$25)
- __2. metal unpainted base & grille, red wheels, roof A, w/o satchel
- 3. same as 2, roof B, with satchel
- (\$40 TM) (\$35 W)



18E2 F2 box

_4. same as 2, green wheels (\$1,500)

19A MG SPORTS CAR, 2" (51mm) 1956 Box type B

Cream or white body, silver grille & headlights, tan driver, red painted seats, spare tyre mounted on rear, no number cast, metal wheels, crimped axles





- _1. cream body (\$100 e) (\$160 DS) (\$110)
- 2. white body (\$145 TM) (\$150 e) (\$200)

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19B MGA SPORTS CAR, 2 1/4" (56mm) 1958 Box types B & C

White/off white or light cream body, silver or gold grille, tan driver, with or without steering post of steering wheel, (driver with steering post without jacket & pocket outline- without steering post with jacket & pocket outline), with or without red tail lights



- 1. metal wheels, ca, with steering post, gold grille (\$750)
- __2. same as 1, silver grille (\$110)
- __3. same as 2, kt gpw (\$120 W) (\$150)
- __4. same as 3, no steering post
- 5. same as 4, ra
- __6. same as 5, silver wheels, ra (\$325)



19C ASTON MARTIN RACING CAR, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Metallic green of varying shades,, metal steering wheel, wire wheels, black plastic tyres, white circle decal with black numbers (the usual decal number for this model is 19, however other numbers do exist as listed), grey & white drivers can be changed over



- 1. grey driver, #52 decal (\$200 e)# (\$150)
- 2. grey driver, #41 decal (\$150)
- 3. grey driver, #5 decal
- 19C C box 4. grey driver, #19 decal (\$275 e)# (\$170 W)# (\$75)
- 19C4 D box

- 5. white driver, #19 decal
- 6. white driver, #3 decal (\$200) #(often sells well above book value, especially with D box)

19D LOTUS RACING CAR, 2 3/4" (70mm) 1966 Box types E & F

White driver & steering post, unpainted metal rear motor & exhaust pipes, with short or long brace between exhaust pipes, white circle number "3" decal or label on sides, white circle "3" on front of bonnet with yellow stripes (can be mixed), with or without guide lines for decals, yellow plastic hubs, small front tyres, large rear tyres



- 1. orange body, decals (\$95 TM)(\$60 e)(\$45)
- 2. orange body, labels (\$120 e) correct box
- _3. orange body, mixed decal/label
- 4. green body, decals (\$40 TM) (\$35 W) (\$30)
- 5. green body, labels (\$70 TM) (\$30 e)
- __6. green body, mixed decal/label

20A STAKE TRUCK, 2 3/8" (57mm) 1956 Box type B

Maroon body or dark red body, silver or gold trim on grille and side petrol tanks, ribbed bed, no number cast, crimped axles



- __2. maroon body, gold grille & tanks, mw (\$200)
- __3. maroon body, silver grille & tanks, mw (\$250 TM) (\$100 W) (\$150 e) (\$75)
- __4. maroon body, silver grille & tanks, gpw (\$225)
- __5. maroon body, maroon grille & tanks, mw (\$75)
- 6. dark red body, silver grille & tanks, mw
- 7. maroon body, dark red grille & tanks, gpw (\$225)

*Possible trial run, brace behind cab added after this model to strengthen the model 20A4







20B ERF 686 TRUCK, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Dark blue body, silver trim, No. 20 cast on black base, 8 plastic wheels on 4 axles, rounded axles except 1, with small (A) or large (B) axle post rims "Ever Ready For Life" decal on sides of body, outlined in orange or red

- __1. orange outline decal, open gap between left rear mudguards, rims A, small dark gpw, ca (\$100 W) (\$180 TM) (\$85)
- 2. same as 1, mudguards gap filled in, rims A, small kt gpw, ra
- _3. same as 2, larger kt gpw (\$230 TM) (\$120 e)
- 4. same as 2, small kt spw (\$250)
- 5. red outline decal, mudguards gap filled in, rims A, small kt gpw, ra
- 6. same as 5. rims B
- 7. same as 5, rims A, bpw (\$75)
- 8. same as 6, rims B, bpw



20B6 D box

20B5 D box

20C CHEVROLET IMPALA TAXI CAB, 3" (76mm) 1965 Box type E

Orange/yellow or bright yellow body, ivory or red interior & driver, red "TAXI" decal or label on bonnet, clear windows with tow slot on front baseplate with tow hook, decal background comes in orange, orange/yellow, all yellow

- 1. orange/yellow body, ivory interior, unpainted base, red decals, ft gpw (\$1,000 e) (\$1,500)
- 2. same as 1, small bpw (\$35 TM) (\$40)
- 3. same as 2, silver/grey base, bpw (\$50)
- 4. same as 2, red interior (\$40)
- 5. same as 4, label
- 6. bright yellow body, ivory interior, unpainted base, orange label, bpw (\$1,500 e) (\$350)
- 7. same as 6, red interior (\$40)
- 8. same as 7, yellow label





20C3 silver base

21A LONG DISTANCE COACH, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1956 Box type B

Light green body, black base, no number cast, silver grille, orange lettered decal "LONDON TO GLASGOW" on sides, metal wheels, crimped axles

_1. light green body, mw, "London to Glasgow" decals (\$90) (\$100 TM) (\$200 e)





21A1 B1 box

21B LONG DISTANCE COACH, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1958 Box type B

Green body, black base, No. 21 cast on base, silver grille, orange lettered decal "LONDON TO GLASGOW" on sides

- 1. light green body, mw, ca (\$200 e) (\$85)
- 2. same as 1, dark gpw (\$115 e) (\$90)
- 3. dark green body, same as 2 (\$150 e) (\$175)
- 4. same as 3, rounded axles

* Box only \$120 e



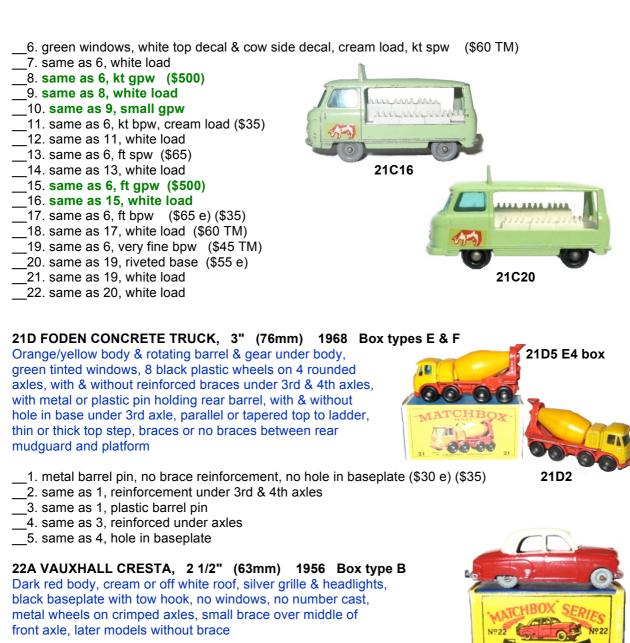
21C COMMER MILK FLOAT, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1961 Box types C, D & E

Pale green body, clear or green tinted windows, ivory or cream bottle load, bottle or cow decal on doors with clear or white decal on roof panel, snap in front & rear baseplate or 2 front rivets holding base to body, with or without silver bumpers

- 1. clear windows, clear top decal & bottle side decal, cream load, kt spw, snap in baseplate (\$65 e) (\$65)
- 2. same as 1, white load
- __3. same as 1, green windows (\$60)
- 4. same as 2, green windows
- 5. clear windows, white top decal & cow side decal, cream load, kt spw (\$100 DS)







1. cream roof (\$80 TM) (\$110 W) (\$75 e) (\$75) white roof (\$150 TM) (\$150 W) (\$250 e)



22B 1958 VAUXHALL CRESTA, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

With & without silver grilles, bumpers, tail lights painted, with & without green tinted windows, black baseplate & tow hook, knobby treads, rounded axles

1. pinkish cream body, no windows, mw, ca (\$750)

2. pinkish cream body, no windows, gpw, ca, (\$150 e)* (\$160)

3. pinkish cream body, green windows, gpw

_4. cream body, no windows, gpw (\$200 e)* (\$110)

5. cream body, green windows, gpw (\$150)

_6. pinkish cream & turquoise body, green windows, gpw (\$1,500)

- 7. gun grey & turquoise body, green windows, gpw (\$150 e) (\$300 V) (\$200)
- _8. dull bronze & turquoise body, green windows, gpw (\$270 TM) (\$210 e) (\$300)
- _9. bright bronze & turquoise body, green windows, gpw
- __10. grey & pink body, green windows, gpw (\$185)
- __11. grey & pink body, green windows, spw (\$230 DS) (\$175)
- __12. light metallic gold body, green windows, gpw (\$200 TM) (\$475 e) (\$200)
- __13. light metallic gold body, green windows, ft spw (\$600 e) (\$175)
- 14. dark metallic gold body, as 13 (\$190 TM)
- __15. metallic copper body, green windows, ft gpw (\$175)
- 16. metallic copper body, green windows, ft spw
- 17. metallic copper body, green windows, ft bpw
- 18. as 17, very fine tread bpw





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22C PONTIAC GRAN PRIX SPORTS COUPE, 3" (76mm) 1964 Box type E

Dark red to orange red body, light grey interior & tow hook, clear windows, silver grille & headlights,, with & without patent number on rear of baseplate, with & without licence plate under front bumper, with & without tow slot behind licence plate, with plastic or metal door springs, black base, 2 axles, 4 black plastic wheels, bonnet interior has thin or thick ridge behind radiator, with or without 4 retaining posts for metal door springs



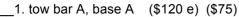
22C3 E2 box

22CE3 box

- 1. orange body, plastic door springs, no patent number, licence plate or tow slot (\$400)
- 2. orange-red body, same as 1 (\$60 e) (\$55 W) (\$35)
- 3. same as 2, with patent number
- 4. metal door springs, with patent number, without licence plate, without tow slot
- 5. same as 4, with licence plate
- 6. same as 5, with tow slot

23A BERKELEY CAVALIER TRAILER, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1956 Box type B

Pale blue body & base, "ON TOW MB23" decal at lower right rear, light door outline, brace between tow bar & foot is set back (A) or even (B) with edge of towing eye, without (A) or with (B) 4 braces on axle cover on base interior, metal wheels on crimped axles



2. tow bar A, base B (\$80e)

3. tow bar B, base B



23A1

23B BERKELEY CAVALIER TRAILER, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1957 Box type B

"ON TOW MB23" decal at lower right rear, with flat (A) or reinforced circle (B) or extended raised circle on (C) front tow ring, heavy door outline, 2 small pins on baseplate sides hold base to body, open axles, No. 23 cast on base, central brace in interior without rings (A), with ring at rear end (B) or rings at both ends (C)

- 1. pale blue body, tow bar A, brace A, mw, ca (\$70 TM) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, tow B, brace B (\$110 e)
- 3. same as 1, tow B, brace C
- 4. lime green body, tow B, brace C, mw (\$130 e) (\$125)
- 5. same as 4, tow C, brace C
- 6. same as 5, kt gpw, ca (\$135 e)
- 7. same as 6, ra
- __8. metallic lime green body, tow C, brace C, kt gpw, ra (\$1,000)



23B6



23B8 restoration

23C BLUEBIRD DAUPHINE TRAILER, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

"ON TOW MB23" decal at lower right rear, door on left rear side opens, 2 small pins on baseplate sides hold base to body, open rounded axles, flat or reinforced tow hook, thick or thin window pillars, door interior hinge plate with rounded top, 2mm or 3mm flat hinge plate





- 1. metallic lime green body, flat tow hook, large kt gpw (\$1,000)
- __2. metallic tan body, flat tow hook, small kt gpw (\$200 e) (\$80)
- __3. same as 2 but with reinforced tow hook, large kt gpw
- 4. same as 2 but fine tread
- 5. same as 3 but fine tread
- 6. same as 2 but small spw (\$100 TM)
- 7. same as 6, reinforced tow hook (\$75 TM) 23C1 (JW)
- 8. same as 7 but with green plastic window insert
- 9. same as 7, very fine gpw
- 10. same as 7 very fine bpw (\$500)
- __11. same as 9, maroon base, black door (\$2,500)







23C6 23C10 D1 box (GF)

23D TRAILER CARAVAN, 27/8" (74mm) 1965 Box type E & F

Yellow or pink body with white removable plastic roof, blue removable interior, open or closed axles, left door top even with roof or ends just below, roof, thick or thin drape on verandah, knobby or fine tread black plastic wheels

- 1. yellow body, open axles, even door top, kt gpw (\$1,500)
- 2. same as 1, kt bpw (\$45 DS) (\$35)
- 3. same as 2, ft
- 4. same as 2, closed axles, kt
- 5. same as 2, closed axles, ft
- ____6. same as 5, pink body (\$35 e)
- __7. same as 6, door top ends below roof



23D6 E4 box 23D7 F2 box

24A WEATHERILL HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR, 2 3/8" ((58mm) 1956 Box type B

"Weatherill Hydraulic" decal on rear, No. 24 cast inside body, Lesney cast inside scoop, metal wheels on crimped axles

- __1. orange/yellow body (\$80 W) (\$75)
- __2. yellow body (\$100 DS) (\$90)



24A1 B1 box

24A2 B2 box

24B WEATHERILL HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Yellow body, small & medium front wheels, large rear wheels, crimped & rounded axles

- __1. small kt dark gpw, ca (\$65 e) (\$60)
- 2. same as 1, rounded axles (\$70 e)
- 3. same as 2, light gpw (\$60 e)
- 4. same as 2, medium dark gpw
- 5. same as 3, medium front wheels
- 6. medium front ft bpw, ra (\$60 TM) (\$55 e) (\$45)



24B5

24C ROLLS ROYCE SILVER SHADOW, 3" (76mm) 1967 Box type E Metallic red body, ivory interior, metal grille, clear 24C1 F2 box 24C4 E3 box

Metallic red body, ivory interior, metal grille, clear windows, black 4 line (without patent number) or 5 line (with patent number) baseplate, with or without tow slot, silver hub caps or solid silver wheels, without or without extension & guides below bumper on base

- __1. black plastic wheels, silver hub caps, no patent number, no tow slot (\$40 TM) (\$55 e) (\$35)
- __2. same as 1, with licence plate
- __3. silver wheels, black tyres, no patent number, with licence plate (\$45 TM)
- __4. same as 3, with patent number, licence plate & tow slot

25A DUNLOP VAN, 2 1/8" (56mm) 1956 Box type B

Dark blue body, silver trim, black baseplate, No. 25 "Lesney England" cast on base, "DUNLOP" decal in orange-yellow or yellow cast on sides

- 1. mw, ca, orange decal (\$300 TM) (110 e) (\$100 W) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, large gpw (\$85)
- __3. same as 2, yellow decal
- __4. same as 3, ra
- __5. same as 4,small gpw, ra (\$160 DS)
- 6. bpw, ra, yellow decal (\$1,500)





25A2 B2 box

25A1

25B VOLKSWAGEN 1200 SEDAN, 2 1/2" (62mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Silver blue body, with or without silver grille, with or without red painted tail lights, clear or green tinted windows, black baseplate, with or without braces on rear base clip, plastic wheels on crimped axles

- 1. clear windows, medium kt dark gpw (\$120 e) (\$85)
- 2. clear windows, larger wheels kt dark gpw (\$250 e)
- 3. green windows, medium kt dark gpw (\$280 TM)
- 4. green windows, small kt dark gpw (\$120 TM)
- 5. green windows, medium kt spw (\$220 e) (\$125)
- 6. green windows, small kt spw (\$270 e)
- 7. green windows, large ft gpw (\$275 e) (\$85)

8. same as 8, bpw (\$1,500)



25B5 D box

25B3

#(often sells well above book value) *D Box only (\$150 e)

25C PETROL TANKER, 3" (76mm) 1964 Box type E

Yellow hinged cab, green chassis & base, with or without silver grille, white tanker body, "BP" or "ARAL"* decals on sides & rear of tanker, large fine tread plastic wheels on rounded axles

- _1. "BP" decals, gpw (\$500 e) (\$1,500)
- 2. "BP" decals, bpw (\$65 TM) (\$55 W) (\$35)
- 3. dark blue cab & chassis, "Aral" decals, bpw* (\$250)
- * ARAL model only produced for European market



25C2 E1 box

25C3

25D FORD CORTINA, 2 7/8" (71mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Light brown body in various shades, ivory interior & tow hook, metal baseplate, grille with tow slot, boot interior with or without studs, ft bpw

- 1. no roof rack (\$50 TM) (\$45 W) (\$55 e) (\$25)
- 2. yellow roof rack (supplied as part of Gift Set G4) (\$70 e) (\$35)



25D1 F2 box

26A CONCRETE TRUCK, 1 3/4" (45mm) 1956 Box types B & C

Orange body & rotating barrel with short or long barrel stem, gap underneath may be open or closed with infill, silver or gold grille, No. 26 cast, small or medium knobby tread wheels

- 1. gold grille, short barrel stem, mw, ca (\$250)
- 2. same as 1, silver grille (\$100) (\$75)
- 3. same as 2, long barrel stem
- 4. same as 3, dark gpw (\$80)
- 5. same as 4, ra (\$100 TM)
- 6. same as 5, light gpw
- __7. same as 5, spw (\$730 TM) (\$325)



26A3



26A5



26A3 B2 box

26B FODEN CONCRETE TRUCK, 2 1/2" (66mm) 1961 Box types C, D & E

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Orange body & chassis, plastic rotating barrel, with & without silver grille, with & without reinforcements at rear of baseplate sides. 6 wheels on 3 rounded axles



- 2. same as 1, orange barrel (\$60 W) (\$50)
- 3. same as 2, with reinforcements
- 4. same as 3, light gpw (\$65 TM)
- 5. orange barrel, no reinforcement, kt bpw (\$35)
- 6. same as 5, with reinforcements
- 7. same as 6, spw (\$1,500)
- _8. same as 3, ft dark gpw (\$50)
- 9. same as 8, bpw (\$35)
- _10. same as 8, large bpw



26B2



26B1 (JW)

26C G.M.C. TIPPER TRUCK, 2 1/2" (67mm) 1968 Box type E

Red cab with green windows, green chassis, silver tipper body with swinging rear tailgate, No. 26 cast inside petrol tank, black plastic wheels on 2 rounded axles

26C E4 box (small)

__1. red cab, green chassis, silver dump, bpw (\$55 TM) (\$25 e) (\$25)

E4 box (large)

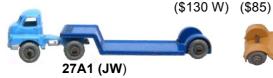
27A BEDFORD LOWLOADER, 3 1/8" (78mm) 1956 Box type B

Silver grille & petrol tanks, with or without triangular braces at rear of trailer mudguards, metal wheels on crimped axles

_1. light blue cab, dark blue trailer (\$750e) (\$2,000+)

__2. light blue cab, tan trailer (\$300e) (\$500+)

__2. dark green cab, tan trailer (\$300 TM) (\$160 e)







27B3

27B BEDFORD LOWLOADER, 3 3/4" (95mm) 1959 Box type B

Silver trim applied to grille, headlight & front bumper or to grille & headlights only, trailer colour varies from light to pale tan

- _1. light green cab, dark tan trailer, mw, ca (\$110 e) (\$90)
- _2. same as 1, dark gpw, ca (\$130 TM) (\$100)
- 3. dark green cab, light tan trailer, dark gpw, ca (\$300 e) (\$150)
- 4. same as 3, rounded axles (\$375 e)

27C CADILLAC SIXTY SPECIAL, 2 3/4" (69mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Silver trim applied to grille, headlight, front & rear bumpers red trim applied to rear lights or silver trim to front only with red rear trim or silver trim to front only no rear trim, red or black baseplate, & tow hook, clear or green windows, white or pink roof, green, silver/grey or lilac coloured bodies, silver, grey or black plastic wheels*



- __1. green body, white roof, red base, clear windows, kt spw (\$750) (\$1,000 e)
- 2. silver-grey body, cream roof, red base, clear window, kt spw
- __3. silver-grey body, pink roof, red base, clear window, kt spw
- 4. same as 2, green windows (\$85)
- 5. same as 3, green windows (\$85)
- __6. same as 5, finer tread spw
- __7. lilac body, pink roof, red base, clear windows, kt spw (\$145 TM) (\$300 e) (\$120 W)
- __8. same as 7, green windows, kt spw
- __9. same as 7, green windows, finer tread spw
- __10. same as 7, green windows, finer tread gpw
- __11. lilac body, pink roof, green windows, black base, kt spw
- 12. same as 11, finer tread spw (\$250 e) (\$100)
- __13. same as 7, kt gpw (\$85)
- 14. same as 7, ft gpw (\$110 TM)
- __15. same as 7, ft bpw (\$150 e)





large rear* small front*

*Common to find different kinds of wheel on this model as the front wheels & rear wheels were fitted at different stages of the production process. Riveted front wheels were fitted to the base before fixing to the body. The rear wheels are held in place by the body & fitted at the same time as the base.

27D MERCEDES BENZ 230SL, 3" (74mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Cream to off-white body in various shades, with or without braces over wheel arches unpainted metal grille, red plastic interior & tow hook, tow hook with or without brace in recess, clear windscreen, black plastic wheels on rounded axles

- __1. cream body, plastic door springs (\$35 TM) (\$20)
- 2. white body, plastic door springs (\$45 W) (\$25)
- __3. white body, metal door springs (\$45 TM)



27D3 E4 box

28A BEDFORD COMPRESSOR TRUCK, 1 3/4" (47mm) 1956 Box type B

Silver front & rear grilles, front bumper & tanks behind cab, may be open between tanks or with pillar & flashing, No. 28 cast on base strut, LESNEY ENGLAND under cab roof, metal wheels, crimped axles

1. orange-yellow body, open between tanks (\$80 e) (\$75)

2. orange-yellow body, closed between tanks

3. yellow body, open between tanks (\$110 e)

4. yellow body, closed between tanks



28A1 B1 box

28B THAMES TRADER COMPRESSOR TRUCK, 2 3/4" (59mm)1959 Box types B, C & D

Yellow body, front & rear grilles, silver trim to varying degrees compressor radiator with & with silver trim, bumpers silver or plain, compressor engine can have round block between radiator & engine or be closed by infill of varying amounts, round rivet on base front with spread rivet at rear, single front wheels with dual rear wheels, black plastic



- 2. silver rear grille, large kt bpw, ca (#155 TM) (\$65)
- __3. same as 2, ra (\$120 e)
- _4. yellow rear grille, large kt wheels, ca
- 5. same as 4, ra
- 6. same as 5, finer tread (\$110 e)
- __7. same as 6, very fine tread

28C MARK 10 JAGUAR, 2 3/4" (70mm) 1964 Box type E

Light brown body, ivory interior & tow hook, opening bonnet, black baseplate, 4 plastic wheels, with & without silver trim on bumpers



2. tan motor, bpw (\$40 W) (\$80 e) (\$35)

3. unpainted metal motor, bpw (\$50 TM) (\$60 e) (\$25)

*Without MATCHBOX SERIES on base thought to be pre-production model







28D MACK DUMP TRUCK, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Orange body, green windows, unpainted metal grille & baseplate, 3 open steps under doors, with & without base brace studs under front mudguards, plastic wheels with black tyres

- 1. red plastic wheels, no brace (\$45 TM) (\$65 W) (\$30)
- 2. same as 1, with brace
- __3. yellow plastic wheels, with brace (\$60) (\$25)



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28D1 E4 box 28D3 F2 box

29A BEDFORD MILK DELIVERY VAN, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1956 Box type B

Tan body, white or cream bottleload & baseplate, No. 29 cast, silver trim applied in varying degrees

- 1. white load large dark kt grey mw, ca (\$100 W) (\$75)
- __2. white load, large dark kt gpw, ca (\$90 TM) (\$150 e) (\$85)
- 3. cream load, large dark kt gpw, ca
- __4. same as 3, ra (\$60 e)



29B AUSTIN A55 CAMBRIDGE SEDAN, 2 3/4" (68mm) 1961 Box types C & D Light metallic green body, pale green roof & boot, green windows, with & without silver bumpers, grille & headlights, with & without rear painted tail lights, black baseplate & tow hook, thin or rounded brace on each side of rear rivet post

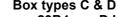
1. kt gpw	(\$110 TM)	(\$70 W)	(\$75)
2. kt spw	(\$110 e) (\$	50)	

_3. ft spw

4. ft gpw

5. ft bpw (\$140 e) (\$45)

6. vft bpw





29B5

29C FIRE PUMPER, 3" (76mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Red body, unpainted metal grille, bumpers & baseplate, blue windows & dome light, white plastic ladders & hose, with or without orange or yellow "DENVER" decal on doors, with recessed or flat raised door panels, black plastic fine tread wheels

- _1. orange "Denver" decals (\$35 e) (\$25)
- 2. yellow "Denver" decals (\$30 TM)
- 3. same as 2, tow slot (\$50 TM)
- 4. no decals, tow slot (\$40 TM) (\$30)
- __5. same as 4, flat raised door panels



29C4

30A FORD PREFECT, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1956 Box type B

Silver grille, headlights & bumper, with & without red painted tail lights, black baseplate & towhook, rear rivet post with and without web shaped braces, colours in various shades

- __1. tan body, mw, ca (\$135 TM) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, small kt gpw, ca
- 3. same as 1, ra (\$110 W) (\$55 e)
- __4. pale blue body, mw, ca (\$350)
- __5. same as 4, small kt gpw, ra



D box

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30A5 (JW)

30B MAGIRUZ-DEUTZ 6-WHEEL CRANE TRUCK, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Silver body, pale to dark orange or red crane jib with or without gap between first cross brace & pin housing, with or without strap passing over fuel tank ejector ring, flat or rounded hook pin, metal or plastic hook with thick or thin hook cables painted same colour as jib or silver, black front baseplate



- __2. tan body, orange boom, kt gpw, ca* (\$4,500 e)(\$1,110 TM)
- 3. silver body, orange boom, kt gpw, orange metal hook (\$75)
- __4. same as 3, spw
- 5. same as 4, silver metal hook(\$150 TM)
- __6. same as 5, finer treads (\$65 TM)
- 7. same as 6, bpw (\$70 TM) (\$65)
- __8. same as 6, gpw, grey plastic hook (\$75)
- 9. same as 8, very fine tread bpw (\$90 TM(\$125 e)

*Possible trial runs



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30B3 C box (GF)

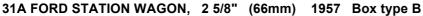
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30C 8-WHEEL CRANE TRUCK, 3" (77mm) 1965 Box type E

Green body, orange crane jib, unpainted metal half base & grille, with & without tow slot, red or yellow plastic hook, with & without metal brace under body base, 8 large very fine tread black plastic wheels on 4 rounded axles

- __1. no brace, yellow hook (\$45 TM) (\$30 e) (\$35 W) (\$20)
- __2. with brace, red hook (\$25)
- __3. with brace, yellow hook
- _4. mint green body, yellow hook,* with brace (\$4,000 V) (\$2,500)
- *Released as part of G-6 Gift Set 1966-67



Yellow body, with & without silver trim, with & without red painted tail lights, black baseplate, no windows, with smooth or 3 pips on bonnet interior, with or without brace in front of pips, with or without 2 casting rings on bonnet interior

- __1. mw, ca (\$90 e) (\$130 W) (\$80)
- __2. kt dark gpw, ca (\$140 DS) (\$85)
- __3. same as 2, ra (\$120 TM)



30C1 E2 box 30C3 E4 box





31A1

31A2

31B FORD FAIRLANE STATION WAGON, 2 3/4" (69mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

With & without silver trim, with & without red painted tail lights, green or clear windows, double headlights, crimson or black baseplate & towhook with square or gapped base



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- 1. yellow body, black base, clear windows, kt gpw, ca (\$350)
- 2. same as 1, spw
- _3. yellow body, red base, clear windows, kt spw (\$250 TM) (\$700 e)
- 4. same as 3, no windows (\$300)
- _5. same as 3, green windows
- 6. metallic green body pale pink roof, red base, clear windows, kt spw (\$165 TM) (\$222 e) (\$75)
- __7. same as 6, green windows
- 8. same as 7, finer tread spw
- 9. same as 6, black base, green windows, finer tread spw
- 10. same as 9, gpw (\$175 TM) (\$205 e) (\$100)
- 11. same as 10, bpw (\$250)





31B5

31C LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, 2 7/8" (73mm) 1964 Box types E & F

Clear windows, ivory interior, metal baseplate with & without tow slot, black plastic wheels

- 1. metallic blue body, w/o tow slot (\$35 TM) (\$30 W) (\$20)
- 2. same as 1, with tow slot
- _3. same as 2, light sea green body
- __4. same as 2, metallic lime green body (\$1,700)



31C4 (JW)



F4 box

32A5

32A JAGUAR XKI40 COUPE, 2 3/8" (60mm) 1957 Box types B & C

With & without silver trim to grille, headlights & bumper, with & without red painted tail lights, black baseplate, No. 32 cast, knobby tread wheels, rivet posts straight or with braces, colours come in varying shades from cream to off-white

- 1. cream body, mw, ca (\$140 TM) (\$110 e) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, dark gpw (\$150 W)
- 3. same as 2, ra
- 4. red body, dark gpw (\$310 e) (\$200)
- 5. same as 4, light gpw



32B JAGUAR XKE, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1962 Box type D

Metallic red body of varying shades, ivory interior, clear or green tinted windows, black baseplate, thin or thick tyres on metal spoked wheels

1 groop windows thin ant (\$100)

- __1. green windows, thin gpt (\$100) (\$150 e) w/o box
- __2. same as 1, clear windows (\$130 TM) (\$100 e) (\$125)
- __3. same as 2, bpt (\$110 TM) (\$70 e) (\$70 DS) (\$75)
- __4. same as 3, thick bpt
- __5. same as 3, green windows (\$100)
- __6. same as 3, metallic bronze body (\$85)



32C LEYLAND PETROL TANKER, 3" (77mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Green cab & chassis, white tank body, blue tinted windows, silver or white plastic grille & baseplate, 8 plastic wheels on 4 rounded axles, with & without tow slot, with or without block brace between cab & tank, thick or thin tank filler caps, with or without wording ERGOMATIC CAB on flat or raised platform on front baseplate, "BP" decals or labels on tank body - "ARAL" labels were made for the European market only



32C1 E4 box 32C2 & 3 F4 box

- __1. green cab & chassis, white tank, "BP" labels, silver grille & baseplate, no tow slot (\$40 TM) (\$20)
- 2. same as 1, tow slot
- 3. same as 2, white grille & baseplate (\$25)
- 4. dark blue cab & chassis, white tank, "Aral" labels, silver grille & baseplate, no tow slot (\$150)
- 5. same as 4, tow slot

33A FORD ZODIAC MKII SEDAN, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

With & without silver trim to grille, headlights & bumper, with & without red painted tail lights, with & without light or dark green windows, black baseplate & towhook, small or large No. 33 cast, thick or thin braces on rear rivet post, single or 2 small ejector pips on roof interior with or without 2 pips, bonnet interior with 2 or no pips with small or large ejector ring, knobby tread wheels



- 1. light blue body, no windows, mw, ca (\$1,000)
- 2. same as 1, turquoise blue body (\$120 e) (\$110)
- ___3. same as 1, dark green body (\$120 TM) (\$130 W) (\$75)
- 4. same as 1, sea green body (\$125)
- _5. same as 4, gpw (\$300 e)
- 6. same as 5, ra
- 7. silver-gray & orange body, no windows, kt gpw, ra (\$100)
- 8. metallic tan & light orange body, no windows, small kt gpw, ra
- 9. same as 8, green windows (\$175 e) (\$65 TM) w/o box
- __10. same as 9, larger gpw
- 11. same as 10, spw (\$80 TM)
- __12. same as 11, finer tread spw





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33B FORD ZEPHYR 6 MK III, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1963 Box types D & E

Blue green body of varying shades, silver grille, bumpers and headlights, with & without silver trim applied to rear bumpers, ivory interior, clear windows, with & without braces on rear rivet post, black baseplate & towhook

- __1. blue-green body, gpw (\$50 TM) (\$60 e) (\$50)
- __2. blue-green body, spw (\$140 TM) (\$50)
- 3. blue-green body, ft bpw (\$70 TM) (\$35 W) (\$45 e) (\$25)
- 4. light blue-green body, ft bpw



33B1 D boxes 33B2



33C LAMBORGHINI MIURA, 2 3/4" (71mm) 1969 Box types E & F

Metal grille & baseplate, silver plastic wheels, black plastic tyres, red or white interior, clear front windscreen, clear or frosted panel over rear engine, with or without blocks over rear wheel arches

1. yellow body, ivory interior, clear engine	panel, tow slot (\$1,100 V) (\$650)
_2. same as 1, no tow slot	

- 3. same as 2, red interior (\$60 TM) (\$20)
- 4. same as 3, frosted engine panel
- 5. metallic gold body, ivory interior, frosted engine panel, 33C3 no tow slot (\$250)



34A VOLKSWAGEN MICROVAN, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1957 Box types B & C

Silver grille, headlights & bumper, with & without silver rear bumper, "MATCHBOX INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS" orange to orange-yellow decals on sides, black baseplate

- __1. orange decal, mw, ca (\$145 TM) (\$180 e) (\$90)
- __2. same as 1, yellow decal (\$180 e)
- __3. same as 1, large gpw (\$75 e)
- ___4. same as 2, large gpw
- __5. same as 2, large bpw (\$1,500+)
- __6. same as 1, small gpw, ra
- 7. same as 6, small gpw
- 8. same as 6, large spw (\$350)
- 9. same as 6, large bpw (\$1,500+)





34B VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER, 2 3/5" (65mm) 1962 Box types C & D

Light green body, dark green interior & baseplate, flat roof window tinted green, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, flat or raised interior face door windows casting

- (i) The right inside box on the door is thick, first seat casting (i) has a raised rear section of seats and solid seat casting held by 2 rivets in the baseplate
- (ii) The second seat casting (ii) has the seat section reversed, with the raised section in front, open space under the seats, seats held by 2 rivets, 5 line text
- (iii) The third seat casting (iii) has an opening under the front section, no end sections, the seats & table cast to the base, no rivets and a snap-in baselate, the right inside box on the door is thin, 6 line text

_1. kt spw, seat casting (i) (\$1,500)

- _2. same as 1, dark gpw (\$220 e) (\$85)
- __3. same as 1, bpw * (\$90TM) (\$60 DS)
- __4. same as 1, large ft gpw (\$125 TM)
- __5. same as 4, seat casting (ii)
- __6. same as 4, seat casting (iii)
- __7. same as 6, thin ft gpw
- ___8. same as 7, bpw (\$45 e)



* in **VERY RARE E** box sold for US\$1,401 on eBay

34C VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER, 2 5/8" (65mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Silver body, orange tinted windows, orange interior, raised roof with 6 windows, black plastic wheels

__1. silver body, raised roof (\$95 TM) (\$100 e) (\$50)



34D VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER, 25/8" (65mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Silver body, orange tinted windows, orange interior, short raised roof without windows, with licence plate under front bumper, with & without tow slot, short or long door handle, thin (1mm) or thick (1.5mm) side window pillars, black plastic wheels

- 1. short door handle, no tow slot (\$130 TM) (\$90 e) (\$40)
- 2. long door handle, no tow slot (\$110 e)
- __3. same as 2, with tow slot



34D3

35A MARSHALL HORSE BOX, 2" (52mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

Red cab & baseplate, brown horsebox in various shades, silver grille & headlights, drop down ramp on box side, 3 rear windows in box

- _1. dark brown box, mw, ca (\$100 e) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, brown box (\$110 e)
- 3. brown box, small gpw, ca (\$65 e)
- 4. same as 3, larger light gpw, ra (\$180 TM)* * C Box
- __5. same as 3, smaller light gpw, ra
- 6. same as 3, small spw, ra (\$200)



35B SNOW TRAC TRACTOR, 2 3/8" (60mm) 1964 Box type E

Red body, silver painted grille, baseplate & towhook, green window, white rubber treads, 6 small black plastic rollers, ridge under trackguards stops at front curve or follows curve to end

- _1. "Snow Trac" cast on sides (\$40)
- 2. "Snow Trac" small decal (22mm)
- ___3. "Snow Trac" large decal (25mm) (\$70 TM)
- 4. plain sides*

36A AUSTIN A50, 2 3/8" (60mm) 1957 Box type B

Silver grille, headlights & front bumper, with & without silver rear bumper, with or without red painted tail lights, black baseplate & towhook, No. 36 cast, no windows, with & without brace above windscreen, crimped axles

- __1. light turquoise body, no windscreen brace, mw (\$90 e) (\$75)
- __2. blue-green body, no windscreen brace, mw (\$165 TM) (\$170 DS) (\$75)
- 3. same as 2, with windscreen brace
- __4. same as 3, with windscreen brace, small gpw (\$75 e) (\$80)
- __5. same as 6, light blue-green body



35B3

35B2 E1 box 35B1 E3 box

36A5

36B LAMBRETTA SCOOTER & SIDECAR, 2" (49mm) 1961 Box type C

Metallic green body, with straight edged base or recessed base for sidecar wheel, 3 black plastic wheels, ra

- __1. dark metallic green, kt bpw (\$185 TM) (\$120 W) (\$110)
- 2. light metallic green, kt bpw (\$195 TM) (\$180 e) (\$120 DS)
- __3. light metallic green, small brace behind sidecar wheel, ft bpw



36B2

36C OPEL DIPLOMAT, 2 3/4" (74mm) 1966 Box types E & F Light metallic gold body, white interior & towhook, clear windows,

open hood with silver or unplated grey plastic motor, hood hinge blocks 1mm or 2mm, black baseplate, with our without licence plate & tow slot, black fine tread plastic wheels

- 1. gold body, silver plastic motor, plain baseplate (\$20)
- ___2. same as 1, with licence plate under front bumper (\$30 e)
- __3. same as 1, with tow slot, no licence plate (\$75 TM)* (\$20 W)
- __4. same as 1, tow slot & licence plate (\$30 W)
- ___5. same as 4, grey motor
- _6. sea green body, grey plastic motor & base, bpw* (\$2,500)
- *Possible colour trial model box features turquoise car

*in HTF green car box

36C1 E3 box 36C E4 box





36C5





37A COCA COLA LORRY, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1957 Box types B & C

Yellow to orange-yellow body, silver grille, headlights & bumpers, open base, metal rear bumper, "Coca Cola" decals on the top & rear of truck, the large & small side decals were applied to both models fitted with metal wheels, grey plastic wheel models had only small decals, No. 37 inside roof, 4 metal wheels, crimped axles

- 1. yellow body, uneven load, large decals, mw (\$210 W) (\$175)
- __2. same as 1, small decals
- 3. orange-yellow body, uneven load, large decals, mw
- 4. same as 3, small decals
- 5. yellow body, even load, large decals, mw (\$110)
- 6. same as 5, small decals
- __7. orange-yellow body, large decals, mw
- __8. same as 7, small decals
- __9. same as 8, gpw (\$150)



37A1



^{*}Models with smooth sides without decals are factory errors

37B COCA COLA LORRY, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1960 Box types C & D

Yellow body of various shades, with or without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, black rear bumpers & baseplate, even case load, small "Coca Cola" decals applied to top of load & rear of truck, cut short (11.5mm) or long (13mm), small knobby tread wheels.

37B is considered to be the 37A truck with a base. In rare instances models found with silver plastic wheels.

- _1. dark gpw, ca (\$100)
- _2. dark gpw, ra (\$140 e)
- _3. light gpw, ca (\$170 TM)
- __4. light gpw, ra (\$230 TM)* * C Box
- _5. spw, ra (\$1,000+)
- 6. bpw, ra (\$120 TM) (\$140 e) (\$90)



37B4



37B6

37B4 D2 box

37B5

37C DODGE CATTLE TRUCK, 2 1/2" (66mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Yellow body & chassis, grey plastic cattle box with fold down rear ramp with round or half round middle rib at bottom, green tinted windows, silver plastic or unpainted metal base & grille, with & without extensions at the rear of the chassis supporting the cattle box, with & without tow slot, 2 white plastic bulls, black plastic wheels

- 1. silver plastic baseplate & grille, light grey box, no tow slot, without box extensions (\$25)
- 2. same as 1, with box extensions
- __3. same as 2, metal baseplate & grille (\$30 TM) (\$40 e) (\$20)
- __4. same as 3, dark grey box
- __5. same as 4, with tow slot
- __6. same as 5, brownish box (\$200)



37C2

38A KARRIER REFUSE COLLECTOR. 2 3/8" (61mm) 1957 Box types B & C

Silver grille, headlights & bumper, yellow or orange-yellow "CLEANSING DEPARTMENT" decals on sides, with or without decal guides cast on sides, with & without brace between cab rear & container, full brace version with & without ridge added to each side or container at the rear, silver models have no trim



- 2. grey body, orange decal, same as 1 (\$75)
- _3. same as 2, with decal guides
- __4. same as 3, with cab brace
- __5. same as 3, kt gpw, ca
- _6. same as 5, ra (\$170 TM) (\$90 e)
- _7. same as 6, with yellow decal
- __8. silver body, with decal guides, kt spw, ra (\$600)
- 9. silver body, with decal guides, kt gpw, ra (\$120)
- __10. same as 9, with rear container brace (\$120 e)





38A1 (JW)

38A2

38B VAUXHALL VICTOR ESTATE CAR, 25/8" (67mm) 1963 Box types D & E

Yellow body, red or green interior of varying shades, clear windows, black baseplate & towhook, initially silver trim was applied to grille, headlights & front bumper later the trim was omitted from bumper



- 1. light green interior, kt gpw (\$60)
- 2. same as 1, finer spw
- _3. same as 1, finer gpw
- 4. same as 1, larger ft gpw
- _5. same as 1, ft bpw (\$45)
- 6. red interior, kt gpw (\$65 TM)
- 7. same as 6, finer spw (\$65 TM)
- 8. same as 7, ft bpw (\$65 TM) (\$60 e) (\$30)
- ___9. same as 8, dark red interior

38C HONDA MOTORCYCLE & TRAILER, 2 7/8" (74mm) 1967 Box types E & F Metallic blue-green motorcycle with wire wheels, black plastic 38C2 38C1 tyres, with small large or double ejector ring on left or right side E4 box of motorcycle oil tank, trailer comes with & without small label or large label or decal "HONDA", with & without decal guidelines, guidelines, trailer base with short or extended axle channel, with 2 or 4 casting rings on flat base or raised blocks* __1. orange trailer, no decal guides, no decals, short axle channel, no channel brace (\$65 TM) (\$30) 2. Same as 1, "HONDA" decals (\$80 W) (\$50) __3. yellow trailer, large "HONDA" decal, short axle channel, no channel brace (\$55 TM) (\$30) *Range of short/long axle channel 4. same as 3, long axle channel 5. same as 4, large "Honda" label & ring/block/brace combinations 6. same as 4, small "Honda" label give variety of trailer variations 39A FORD ZODIAC CONVERTIBLE, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1957 Box types B & C Pale to rich peach body, tan driver with gap or infill between arms 39A3 & legs, silver grille, bumpers, with & without red painted rear lights, turquoise interior of various shades & baseplate with tow hook. 39A5 39A6* Early models can have open side window - later closed _1. pale peach body, tan interior & base, open window, mw, ca (\$50<mark>0)</mark>。 2. pale peach body, tan interior & base, closed window, mw, ca *Note 2B driver 3. same as 2, light green interior (\$140 W) (\$150 e) (\$90) 4. same as 2, light green interior, no silver trim 5. same as 2, silver trim, kt gpw, ca (\$145 TM) (\$420 e) (\$110) 6. rich peach body, blue-green interior, silver trim, kt gpw, ca (\$120) ___7. same as 6, ra (\$175 e) 8. same as 2, no silver trim, kt gpw, ca 9. same as 6, sea-green interior, kt gpw, ra __10. same as 6, larger spw, ra (\$200) 39B PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE, 2 3/4" (70mm) 1962 Box types C, D & E With & without silver trim to grille, headlights & bumper, cream 39B 12 E3 box or ivory interior, red, cream or ivory steering wheel(separately moulded & inserted through hole in dashboard or moulded as part of the interior and folded back into a recess in the dashboard), red or black baseplate with towhook,, green tinted windshield __1. metallic purple body, red steering wheel, cream interior, red base, kt spw (\$155 e) (\$130 TM) (\$175) __2. same as 1, kt gpw (\$1,500) 39C7 3. pale yellow body, red steering wheel, red base, kt spw (\$75 TM) (\$100) _4. same as 3, ivory steering wheel 5. same as 3, kt gpw (\$80 TM) (\$90) 6. same as 3, ft spw (\$100)7. pale yellow body, ivory steering wheel, red base, kt gpw (\$140TM)* (\$90) 8. Same as 6, kt spw (\$200 TM)* purple car box *C Box 9. same as 6, black base, ft spw (\$95) 10. same as 7, kt spw _11. same as 7, kt gpw (\$100) 12. same as 7, ft gpw 13. same as 7, ft bpw (\$75 e) **(\$450 e)** (\$60) __14. same as 7, very ft bpw 39C FORD TRACTOR, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1967 Box types E, F & G Blue body, black plastic steering wheel & tyres, yellow plastic wheels, with & without yellow engine hood, with long (7mm) or short (5mm or 4mm) exhaust pipe, casting circles in different sizes 39C2 E4 box (3mm, 3.5mm & 4mm) on sides of body, with thin or thick towhook _1. dark blue body, yellow hood, small rear wheels, long exhaust (V\$350) 2. same as 1, short exhaust (\$45 TM) 39C4

- 3. same as 3, yellow hood, large, 13mm rear wheels (\$500?)
- 4. dark blue body & hood, small rear wheels, short exhaust* (\$20)
- 5. light blue body, yellow hood, short exhaust, small rear wheels
- _6. same as 5, light blue hood (\$25)
- 7. orange body & hood, short exhaust, small rear wheels** (\$100)
- *Released with K-20 Transporter **Released with BK-2 Transporter



40A BEDFORD TIPPER TRUCK, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1957 Box type B

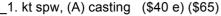
Red cab & chassis in various shades, silver grille, with & without silver headlights & bumper, tan tipper body in various shades, rear tipper gate, 2 front wheel & dual rear wheels

- 1. dark tan tipper, kt mw, ca (\$120 e) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, light tan tipper
- __3. dark tan dump, kt gpw, ca (\$150 TM)
- __4. same as 3, finer tread gpw
- 5. same as 4, larger gpw
- 6. same as 3, small kt gpw, ra
- __7. same as 6, larger gpw, ra (\$85 TM)
- 8. light tan tipper, kt gpw, ca (\$70 e)
- __9. same as 8, larger ft gpw, ca
- __10. same as 8, larger gpw, ra



40B LEYLAND ROYAL TIGER COACH, 3" (75mm) 1961 Box types C, D & E Silver/grey body, green tinted windows, black baseplate - first C box

Silver/grey body, green tinted windows, black baseplate - first casting (A) secured by clip at rear & pin at each side behind front wheels and rounded rear bumper, later casting (B) had rivet at rear & clip at front with extended rear bumper), with & without silver grille & headlights -later models without red painted rear lights, plastic wheels



- 2. same as 1, kt bpw (\$35)
- __3. same as 1, ft spw (\$40 e) (\$65)
- 4. same as 1, ft gpw (\$100 TM) (\$65)
- 5. same as 1, ft bpw (\$35)
- ___6. same as 1, very ft gpw (\$65)
- __7. same as 1, very ft bpw (\$60 e) (\$35)
- __8. same as 7, (B) casting



40C HAY TRAILER, 3 1/4" (86mm) 1967 Box types E, F & G

Blue body with rotating tow bar, trailer bed with & without open rack holes - holes can be closed open or closed on base, with & without centre rack clips, yellow plastic racks with & without rack pins, with (later issue) & without brace across the top, with/without reinforced circle or octagon over rear axle, open rack holes or blocks over holes, yellow plastic wheels with black plastic tyres

- __1. blue body, without top rack brace, 2 holes in bed & base, octagon rear brace (\$20 e) (\$20)
- 2. same as 1, rounded rear axle brace
- 3. same as 2, without holes in baseplate
- 4. same as 3. without holes in bed
- 5. same as 4, with top rack brace
- __6. same as 5, light blue body

*Continued as regular wheel until deleted in 1972. **TP2**Released again 1976 to 1979 & 1981 as part of two-pack.



E4 box

40C5 F2 box 40C4 F5 box



yellow, regular wheel version with no rack supports

41A D-TYPE JAGUAR, 2 3/16" (55mm) 1957 Box type B

Dark green body, black baseplate, with or without brace on each side of front & rear rivet posts, open air scoop at front, tan driver, white, round decal with black 41 number on front & rear

- __1. mw, ca (\$160 TM) (\$120 e) (\$90)
- __2. same as 1, with number 52 decal (\$250)
- 3. large dark gpw, ca (\$150)



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41B D-TYPE JAGUAR, 2 7/16" (62mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Dark green body, black baseplate with & without braces at front and/or rear, small or large brace on each side of front & rear rivet posts or full length half rounded brace, open or closed air scoop at front, tan driver, white, round decal with black 41, 5 or 6 number on front & rear

- _1. large dark kt gpw, ca, open scoop, "41" decal (\$90)
- 2. same as 1, ra (\$110 e)*
- 3. same as 2, closed scoop
- 4. same as 3, light gpw (\$190 TM) chipped (\$70 TM) poor box
- 5. same as 4, small gpw (\$100 TM) poor box
- _6. same as 4, large ft gpw
- 7. wire wheels (7mm), thin black very ft (72) tyres, closed scoop, "41" decal (\$400TM) (\$200 e)
- 8. same as 7, "5" decal (\$200)
- 9. same as 7, fine tread (45) tyres, "41" decal (\$90)
- ___10. same as 9, "5" decal (\$200) __11. same as 9, "6" decal* (\$750)
- __12. red wheels (7mm), thin black very ft tyres, closed scoop, "41" decal (\$900 V)
- 13. same as 12, fine tread (45) tyres, "6" decal (\$500)
- * Used in Yesteryear series
- **Models reported with black "3" decal but not confirmed

* without box

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41C FORD GT, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1965 Box types E & F

White or yellow body, black baseplate, red interior, clear windows, white, dark blue striped decal or light blue striped label on bonnet with number "6" (sometimes appears as "9" if incorrectly applied), with & without tow slot, with & without license plate under front bumper, yellow or red plastic wheels with black tyres, unpainted metal rear motor & exhaust pipes.



41B7

41B12

- 1. white body, red wheels, thin tyres, "6" decal, plain baseplate (\$400)
- _2. white body, red wheels, thick tyres, "6" decal, plain baseplate
- 3. white body, yellow wheels, "6" decal, plain baseplate (\$85 TM) (\$20)
- 4. white body, yellow wheels, "6" decal, license plate
- 5. white body, yellow wheels, "6" decal, license plate, tow slot (\$110 e)
- __6. white body, yellow wheels, "6" label, license plate, tow slot
- 7. yellow body, yellow wheels, "6" decal, plain base* (\$700 V) (\$200 e) (\$200)
- *Released in Gift Set G4 Racetrack set in 1966





41C1 E3 box

42A BEDFORD EVENING NEWS VAN, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

Yellow to yellow/orange body, silver grille with & without silver headlights & bumpers, black baseplate, red lettered decal "EVENING NEWS" on sides, white letters "First With The NEWS" on red background on roof sign, 3 braces holding sign rivet (A. no brace, B. angled brace, C. straight brace), black letters "FOOTBALL RESULTS" red letters "EVENING NEWS" on doors,

- 1. mw, ca, A brace (\$90)
- 2. gpw, ca, A brace (\$180 TM) (\$120)
- 3. gpw, ra, A brace
- 4. gpw, ra, B brace
- 5. bpw, ra, A brace (\$125)
- 6. bpw, ra, B brace
- __7. bpw, ra, C brace
- _8. large ft, gpw, ra, C brace (\$120)
- __9. large ft, bpw, ra, C brace (\$160 TM) (\$75 e) w/o box (\$125)



42A6 B2 box **42A9 D box**

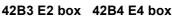


42B STUDEBAKER LARK WAGONAIRE, 3" (76mm) 1965 Box types E

Blue body light to dark shades, sliding roof panel (with or without "B" on inside of panel), white plastic interior & tow hook, clear windows, unpainted metal baseplate, grille & bumpers, with & without tow slot, white plastic hunter & dog, black plastic wheels.

- 1. blue body, blue rear sliding roof, without tow slot (\$45)
- 2. blue body, blue rear sliding roof, with tow slot (\$45 TM) (\$60 e)
- __3. blue body, light blue rear sliding roof, without tow slot (\$55 TM) (\$70 e)
- __4. blue body, unpainted sliding roof, without tow slot (\$110)
- 5. light blue body, light blue rear sliding roof, without tow slot (\$90)
- __6. turquoise* body, light blue rear sliding roof, without tow slot (\$300 e)

*seen recently on eBay





42B2



42C IRON FAIRY CRANE, 3" (76mm) 1969 Box type F

Red body, yellow crane, yellow plastic single cable hook, black plastic hydraulic sleeve holding unpainted metal piston (hydraulic arm pin normally positioned below crane jib, rare models have high pin in line with jib)*, yellow plastic baseplate & seat - thin or thick seat backrest, black plastic wheels

- 1. thick seat, high pin* (\$200 e)
- 2. thick seat, low pin (\$50 TM) (\$20)
- 3. thin seat, low pin
- *Possible trial run as high pin is found on pre-production models

43A HILLMAN MINX, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1958 Box types B & C

Early models had silver trim applied to grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers by hand before baseplate was fitted (A) later models trim applied after base was fitted with rear bumper having trim either side of tow hook only (B), with & without red painted taillights, black baseplate & tow hook, rear rivet post with angled brace either side of post or thickened brace all round post, roof interior smooth or with small pips also with 2 ejector rings



42C3 F4 box

42C2 F2 box

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- 1. green body, mw, ca, trim A (\$400 e) (\$500)
- __2. bluish grey body, pale gray roof, mw, ca, trim A (\$100)
- 3. same as 2, gpw (\$75)
- 4. same as 3, trim B
- _5. turquoise body, cream roof, gpw, ca, trim B
- 6. same as 5, ra

43B AVELING BARFORD TRACTOR SHOVEL, 2 5/8" (65mm) 1962 Box types D & E

Yellow body with yellow or red driver, shovel & baseplate, shovel arms with open (A) or closed (B) space between arms near shovel, 4 large black plastic wheels

- 1. yellow driver & base, yellow shovel, A arms(\$135 e)(\$125)
- 2. dark red driver & base, yellow shovel, A arms (\$60)
- __3. same as 2, B arms (\$95 TM) (\$50 e)
- __5. same as 4, B arms
- __6. yellow driver & base, red shovel, B arms
- 7. red driver, base & shovel, B arms (\$125)

43C PONY TRAILER, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Yellow body without (A) or with (B) ridge along bottom & rear of horsebox), clear windows, grey plastic rear ramp (with solid (A) or grooved (B) handle), tan or green baseplate & tow bar with square (A) or angled (B) foot, rear roof brace can be straight brace (A), short curved brace to roof ridge (B) or long curved brace past level of roof ridge (C), 4 fine tread black wheels on 2 open axles, 2 white plastic horses

- __1. yellow body, tan baseplate A tow bar, A box, A roof brace, A handle (\$45 TM)# (\$20)
- 2. same as 1, B handle
- __3. same as 1, B roof brace
- 4. same as 1, B roof brace, B handle
- __5. same as 1, B box, B roof brace
- 6. same as 1, B box, B roof brace, B handle
- ___7. yellow body, dark green baseplate A tow bar, A box, B roof brace, A handle
- 8. same as 7, B roof brace, B handle #(often sells well above book value)
- __9. same as 7, B box, B roof brace
- 10. same as 7, B box, B roof brace, B handle

seen on eBay sold for \$265

11. same as 7, A tow bar, B box, C roof brace, B handle

12. same as 7, B tow bar, B box, C roof brace, B handle









44A ROLLS ROYCE SILVER CLOUD, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Metallic blue body (various shades) with thin (75mm) or thick (125mm) side brace, early model has bonnet interior has no pips & 1 pip on roof interior behind windscreen - later models row of 5 pips on bonnet intererior & 5 pips & 2 ejector rings on roof interior, no windows, black baseplate, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, with & without red painted tail lights

- __1. metallic dark blue body, red trim, kt mw, ca (\$85)
- __2. same as 1, metallic blue body (\$150 TM) (\$120 e)
- 3. same as 2, kt, dark gpw (\$80 e)
- __4. same as 3, metallic light blue (\$55 TM)
- _5. metallic dark blue body, no red trim kt, dark gpw ra
- 6. same as 5, kt spw (\$80 e) (\$90)
- 7. same as 6, finer tread spw
- __8. same as 7, metallic light blue body



44A1 D box

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44B ROLLS ROYCE PHANTOM V, 2 7/8" (72mm) 1964 Box types D & E

Various shades of body colour, usual body casting with flat area behind radiator & thin bottom bar of clip slot (A) or reinforced blocks behind radiator & thickened bottom bar of clip slot (B), ivory interior, clear windows, black baseplate, silver trim on grille, headlights & bumpers -silver trim was omitted in later models, opening boot



44B1

44B2

- _1. light metallic mauve body, A body casting, ft spw (\$80)
- __2. same as 1, gpw (\$320 TM) (\$500)
- __3. same as 1, bpw (\$130 TM) (\$150 e) (\$80)
- __4. same as 1, finer tread bpw (\$60 TM) (\$75 e)
- __5. same as 4, B body casting
- _6. metallic silver/grey body, A body casting, ft spw (\$1,500 TM) (\$1,500)
- __7. same as 6, finer tread bpw (\$85 TM) (\$150 V) (\$135 e) (\$80)
- __7. same as 6, gpw ((\$450 V) (\$400)



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44C G.M.C. REFRIGERATOR TRUCK, 2 13/16" (76mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Red ribbed roof cab & chassis, turquoise box with opening grey plastic rear doors (vary from medium to dark grey), grey plastic quarter base & grille, with & without tow slot, rear of box has flat rear bumper & no door stop (A) - as type A with door stop at top (B) or as type B with raised rear bumper (C), black plastic wheels



- 2. same as 1, rear B
- __3. same as 1, rear C
- __4. with tow slot, rear B (\$50 TM)
- 5. same as 4, rear C



44C2 E4 box 44C4 F2 box

45A VAUXHALL VICTOR, 2 3/8" (61mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Yellow body, with & without green tinted windows in various shades (sometimes appears clear), black baseplate with tow hook, rear rivet post with - thin angled braces either side of post (A) - thicker angled braces (B) or with side braces full width of boot interior an with additional brace at rear of post (C), bonnet interior has 4 different castings - 2 ejector rings & post only with ridge behind radiator (A) - as type A with cross brace & 4 pips at rear (B) - as type B with 2 extra rings & braces & small angled castings in front corners no ridge behind radiator (C) - as type C with angled casting around top of front post (D), with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, with & without red painted tail lights





45A1 (JW)

- __1. red body, no windows, kt mw, ca*(\$2,500)
- __2. pale yellow body, no windows, kt mw, ca (\$75 e)
- 3. same as 2, kt gpw, ca (\$75 TM) (\$95 e) (\$95)
- __4. same as 3, ra (\$180 TM)
- 5. same as 4 clear windows
- ___6. same as 4, green windows (\$150 TM) (\$85)
- __7. same as 6, finer tread gpw (\$75)
- 8. same as 7, finer tread gpw
- 9. same as 8, finer tread spw
- __10. same as 9, kt bpw
- __11. same as 10, very fine tread bpw *Possible trial run

45B FORD CORSAIR WITH BOAT, 2 3/8" (68mm) 1965 Box types E & F

Pale yellow body, clear windows, red interior (with or without extensions showing under baseplate near front wheels) & tow hook, metal baseplate & grille, green plastic roof rack with green boat

E2 box

- 1. silver-grey baseplate, bpw (\$75)
- 2. unpainted baseplate, bpw (\$55 TM) (\$25)
- 3. same as 2, gpw (\$85 e) (\$75)
- 4. same as 2, white interior



45B1 E2 box 45B2 E4 box

46A MORRIS MINOR 1000, 2" (53mm) 1958 Box type B

Dark green (various shades), blue, blue/green or pale brown body*, no windows, with or without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, with & without red painted tail lights, black baseplate, 2 roof interiors with 7 pips behind windscreen (A) with large ejector ring behind pips (B)



- __2. dark green body, roof A, mw, ca (\$145 TM) (\$90)
- __3. same as 2, roof B (\$225 TM) (\$155 e)
- 4. dark blue-green body, roof B, mw, ca
- 5. same as 4, kt gpw, ca (\$245 TM) (\$175)
- __6. blue body, roof B, kt gpw, ca (\$280e) (\$200)
- 7. same as 6, ra *Possible trial run



PICKFORDS



46A6 B3 box (GF)

A MOKO LESNEY

46A 2 46A1 (JW)

46B PICKFORDS REMOVAL VAN, 25/8" (66mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

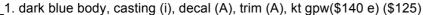
3 body castings:

- (i) one vertical casting line on container front above cab, square pattern radiator grille without GUY at the top, container sides are plain
- (ii) two vertical casting lines on the front sides, diamond patterned radiator with GUY at the top, container sides have cab steps & the left side has a petrol cap & tool box
- (iii) as type 2 with the addition of a raised rear bumper 3 different decals:
- (A) 3 line decal PICKFORDS REMOVERS & STORERS -BRANCHES IN ALL LARGE TOWNS,
- (B) 2 line decals PICKFORDS REMOVERS & STORERS,
- (C) 1 line decal Beales Bealesons with large sun logo Black baseplate, off white plastic sliding rear door, silver trim applied to grille, headlights & bumpers (A), silver trim applied to grille & front bumper (B)

46B10 D box 46B12



46B17 46B3



- _2. same as 1, smaller kt gpw (\$200 TM) (\$400 e)
- 3. same as 2, casting (ii) (\$160 e)
- 4. same as 1, smaller kt spw (\$175)
- 5. same as 4, casting (ii)
- 6. same as 1, kt spw
- 46B7 (JW) 7. same as 1, casting (ii), decal (B) (\$320 e) (\$200)
- 8. same as 7, smaller kt gpw (\$255 TM)
- _9. same as 8, smaller kt spw (\$500)
- 10. green body, casting (ii), decal (A), trim (A) kt gpw (\$90)
- 11. same as 10, smaller kt gpw
- 12. same as 11, spw (\$100)
- 13. same as 10, kt bpw (\$80 TM) (\$60)
- 14. same as 10, smaller finer tread gpw (\$90)
- _15. same as 14, spw (\$100)
- _16. same as 10, very small fine tread bpw (\$60)
- ___17. same as 14, finer tread bpw (\$100 TM)
- __19. same as 18, larger bpw
 - 20. same as 18, casting (iii) raised rear bumper (\$260 e)
- __18. same as 17, trim (B), very fine tread bpw



*Pickfords commissioned Lesney to produce a model. These were usually given away to customers. Near the end of the model's production the Bournemouth based department store of Beales also gave away a variation of this model. Lesney supplied around 3,000 unpainted bodies, black bases, wheels & axles. The bodies were painted, reassembled & decals applies in the Bournemouth area







46C MERCEDES BENZ 300 SE, 2 7/8" (74mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Clear windows, ivory interior, unpainted metal grille & baseplate with tow slot, opening front doors (with & without pins on outside of door springs) & boot (with thick or thin studs between boot hinge arms), black plastic wheels

- __1. green body (\$30 TM) (\$20)
- ___2. metallic blue body (\$50 TM) (\$30 e) (\$35)



46C2 E4 box

46C2 F2 box

47A 1 TON TROJAN VAN, 2 1/4" (58mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Red body, black baseplate with rear clip slot 0.75mm wide (A) or 1mm wide (B), silver trim (applied by hand to headlights only in early models) headlights & grille, green leaf decal on side doors white lettered black outlined "BROOKE BOND TEA" in 3 lines on sides





- __1. clip slot (A), large mw, ca (90 TM) (\$85)
- __2. same as 1, large gpw, ca (\$60 e) (\$90)
- __3. clip slot (B), small kt gpw, ca (\$85)
- __4. same as 3, ra (\$135 TM)

47A2 B2 box

47B8 D box

47B11

47B14

47B COMMER ICE CREAM CANTEEN, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1963 Box types D & E

Metallic blue, blue (various shades) or cream body, clear windows, black baseplate secured with slot & clip (A) or rivet (B), cream or white plastic interior (brace in cab under driver's seat or on left of seat) with man holding ice cream cone in 3 variations, 3 different sets of side & roof decals man

- (i) tall man with top of head above level of serving hatch, legs below coat
- (ii) shorter man with head just below level of serving hatch, no legs below coat
- (iii) short man, top of head well below level of hatch, no legs side decals
- (S1) 4.75mm high maroon rectangle with "Lyons Maid" on long 3 coloured strip
- (S2) 4mm high maroon rectangle with "Lyons Maid" on long 3 coloured strip
- (S3) maroon oval showing ice cream cone on white strip roof decals
- (R1) large square roof decal in 5 colours
- (R2) smaller rectangle roof decal in 5 colours
- (R3) oval shaped roof decal in yellow & black



47B2



- __1. metallic blue body, kt bpw, ra, man (i), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R1) (\$400)
- _2. blue body, kt bpw, ra, man (i), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R1) (\$60) (\$450 TM)
- _3. same as 2, man (ii), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R1)
- 4. same as 2, man (iii), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R1)
- 5. same as 2, man (i), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R2)
- 6. same as 2, man (ii), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R2)
- 7. same as 2, kt gpw, man (i), base (A), side decal (S1), roof decal (R2) (\$500)
- 8. same as 2, large fine tread bpw, man (i), base (A), side decal (S2), roof decal (R2) (\$60) 47B13

47B1

- __9. same as 8, man (i), base (B), side decal (S2), roof decal (R2) (\$100 TM)
- __10. same as 9, man (ii), base (B), side decal (S2), roof decal (R2)
- __11. same as 10, man (i), base (B), side decal (S3), roof decal (R3) (\$120 e) (\$250 V)
- __12. same as 11, man (iii), base (B), side decal (S3), roof decal (R3)
- __13. cream body, large fine tread bpw, man(i), base (B), side decal (S2), roof decal (R2) (\$200)
- __14. same as 13, man (i), base (B), side decal (S3), roof decal (R3) (\$120 TM) (\$140 e) (\$75)
- __15. same as 14, man (ii), base (B), side decal (S3), roof decal (R3)
- 16. same as 15, man (iii), base (B), side decal (S3), roof decal (R3)

47C DAF TIPPER CONTAINER TRUCK, 3" (77mm) 1968 Box types E & F

Aqua or silver cab & chassis (thin chassis sides without ridge on cross member above letter A or thick sides with ridge on cross member), yellow tipper container (with 2mm or 1.5mm base tabs) with light or dark grey plastic roof, green windows, red plastic grille & front baseplate, 6 black plastic wheels on 3 axles, with & without tow slot,



1. aqua blue cab & chassis, light grey roof, plain baseplate, thick base tabs, thin chassis sides - no ridge (\$40 TM) (\$100 e) (\$	47C1 E4 box	47C5 F2 box
2. silver cab & chassis, same as 1 (\$45 TM) (\$20)	,,,,,	
3. same as 2, tow slot		
4. same as 3, thick chassis sides & ridge		
5. same as 4, thick base tabs		
6. same as 2, dark grey roof		
7. same as 4, dark grey roof		

48A METEOR SPORTS BOAT & TRAILER, boat 2 3/8" (59mm), trailer 1 7/8" (48mm) or 2" (50mm) 1958 Box type B

Metal boat with tan deck & blue hull (various shades) with small hole to fit boat onto trailer, black metal trailer with tow bar - without braces in front of axle housing (A) or with braces (B)

- 1. 1 7/8" (48mm) trailer, round circle tow, mw, ca (\$85)
- 2. 2" (50mm) trailer, flat circle tow, mw, ca (\$85 TM)
- __3. same as 2, kt gpw, ca (\$70 e) (\$90)
- 4. same as 3, ra

TRAILER

5. same as 4, spw (\$400)

__8. same as 5, dark grey roof



48A2 B3 box 48A4 B5 box

48B SPORTS BOAT & TRAILER, boat 2 5/8" (67mm), trailer 2 1/2" (64mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Plastic boat with red or white deck, red, white or cream hulls, motors are gold or silver unplated metal, dark or light blue metal trailer with 4 towing bracket variations:

- (A) acute heel to towing bracket & short toe
- (B) sloping heel to towing bracket & long toe
- (C) as type B with reinforced circle
- (D) as type C with brace on top of towing bracket

Interchangeable boat/trailer - separate listings are given for each



48B5 48B1 D box

TI V NEET V			
1. dark blue trailer, bracket A, gpw, (\$200)			
2. same as 1, bracket B			
3. same as 1 bracket C			
4. same as 1, bracket A, bpw (\$50 TM) (\$75)			
5. same as 1, bracket B, bpw (\$55 e)			
6. same as 1, bracket C, bpw			
7. same as 1, bracket C, bpw			
8. light blue trailer, bracket A, bpw,			
9 same as 8 bracket B bow			

48B1 trailer

BOAT



1. cream deck, red hull, gold engine 2. white deck, red hull, gold engine 3. white deck, red hull, silver engine 4. red deck, cream hull, gold engine

6. red deck, white hull, silver engine (\$70 e)



48C DODGE DUMPER TRUCK, 3" (76mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Red body, green tinted windows, silver plastic grille & baseplate (full length & 3 rivets or three quarter length & 1 rivet), with and without tow slot, 1mm or 1.5mm tipper rests, 2 front and 4 rear wheels black plastic wheels on 3 rounded axles

	 full length base. 	1mm tipper rest, no tow slo	ot (\$50 TM)(\$20
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- 2. same as 1, tow slot
- 3. same as 1, 1.5 mm tipper rest, tow slot
- 4. three-quarter base, same as 3

10. same as 8, bracket C, bpw 11. same as 8, bracket D, bpw





49A M3 PERSONNEL CARRIER, 2 1/2" (62mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Olive green body, circled star decal on bonnet, 3 axles, grey tracks, base has 3 main variations:

- A base secured by body edges being crimped in behind front axle, axle platform positioned slightly behind front axle, ridge across rear end of base, driver's seat 3mm wide
- B base secured as type A, front axle platform positioned slightly forward of the front axle, no ridge across rear end of base, driver's seat 2.5mm wide
- C as type B with base secured with a rivet

There are also 4 variations to the small cast bogie wheels and middle axle brace

- 1. metal front wheels, metal rollers, ca, base A (\$130 TM) (\$75)
- 2. kt gp front wheels, metal rollers, ca, base A (\$75 e) (\$85)
- 3. same as 2, ra (\$100 TM)
- 4. same as 3, larger gp rollers (\$500)
- _5. larger bp front wheels, larger bp rollers, ra, base A (\$50)
- 6. very fine tread bp front wheels, bp roller, ra, base B
- _7. larger very fine tread gp front wheels, sp rollers, ra, base B (\$60e) (\$100)
- 8. same as 7, base C
- 9. small fine tread bp front wheels, small bp rollers, ra, base C (\$75 e) (\$50)
- _10. same as 9, base B
- _11. larger fine tread bp front wheels, small bpp rollers, ca, base C
- __12. same as 11, green tracks

49B MERCEDES UNIMOG, 2 3/8" (61mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Silver grille, green tinted windows, 4 black plastic tyres on yellow wheels, spare tyre under body bed, long or short rear brace, 3 base variations:

- A open gap between tool boxes & rear mudguards, rear axle has a post behind axle pivot
- B as type A with gap between tool boxes & rear mudguards filled in
- C as type B no post behind rear axle pivot
- 1. tan cab & bed, turquoise chassis & baseplate, short rear brace,
- __2. same as 1, base B (\$30 e) (\$20)
- 3. same as 1, base C (\$25 TM)
- 4. same as 3, red chassis & baseplate
- 5. blue cab & bed, red chassis & baseplate, short rear brace, base C (\$45 TM)
- 6. same as 5, long rear brace

50A COMMER PICKUP, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

With & without trim to silver grille, headlights & bumpers

- A first issue model hand applied to silver grille, headlights & bumpers
- B then masked sprayed
- C finally omitting rear bumper

black baseplate

- A with central base brace with front rivet hole with 2 ejector rings
- B final issue had large ejector ring on central brace (B)

dashboard

- A without brace
- B straight edged brace under dash
- C or curved brace

roof

- A without ejector ring
- B with ejector ring

rear

- A tailboard rear bumper gap 2mm
- B tailboard rear bumper gap 2.5mm
- 1. dark tan body, base A, dash A, roof A, trim A, rear A, kt mw, ca (\$85)
- 2. same as 1, base A, dash A, roof A, trim A, rear B, (\$180 TM) (\$90 e) (\$85)
- _3. same as 1, base A, dash A, roof A, trim A, rear A, kt gpw, ca (\$90)
- 4. same as 3, base A, dash A, roof A, trim B, rear B,
- __5. same as 3, base A, dash A, roof B, trim B, rear B, kt gpw, ra







49B1 E4 box 49B5



base A







50A3





- 6. light tan body, base A, dash A, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt gpw, ra (\$90) ___7. same as 6, base A, dash A, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt spw, ra (\$150) 8. red body with off white cab and bed, base A, dash A, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt spw, ra (\$1000 e) (\$900) 9. same as 8, base A, dash B, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt spw, ra __10. red body with grey cab and bed, base A, dash B, roof B, 50A9 50A16 trim C, rear B, kt spw, ra (\$200 TM) (\$200) 11. same as 10, base A, dash A, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt gpw, ra (\$150) 12. same as 10, base A, dash B, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt gpw, ra 13. same as 10, base A, dash C, roof B, trim C, rear B, kt gpw, ra 14. same as 10, base A, dash B, roof B, trim C, rear B, finer tread gpw, ra 50A8 15. same as 10, base A, dash C, roof B, trim C, rear B, finer tread gpw, ra 16. same as 10, base A, dash B, roof B, trim C, rear B, finer tread bpw, ra 17. same as 10, base A, dash C, roof B, trim C, rear B, finer tread bpw, ra (\$170 e) 18. same as 10, base B, dash C, roof B, trim C, rear B, finer tread bpw, ra 50B JOHN DEERE TRACTOR, 2 1/8" (50mm) 1964 Box type E Green body & tow hook, silver radiator, yellow plastic wheels & steering wheel _1. gpt (\$65) _2. bpt (\$45 TM) (\$40) 50B2 50B1 E box 50C FORD KENNEL TRUCK, 2 3/4" (71mm) 1969 Box type F Metallic green body in various shades, clear or blue tinted canopy, smooth or textured bed, white plastic or silver grille, black base, 4 black plastic wheels (with "autosteer") on 2 rounded axles, 4 white plastic dogs 1. white grille, clear canopy, smooth bed (\$50 TM) (\$100 e) (\$20) 2. same as 1, tinted canopy (\$90 TM) (\$90 e) __3. same as 1, tinted canopy, textured bed 4. silver grille, tinted canopy, textured bed (\$25) 50C4 F1 box 51A ALBION CHIEFTAN, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D Yellow body in various shades, tan (various shades) & light tan 51A5 B2 box bags, silver grille & headlights - applied by hand A, masked applied B, "BLUE CIRCLE PORTLAND CEMENT' decals applied to sides, black base, 4 knobby tread wheels on 2 axles KO LESNEY 1. "Portland Cement" decals, tan load, trim A, mw, ca (\$150 e) (\$90) 2. "Blue Circle Portland Cement" decals, tan load, trim A, mw, ca
 - 3. same as 2, gpw, ca (\$100TM) (\$75)
 - 4. same as 3, slightly larger gpw, ca
 - ___5. same as 2, trim B, gpw, ra (\$150 TM)
 - __6. same as 5, slightly larger gpw, ra (\$200 TM) (\$150 e)
 - 7. same as 6, small spw, ra (\$300)
 - _8. same as 7, larger spw, ra
 - 9. "Blue Circle Portland Cement" decals, light tan load, trim B, gpw, ra (\$70 TM)
 - __10. same as 9, bpw, ra (\$250 e) w/o box (\$400)

*D Box only (\$140 e)

51B JOHN DEERE TRAILER, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1964 Box type E Green tipping trailer with tow bar, 2 small yellow wheels with plastic tyres, 3 yellow plastic barrels

- __1. gpt (\$55 TM) (\$45)
- __2. bpt (\$60 TM) (\$25 e) (\$30)





51B1 E1 box

51C 8-WHEEL TIPPER, 3" (76mm) 1969 Box type F

Orange or silver body, silver tipper with tailgate and labels on sides, blue tinted windows, white or silver plastic grille and plastic partial base (to 2nd axle) - without (A) & with (B) tow guide, tipper base block has wider on left side (A) or wider on right (B), 8 black plastic wheels on 4 rounded axles

- __1. orange body, white grille, "DOUGLAS" labels, base A, tipper block A (\$200)
- _2. same as 1, base A, tipper block B
- 3. same as 1, base B, tipper block A
- _4. same as 1, base B, tipper block B
- ___5. orange body, silver grille, "DOUGLAS" labels, base A, tipper block A (\$55 e) (\$50)
- _6. same as 5, base A, tipper block B
- _7. same as 5, base B, tipper block A
- __8. same as 5, base B, tipper block B
 - 9. yellow body, silver grille, "DOUGLAS" labels, base A, tipper block A (\$160 e) (\$150 V) (\$40)
- ___10. same as 9, base A, tipper block B (\$70 e)
- __11. same as 9, base B, tipper block A
- __12. same as 9, base B, tipper block B
- ___13. yellow body, silver grille, "POINTER" labels, base A, tipper block A
- 14. same as 13, base A, tipper block B (\$35 TM) (\$20)
- __15. same as 13, base B, tipper block A
- __16. same as 13, base B, tipper block B



51C13 F2 box

DINTER

A DOINTER

51C5 F2 box

*Trial (courtesy Philip Douglas)

52A2 D2 box

52A MASERATI 4CLT RACER, **2 3/8" (61mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D** Red or yellow body without (A) or with (B) stud between top air **52A1 B2 box**

Red or yellow body without (A) or with (B) stud between top air vents on bonnet, with & without silver trim (early models - hand applied to grille, petrol cap & exhaust pipes, later models - mask spray to grille only), cream or white driver without (A) or with (B) ring on left shoulder, without or with decal or label "52", "5" or "3", black baseplate, 4 wheels - solid or later wired with black plastic tyres



_1. red body, no decal, bonnet A, cream driver A, bp wheels, ca (\$75)

2. same as 1, "52" decal (\$100)

(\$120 e)

52A5

__3. same as 2, ra

- 4. same as 3, bpt with wire wheels, ra (\$200 e) (\$400)
- __5. yellow body, "52"decal, bonnet A, cream driver A, bpt with wired wheels, ra (\$170 TM) (\$125)
- __6. same as 5, bonnet B, cream driver B (\$500 e) (\$150)
- __7. same as 5, bonnet A, white driver B (\$150 TM)
- __8. same as 5, bonnet B, white driver A
- 9. same as 5, bonnet B, white driver B
- 10. yellow body, "5" decal, bonnet B, cream driver A(\$500 TM)
- __11. same as 10, bonnet B, white driver B
- __12. same as 11, "3" decal



52B BRM RACING CAR, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1965 Box types E & F

Blue or red body*, white plastic driver, decal or label** "3" or "5" on sides & bonnet - with & without number guides, yellow wheels large rear/small front with black plastic tyres, unpainted metal baseplate & rear engine in 4 variations -

base & engine

A - lettering all same size - engine has 12 small ribs

B - as A with angled braces above exhausts

C - as B with N in No & "MATCHBOX" in large lettering

D - as B - engine has 11 small ribs

- _1. blue body, "5" decal with guides, base/engine A (\$35 TM) (\$20)
- 2. same as 1, base/engine B
- 3. same as 1, base/engine C
- __4. blue body, "3" decal, base/engine B(\$150 e)(\$85)
- 5. same as 4, base/engine C
- __6. same as 4, "5" label (\$20)
- 7. same as 6, base/engine C
- __8. same as 6, "5" label without guides, base/engine C
- 9. same as 8, base/engine D
- __10. red body, "5" decal with guides, base/engine B* (\$35 e) (\$50)





11. same as 10, base/engine C12. same as 10, "5" label (\$80 e)13. same as 12, base/engine C14. same as 13, without label guides (\$80 e)15. same as 14, base/engine D * Red models were released with Gift Set G4 Racetrack in 1966 & Gi Models exist with mixture decals & labels	ift set G4 Race'n Rally Set in 1968 **
53A ASTON MARTIN, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D Metallic light green, with & without silver grille, with & without red painted tail lights (early models had trim applied by hand to headlights, frnt & rear bumpers - then by masked spray - later models had tail light trim omitted), black base	6-6
1. metallic light green, mw, ca (\$140 e) (\$75)2. same as 1, kt gpw, ca (\$300 TM) (\$80)3. same as 2, ra (\$75 e)4. metallic red, kt gpw, ra (\$350)5. same as 4, kt bpw, ra (\$355 TM) (\$1,500 e) (\$300)6. red body, kt bpw, ra (\$100 TM) w/o box (\$320 e) w/o box (\$	53A5 B1 box 53A2
53B MERCEDES BENZ 220SE, 2 3/4" (69mm) 1963 Box types Maroon or dark red body, silver grille with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers (silver trim omitted from rear bumpers on later models), clear windows, ivory interior, black baseplate without (A) & with (B) patent number	5 D & E 53B1 53B7
1. maroon body, base A, kt spw (\$60 TM) (\$50)2. same as 1, finer tread spw (\$90 TM)3. same as 2, gpw4. same as 2, bpw (\$55 TM) (\$35)5. red body, ft gpw (\$80 TM) (\$75)6. same as 5, bpw (\$70 e) (\$35)7. same as 6, base B	
53C FORD ZODIAC MK IV, 2 3/4" (71mm) 1968 Box types E & Metallic silver blue body in various shades, metal grille, headlights & baseplate with tow slot, clear windows, ivory interior, silver motor with spare wheel under bonnet, black plastic wheels engine/dashboard blocks A - two 3.5mm wide blocks under dashboard to hold engine in place B - as type A, the blocks are 2.5mm wide C - as type B, without tab between blocks tow guide A - 5.5mm wide B - 6mm wide	53C1
1. light metallic silver blue body, blocks A, tow guide A (\$55 TM)2. same as 1, blocks A, tow guide B3. same as 1, blocks B, tow guide A4. same as 1, blocks B, tow guide B5. same as 1, blocks C, tow guide A6. same as 1, blocks C, tow guide B7. light metallic green body, blocks C, tow guide A8. same as 7, blocks C, tow guide B	(\$20 e) (\$15) *E box only (\$27 TM) *F box \$250 on eBay
54A SARACEN PERSONNEL CARRIER, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1958 E Olive green body & base with open rear end of base (A) or closed rear end (B), small steps cast on body, small rotating gun turret, 3 axles, 6 black plastic wheels	Box types B, C & D
1. base A, kt bpw, ca (\$75 TM) (\$25)2. base B, kt bpw, ca	HBOX Series 54 N54 N54 N54

- ____3. as 2, ra (\$55 TM)
 ___4. same as 3, fine tread bpw, ra
 __5. same as 4, no step cast on upper right body



54A4 D box

54A5 C box

54B S & S CADILLAC AMBULANCE, 2 7/8" (72mm) 1965 Box types E & F

White body with red dome and top lights, silver trim, blue tinted windows, red cross small decals or small or large labels white interior, black baseplate with flat base or raised panel over rear axle, black plastic wheels

- 1. small decal, flat base (\$35 TM) (\$50 e) (\$35)
- 2. same as 1, raised panel base
- 3. small label, raised panel base
- 4. large label, raised panel base



54B1 E2 box 54B3 E3 box

55A D.U.K.W., 2 3/4" (71mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Olive green body, black baseplate

- 1. mw, ca (\$90 e) (\$75)
- _2. gpw, ca (\$65 TM) (\$85)
- _3. gpw, ra (\$90 e)
- __4. bpw, ra (\$115 TM) (\$100 e)





55A4 C box

55A1

55B FORD FAIRLANE POLICE CAR, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1963 Box type D

Dark or metallic blue body, silver trim (applied in various degrees), red dome light, clear windows, large clear "POLICE" bonnet decal, door badge with (A) or without (B) white background, body interior without (A) or with (B) ridges over 3 wheels

- 1. dark blue body, door badge A, body interior A, kt bpw (\$400)
- __2. metallic light blue body, door badge A, interior A, slightly larger kt gpw (\$850+)
- _3. same as 2, smaller wheels
- 4. same as 3, finer tread spw (\$850+)
- 5. same as 4, bpw (\$135 TM) (\$100)
- 6. same as 5, body interior B (\$75 TM)
- __7. same as 6, gpw
- 8. same as 7, ft bpw (\$175 TM) (\$150 e)
- __9. same as 8, door badge B



55B8 D box

55B1



55C FORD GALAXIE POLICE CAR, 2 7/8" (75mm) 1966 Box type E

White body, cream interior, driver & towhook, clear windows, red or blue dome light, unpainted metal grille & baseplate with tow slot, clear decal or labels on doors, black plastic wheels

- 1. blue dome light, bonnet decal, door decals (\$400 e) (\$1,000)
- 2. red dome light, bonnet decal, door decals (\$140 e) (\$50)
- 3. same as 2, bonnet decal, door labels (\$65 TM)
- 4. same as 2, bonnet label, door labels



55D MERCURY POLICE CAR, 3" (77mm) 1968 Box types E & F

White body, cream interior with 2 figures, clear windows, red or blue dome light, unpainted metal grille & baseplate with "1968 MERCURY" on flat base (A) or "MERCURY" on raised platform (B), "POLICE" decal or label on bonnet - shield label or decal on doors, silver wheels with black plastic tyres

- 1. red dome light, bonnet decal, door labels, base A (\$300)
- 2. same as 1, base B
- 3. blue dome light, bonnet decal, door labels, base A (\$110 TM)
- __4. same as 3, base B (\$45)
- __5. red dome light, bonnet label, door labels, base A
- 6. same as 5, base B
- _7. blue dome light, bonnet label, door labels, base A (\$60 e)*
- 8. same as 7, base B

*similar in F box US\$122 on eBay

55D8





56A LONDON TROLLEY BUS, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Red body with 2 red or black trolley poles, black baseplate, long side "Drink Peardrax", small front back & top side route decals, 6 small wheels on 3 axles

- _1. black trolley poles, mw, ca (\$450)
- __2. same as 1, kt gpw, ca
- 3. red trolley poles, mw, ca (\$200 TM) (\$75 e) (\$80)
- ___4. same as 3, kt gpw, ca (\$220 TM) (\$90)
- ___5. same as 4, ra
- __6. same as 5, kt spw, ra (\$190 TM) (\$250)
- ___7. same as 6, kt bpw, ra (\$95 TM) (\$80 e) (\$90)
- __8. same as 7, "Visco-Static" decals (\$1,500)



56B FIAT 1500, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1965 Box types E & F

Turquoise green or red body, silver grille with & without silver bumpers, red interior & tow hook, brown or tan luggage (can be interchanged) on roof, clear windows, black baseplate without(A) or with (B) red plastic interior extensions visible by front axle with front licence plate casting, black plastic wheels

- 1. turquoise body, brown luggage, interior A (\$50 TM) (\$20)
- ___2. same as 1, interior B
- __3. same as 2, tan luggage (\$25 e)
- 4. red body, tan luggage, interior B* (\$135 TM) (\$150 e) (\$150)
- 5. same as 4, without licence plate casting
- *Red model released in Gift Set G-1 Service Station in 1968 shown with tan & brown luggage



57A WOLSELEY 1500, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1958 Box type B

With & without grille, bumpers & rear tail lights painted, black baseplate, roof interior without (A) or with (B) ejector ring

- _1. pale yellow-green body, gold grille, roof A, kt gpw, ca (\$200)
- _2. same as 1, silver grille (\$90 e) (\$75)
- 3. same as 2, roof B
- _4. pale green body, silver grille, roof B, kt gpw, ca
- 5. same as 4, ra
- __6. pale grey, silver grille, kt gpw (\$225)



57B CHEVROLET IMPALA, 2 3/4" (69mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Metallic blue body, pale blue roof, green tinted windows, with & withour silver grille & bumpers, with & without red painted tail lights (silver & red trim applied by masked spray to front & rear, silver trim later omitted from rear followed later by omission of red tail lights), black or blue (v. shades) baseplate & tow hook grille interior

- A flat grille interior as seen from underneath
- B ridge added around front of baseplate rear rivet post
- A short triangular braces added on either side of post
- B as A, braces extend full width of body

2nd front side window post

- A thin 0.75mm post
- B thick 1.75mm post
- __1. met. blue with pale blue roof, clear windows, black base, grille A, brace A, window A, kt spw 2. same as 1, dark blue base (\$120 e) (\$150 TM) (\$90)
- ___3. same as 2, green windows, kt gpw (\$120 e) (\$175)
- ___4. same as 3, finer tread spw (\$90)
- __5. same as 4, kt spw
- _6. same as 5, pale blue base (\$100)
- 7. same as 6, finer tread spw
- 8. same as 7, mid blue base
- 9. same as 8, grille A, brace B, window B
- 10. same as 9, finer tread gpw (\$110 TM)
- 11. same as 10, grille B, brace B, window B
- __12. same as 11, fine tread bpw (\$90)
- __13. same as 12, black base (\$60 TM)
- 14. same as 1, fine tread gpw (\$140 TM) (\$90)



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57C LAND ROVER FIRE TRUCK, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Red body with (A) or without (B) side badge guides, "KENT FIRE BRIGADE" & Invicta Horse shield comes in labels or decals, blue tinted windows & dome light, white plastic ladder on roof, grey plastic baseplate without (A) or with (B) braces either side of axle spring hole & rear hose reel with 10 turns (A), 11 turns (B) or 13 turns (C) of hose on drum, plastic axle springs come tinted in green, blue, amber, red, white & clear

- _1. decals, guides A, braces A, hose A, ft bpw (\$90 TM) (\$40)
- __2. same as 1, guides A, braces A, hose B
- _3. same as 1, guides A, braces A, hose C
- __4. same as 3, gpw (\$550 e) (\$500)
- __5. same as 1, guides A, braces B, hose A (\$70 e) (\$40)
- __6. same as 1, guides A, braces B, hose B*
- __7. same as 1, guides A, braces B, hose C
- __8. same as 1, guides B, braces B, hose A
- ___9. same as 1, guides B, braces B, hose B
- __10. same as 1, guides B, braces B, hose C
- __11. same as 1, labels, guides A, braces B, hose C, ft bpw (\$60 TM)
- __12. same as 11, guides B, braces B, hose A
- __13. same as 11, guides B, braces B, hose B
- __14. same as 11, guides B, braces B, hose C



57C2 F1 box 57C5 E boxes 57C14

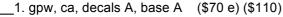
58A BEA COACH, 2 1/2" (65mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Blue body in various shades, with & without silver grille headlights, 3 styles of decals, black baseplate with full ridge (A) or shortened ridge (B) around rear rivet, small knobby tread wheels decals



B - BEA in red block at front - black lettering on white decal

C - BEA in red block at end - black lettering on white decal



_2. gpw, ca, decals A, base B

___3. gpw, ca, decals B, base A (\$105 TM) (\$90)

__4. gpw, ca, decals B, base B

___5. gpw, ca, decals C, base A

6. gpw, ca, decals C, base B

7. gpw, ra, decals B, base A

8. gpw, ra, decals B, base B

9. gpw, ra, decals C, base A

__10. gpw, ra, decals C, base B

__11. spw, ra, decals B, base B (\$400)

__12. spw, ra, decals C, base B

__13. bpw, ra, decals B, base B (\$750)

__14. bpw, ra, decals C, base B (\$100e)



58A1



58A3



58A14

58B DROTT EXCAVATOR, 2 5/8" (65mm) 1962 Box types D & E

Red or orange body with & without silver motor & baseplate, movable shovel with 3 arm variations, 2 open axles with 4 rollers & green treads

digger arm stops

A - without stops at pivot end of arms near seat

B - with stops

bogie wheel arch

A - without small web braces on right side underside of base below tread

B - with small web braces

digger arm gap

A - open gap between digger arms near shovel

B - closed gap

digger arms

A - thin 1mm & 1.5mm arms connecting to shovel

B - thick 1.3mm & 2mm arms

58B3 D box 58B10 58B9 D box



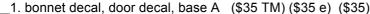
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^{*} Exists with mixed decals & labels

_1. red body, silver motor & baseplate, stops A, arch A, gap A, arms A, metal rollers, ca(\$75) 2. same as 1, stops A, arch A, gap A, arms A, metal rollers, ra (\$100 TM) 3. same as 1, stops A, arch A, gap A, arms A, black plastic rollers, ra (\$70 TM) __4. same as 3, stops A, arch A, gap A, arms B 5. same as 3, stops A, arch B, gap A, arms B 6. same as 3, stops A, arch B, gap B, arms B _7. same as 1, stops A, arch B, gap A, arms B, silver plastic roller, ra (\$90 e) (\$250) 8. same as 7, stops A, arch B, gap B, arms B 9. orange body, silver motor/baseplate, stops B, arch B, gap B, arms B, bp rollers, ra(\$80 e) (\$75) 10. orange body, motor & baseplate, stops B, arch B, gap B, arms B, black plastic rollers, ra (\$75) 58C DAF GIRDER TRUCK, 3" (75mm) 1968 Box types E & F Light cream body in various shades, green tinted windows. red plastic grille & short baseplate without (A) or with tow guide (B), roof interior has window insert secured by spread rivet (A) or white stud (B), 12 red plastic girders, 3 axles with 6 fine tread black plastic wheels 1. base A, roof A (\$45 TM) (\$15) 2. base A, roof B 58C1 F2 box 58C2 F4 box 3. base B, roof B 59A FORD THAMES VAN, 2 1/8" (56mm) 1958 Box type B Light or dark kelly green body without (A) or with (B) decal guides on door, inside of bonnet without (A) with large (B) or large and small (C) ejector rings, silver grille with & without silver headlights & bumper, black baseplate, red "SINGER" decals on side panels 59A3 59A1 & "S" decal on doors, knobby tread plastic wheels 1. light green body, guides A, bonnet A, gpw, ca (\$200 e) (\$90) 2. same as 1, guides B, bonnet A (\$170 TM) (\$120 e) _3. same as 1, guides B, bonnet B _4. same as 1, guides B, bonnet C _5. same as 4, ra (\$200 TM) 6. same as 5, sp (\$300) 59A6 B5 box (GF) 59A9 7. dark kelly green body, guides B, bonnet C, gpw, ra (\$250) 8. same as 7, slightly larger wheels (\$600 e) (\$150 TM) w/o box 9. same as 7, spw (\$350) *B5 box only (\$77 TM) 59B FORD FAIRLANE FIRE CHIEF CAR, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1963 Box type D Red body, white plastic dome light, ivory interior, clear windows, black baseplate, without (A) or with (B) ribs visible on three wheel arches, "FIRE CHIEF" decals on sides & bonnet, silver trim applied to grille, headlights & rear bumper - later version has no bumper trim, plastic wheels on rounded axles 1. kt bpw, body A (\$75) (\$165 TM) (\$100 e) **59B1 D box** 59B5 2. kt bpw, body B 3. kt spw, body B (\$400) 4. kt gpw, body B (\$250) 59B1 5. ft bpw, Body B (\$70 TM) (\$75) 59B6 6. ft bpw, Body B, shield decal on door (\$250) 59C FORD GALAXIE FIRE CHIEF CAR, 2 7/8" (73mm) 1966 Box types E & F Red body, blue plastic dome light, ivory interior, driver & tow hook,

clear windows, metal grille & baseplate with No. 55/59 on flat base (A) or raised platform (B), "FIRE CHIEF" decal or label on bonnet with shield label or decal on doors, with tow slot, large fine tread black plastic wheels



- ___2. bonnet decal, door label, base A (\$110 TM)
- __3. bonnet label, door decal, base A (\$200 e)
- __4. bonnet label, door decal, base B
- __5. bonnet label, door label, base A
- __6. bonnet label, door label, base B
- 7. same as 6, red dome light (\$1,000)



59C1 E4 box

59C4



60A MORRIS J2 PICKUP, 2 1/4" (56mm) 1958 Box types B, C & D

Light blue body, open windows, with (A) or without (B) rear cab window, silver trim applied to grille, headlights & rear bumper (A) or minus rear bumper (B), black baseplate, red "BUILDERS" decal with small black (A) or small white (B) "SUPPLY COMPANY" below

- 1. advert A, cab A, trim A, kt gpw, ca (\$200 e) (\$90)
- __2. advert B, cab A, trim A, kt gpw, ca
- __3. advert B, cab A, trim A, kt gpw, ra
- _4. advert B, cab A, trim A, kt bpw, ra
- __5. advert B, cab A, trim B, kt gpw, ra (\$130 TM) (\$75)
- __6. advert B, cab A, trim B, kt bpw, ra
- 7. advert B, cab A, trim B, smaller kt gpw, ra (\$80 TM)
- 8. advert B, cab A, trim B, smaller kt bpw, ra
- __9. advert B, cab A, trim B, kt spw, ra (\$110)
- __10. advert B, cab A, trim B, finer tread spw. ra (\$90)
- __11. advert B, cab A, trim B, finer tread bpw, ra (\$75)
- __12. advert B, cab B, trim B, finer tread gpw, ra (\$80 TM) (\$100 e)
- __13. advert B, cab A, trim B, very fine tread bpw, ra (\$90 TM)
- 14. advert B, cab B, trim B, very fine tread bpw, ra

60B SITE HUT TRUCK, 2 1/2" (62mm) 1966 Box types E & F Blue body, blue windows, silver plastic grille & baseplate without (A) or with (B) tow slot, cab rear with deep groove (A), shallow groove (B) or no groove (C) between rear of cab & head board.

removable yellow & green site hut

- 1. cab A, base A (\$35 e) (\$20)
- 2. cab A, base B
- 3. cab B, base A
- 4. cab B, base B
- 5. cab C, base A
- 6. cab C, base B



60A8 D box

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60B1 E3 box 60B2 E4 box

61A FERRET SCOUT CAR, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Olive green with tan driver facing front or back, 4 large black plastic wheels with spare wheel, black base plate with 3 (A) excluding words "MATCHBOX SERIES" or 4 (B) line text with words "MATCHBOX SERIES", various combinations of open or closed triangular gaps between inner wheel arch & top platform

- 1. base A, kt, ca (\$75 TM) (\$75 e) (\$20)
- 2. base A, kt, ra
- 3. base B, kt, ra
- 4. base A, ft, ra
- 5. base B, ft, ra



61B ALVIS STALWART, 2 5/8" (65mm) 1966 Box types E, F & G

White body, green windows, removable yellow plastic canopy, green 61B7 F2 box 61B10 G1 box or yellow wheels with black plastic tyres, "BP EXPLORATION" decalor label on sides, smooth(A) or ridged (B) carrier bed

cab front

- A 3mm wide centre bumper, vertical cab lines fully extended, rivet above front window
- B same as A, with 4mm wide bumper
- C same as A, without window rivets
- D 4mm bumper, thickened window edges, without rivets
- E 3.5mm bumper, cab lines half height
- 1. green wheels, decals, cab A, bed A (\$70 TM) (\$110 e) (\$25)
- __2. same as 1, cab A, bed B
- __3. same as 1, cab B, bed B
- 4. same as 1, cab C, bed B
- _5. same as 1, labels, cab A, bed B (45 TM)
- 6. same as 5, cab B, bed B
- 7. same as 5, cab C, bed B





8. same as 5, cab D, bed B 9. same as 5, cab E, bed B 10. yellow wheels, labels, cab D, bed B (\$265 TM) (\$260 e) (\$75) 11. same as 10, cab E, bed B (\$130 e) *released as military model with olive green body, no roof, blue-green windows, solid black wheels, "3LGS64" labels, 1978 (TP16) 62A GENERAL SERVICE LORRY, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D Olive green body & base, with & without silver trim to headlights & bumper, tow hook, black plastic wheels 1. kt, ca (\$100 TM) (\$90) __2. kt, ra (\$125 TM) *D box is hard to find AMOKO LESNEY 62A D2 box* 62A2 B4 box 62B TV SERVICE VAN, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1963 Box types D & E Cream body, green tinted windows, with or without silver trim to 62B5 D box 62B2 grille and bumpers (1 - 3 with & without rear bumper trim, all others without rear bumper trim), 3 red plastic TV's, ladder & aerial - roof hole for aerial, cream plastic rear roller door base plate A - secured by front clip & rear clip B - secured by front rivet & rear clip ladder rests A - 2.5mm high B - 2mm high rear door guides A - without right angled braces 62B1 62B9 B - with right angled braces on internal side panels _1. "Rentaset" decals, base A, rests A, rear guides A, kt gpw (\$750 e)(\$900 V) (\$500) 2. same as 1, smaller kt bpw (\$120 TM) (\$120 e) (\$60) 3. same as 1, bpw _4. same as 1, ft, bpw (\$75 TM) 5. same as 1, larger finer tread bpw (\$140 e) _6. same as 6, base B, rests A, rear guides B 62B1 __7. same as 6, base B, rests B, rear guides B _8. same as 7, gpw (\$500) 9. "RADIO RENTALS" decals, base B, rests B, rear guides B, larger fine tread bpw (\$100 TM)(\$60) 10. same as 9, gpw (\$1,500 e) (\$1,500) 62C MERCURY COUGAR, 3" (78mm) 1968 Box types E & F Metallic lime green body in various shades, metal grille & baseplate with high A (A) or low A (B), bonnet interior without posts (A) on outside of door springs, with posts (B) or with posts & bonnet ridges (C), clear windows, red plastic interior & tow hook, silver wheels, black plastic tyres 62C2 E4 box 62C3 F1 box 1. pale yellow body, white interior, base A, bonnet A (\$2,000) 2. metallic lime green body, red interior, base A, bonnet A (\$ 70 TM) (\$20) 3. same as 2, base A, bonnet B 4. same as 2, base B, bonnet A 5. same as 2, base B, bonnet B 6. same as 2, base B, bonnet C 62C1 63A FORD SERVICE AMBULANCE, 2 1/2" (63mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D Olive green body and base without hole (A) or with hole (B) in base, rear clip slot is normal (A) or reinforced (B), with & without silver trim applied to grille & bumpers, white circle with red cross decal, black plastic wheels _1. base A, slot A, kt, ca (\$110 TM) (\$90) __2. base A, slot A, kt, ra (\$100 TM) (\$75 e)

63A1 D box

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3. base B, slot A, kt, ra (\$140 TM B box)

4. base B, slot B, kt, ra

__5. base B, slot B, kt, larger finer tread, ra (\$150 TM) (\$175 e)

63B FOAMITE CRASH TENDER, 3" (63mm) 1964 Box type E

Red body, silver grille, base & rear section, 3 axles with rectangular axle holes - allows axle movement, with & without plastic axle springs, 6 black plastic wheels, white plastic lettering on sides, white plastic hose & ladder on roof, metal gold or silver foam nozzle on roof front

base plate

- A front & rear axles with white springs, 2 square braces
- B as A (can be without springs), 4 angled braces
- C no springs cast pivot under front axle, 4 angled braces, rear spring hole open
- D as C, rear spring hole closed
- 1. silver foam nozzle, white springs, base A (\$120 e) (\$150)
- 2. gold foam nozzle, white springs, base A (\$60 TM) (\$120 e) (\$45)
- _3. same as 2, green tinted springs (\$75 e)
- 4. same as 2, base B
- __5. same as 3, base B
- __6. same as 2, no springs, base C
- __7. same as 2, no springs, base D





63B7 E1 box

63C DODGE CRANE TRUCK, 3" (76mm) 1968 Box type F

Yellow body, green windows, black plastic grille & baseplate without (A) or with (B) tow slot, rotating crane cab without brace (A) or with brace (B) on swivel post, plastic hook - double cable red (A) or single cable red or yellow (B), 6 black plastic wheels

- 1. cab A, base A, red hook A (\$50 TM) (\$20)
- 2. cab A, base A, red hook B
- __3. cab A, base B, red hook A
- _4. cab A, base B, red hook B
- 5. cab B, base B, red hook B
- 6. cab B, base B, yellow hook B



63C6 F1 box

64A SCAMMELL BREAKDOWN TRUCK, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1959 Box types B,C & D

Olive green body & baseplate, double cable hook, 3 axles, 6 black plastic wheels

cab front

- A square windscreen top, even bonnet top
- B angled windscreen top, bonnet lower on left side cab rear
- A rear channel behind cab has no infill
- B channel has small infill at ends
- C channel has larger infill on left side

hooks

- A 18mm long, green or silver metal
- B 20mm long, green or silver metal or grey plastic hook pins
- A flat headed rivet end
- B dome head with crimped end
- C dome head with rivet end



_	_1.	cab front A,	rear A,	green hook	: A, greer	n pin A, ca	a (\$85	IM)	(\$90 e)	(\$80
	2.	cab front A,	rear A,	green hook	B, greer	n pin A, ca	a			
	_3	cab front B	rear B	areen hook	A areer	nin Aca	(\$75	TM)		

- _4. cab front A, rear A, green hook A, green pin A, ra
- _5. cab front A, rear A, green hook B, green pin A, ra
- _6. cab front A, rear A, green hook A, green pin A, ra
- ___7. cab front A, rear B, green hook A, green pin A, ra
- __8. cab front B, rear B, green hook A, green pin A, ra
- __9. cab front B, rear B, green hook A, green pin B, ra
- __10. cab front B, rear B, silver hook A, metal pin B, ra
- 11. cab front B, rear B, silver hook B, metal pin B, ra
- 12. cab front B, rear C, grey hook B, metal pin B, ra
- 13. cab front B, rear C, grey hook B, metal pin C, larger wheels, ra

64B MG 1100, 25/8" (67mm) 1966 Box types E & F

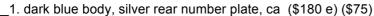
Green body, ivory interior, driver, dog & tow hook, clear windows, unpainted metal grill & baseplate

- 1. medium fine tread wheels (\$55 TM) (\$20 e) (\$20)
- __2. larger finer tread wheels



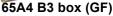
65A JAGUAR 3.4 LITRE SALOON, 2 1/2" (62mm) 1959 Box types B & C

Blue body, silver grille - trim applied to various degrees - silver rear number plate on early models, with or without red painted tail lights, black baseplate, silver or black bumpers, knobby tread grey plastic wheels



- 2. same as 1, rear number plate same colour as body (\$120 e)
- __3. same as 2, ra (\$150 TM) (\$90 e)
- 4. dark metallic blue body & rear number plate, ca (\$200)
- __5. same as 4, ra (\$160 e)







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65B JAGUAR 3.4 LITRE SALOON, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1962 Box types C, D & E

Red body in various shades, green tinted windows, silver motor, baseplate & towhook, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers (early models with silver rear bumper), grille (A) with badge at top - final release had reduced grille size & badge missing

- 1. dark metallic red body, grille A, kt spw (\$145 TM) (\$75)
- 2. same as 1, slightly larger wheels
- __3. dark red body, same as 2 (\$85 e)
- 4. same as 3, larger finer tread wheels, gpw (\$100 TM) (\$120 e)
- 5. same as 4, bpw (\$55 TM) (\$100e) (\$50)
- 6. same as 5, grille B



65B3 B4 Box

65C CLAAS COMBINE HARVESTER, 3" (76mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Red body & baseplate - base with 5 line text (A) or 4 line text & hole (B), yellow plastic blades & front wheels with black plastic tyres, solid black plastic rear wheels,

- _1. dark red body, base A, open bottom step (\$500 e)
- __2. dark red body, base A, closed bottom step (\$500)
- 3. dark red body, base B, closed bottom step (\$45 TM) (\$20)
- 4. brighter red body, base B, closed bottom step



65C3

66A CITROEN DS19, 2 1/2" (64mm) 1959 Box types B & D

Light or dark yellow body, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers, black baseplate, interior roof with small central injector ring & no side braces (A) or large central injector ring, 2 smaller front rings & side braces

- 1. interior A, kt gpw, ca (\$100 TM) (\$200 e) (\$75)
- 2. interior B, kt gpw, ca
- 3. interior B, kt gpw, ra
- 4. interior B, kt spw, ra (\$200)



66B HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE & SIDECAR, 25/8" (66mm) 1962 Box type D

Metallic bronze body, sidecar attached with 2 flat braces, 3 wire whels with black plastic tyres

__1. metallic bronze body, bpt (\$180 TM) (\$210 e) (\$200)

* Have seen box only, go for \$95 to \$120





66C GREYHOUND BUS, 3" (76mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Silver body, white plastic interior, clear or amber windows, black baseplate, without (A) or with (B) tow slot, fine tread, black plastic wheels

decals/labels

A - blue decals with front sloping

B - grey labels with front sloping

C - grey labels with straight ends - sometimes reversed rear window

A - continuous ridge line

B - no ridge line on window top



- 1. clear windows, decal A, rear A, base A (\$165 TM) (\$100 e) (\$200)
- 2. amber windows, decal A, rear A, base A (\$35 TM) (\$25)
- 3. same as 2, decal A, rear A, base B
- 4. same as 2. label B. rear A. base A
- 5. same as 2, label B, rear A, base B
- _6. same as 2, label B, rear B, base B
- 7. same as 2, label C, rear A, base A
- 8. same as 2, label C, rear B, base A
- 9. same as 2, label C, rear A, base B
- 10. same as 2, label B, rear B, base B

67A SALADIN ARMOURED CAR, 2 1/2" (61mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Olive green body & baseplate, rotating gun turret, 3 axles with 6 black plastic wheels

- 1. kt, bpw, ca (\$75 TM) (\$90 e) (\$35)
- 2. kt, bpw, ra (\$100 TM) (\$70 e)
- 3. ft, bpw, ra (\$55 TM)





67B VOLKSWAGEN 1600TL, 2 3/4" (68mm) 1967 Box types E & F

Red or metallic purple body, metal grille & baseplate, clear windows, ivory interior, silver plastic wheels with black plastic tyres

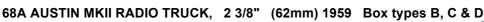
baseplate

- A without patent number & towslot
- B with patent number, without towslot
- C with patent number & towslot

bonnet interior

- A with studs on outside of door springs
- B without studs on outside of door springs
- C as B with braces over front wheel arches
- 1. red body, base A, bonnet A, ft bpw with silver hubs (\$200)
- 2. same as 1, base B* (\$35 TM) (\$110 e)* *in **F box**
- 3. same as 1, base C (\$150 e) with roofrack NO box
- 4. red body, base B, bonnet A, silver wheels, black plastic tyres
- 5. same as 4, base C
- 6. same as 4, base C, bonnet B
- 7. same as 4, base C, bonnet C
- 8. metallic purple body, base C, bonnet C (\$350)

*Models with maroon plastic roof rack released in Gift Set G4 Race'n Rally 1968



Olive green body & baseplate, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumper

- __1. kt bpw, ca (\$65 TM (\$85)
- __2. kt bpw, ra (\$100 TM) (\$60 e)
- __3. larger ft bpw, ra (\$80 TM)











bumper trim variations

68B MERCEDES COACH, 2 7/8" (73mm) 1965 Box types E & F

White plastic top, white plastic interiors - seats can be 7.5 mm(A) or 8.5 mm (B) high, clear windows, silver trim applied to varying degrees, black plastic wheels

<u>axle covers</u> A - open axles, thin supports

B - closed axles, thin supports

C - closed axles, thick supports

D - as C, with studs on outside of supports



68B6 E4 box

68B5 F2 box

- __1. turquoise body, axles A, seats A (\$180 TM) (\$320 e) (\$300 V) (\$200)
- 2. same as 1, axles A, seats B (\$160 e)
- 3. orange body, axles A, seats, A (\$90 TM) (\$60 TM) (\$25 TM) (\$20)
- __4. same as 3, axles A, seats, B
- 5. same as 3, axles B, seats, A
- 6. same as 3, axles B, seats, B
- ___7. same as 3, axles C, seats, A
- __8. same as 3, axles C, seats, B
- __9. same as 3, axles D, seats, A
- __10. same as 3, axles D, seats, B



68B2 E4 box

69A COMMER 30 CWT VAN, 2 1/4" (57mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Maroon or red body in various shades, black baseplate, yellow "NESTLE'S" decals on sides, silver trim applied to grille, headlights, front & rear bumpers (A), omitting rear bumper (B), grey plastic wheels

- 1. maroon body, trim A, kt, ca (\$150 TM) (\$60 e) (\$100)
- __2. same as 1, slightly larger wheels
- 3. same as 2, ra (\$120 e)
- 4. same as 3, trim B
- 5. same as 1, trim B, ra
- __6. dark red body, slightly larger wheels, trim B, ra
- ___7. red body, large ft wheels, trim B (\$150)
- __8. same as 7, ft silver plastic wheels (\$1,500)

69A7 D box NESTLE'S 69A4 NESTLE'S NESTLE'S

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69B HATRA TRACTOR SHOVEL, 3" (78mm) 1965 Box type E

Orange or yellow body and rotating shovel - without (A) or with (B) shovel arm brace, base with square cover (A) or round cover with hole (B) over rear axle, orange, red or yellow plastic wheels with plastic tyres

- __1. orange body & shovel, shovel A, base A, orange wheels, gpt
- 2. same as 1, shovel A, base A, red wheels, gpt (\$100) (\$75)
- __3. same as 1, shovel A, base A, red wheels, bpt (\$250 e)
- 4. same as 1, shovel A, base A, yellow wheels, bpt (\$35)
- 5. same as 1, shovel B, base A, yellow wheels, bpt
- 6. same as 1, shovel B, base B, yellow wheels, bpt
- __7. yellow body & shovel, shovel B, base B, red wheels, bpt (\$450 e(\$300)
- _8. same as 7, shovel B, base B, yellow wheels, bpt (\$45 TM) (\$25)
- 9. orange body, yellow shovel, yellow wheels, bpt (\$750)



69B4 E2 box 69B8 E4 box

69B3 69B2



70A FORD THAMES ESTATE CAR, 2 1/8" (55mm) 1959 Box types B & D

Yellow upper body, turquoise lower half, with or without clear or light tinted green plastic windows, with & without silver grille, headlights & bumpers (silver trim deleted from rear bumper in later models), black baseplate with interior having short brace & 4 ejector rings (A) or long brace with crossbars & ejector ring in centre (B), roof interior without (A) or with (B) rivets, 2 rounded axles with plastic wheels

- __1. no windows, base A, roof A, kt gpw (\$90 e) (\$85)
- __2. same as 1, roof B
- 3. clear windows, base A, roof B (\$70 e)
- 4. green windows, base A, roof B
- __5. same as 4, base B



70A11 D box

70A1

6. clear windows, base B, roof B, kt spw (\$80) __7. green windows, base B, roof B, kt spw 8. same as 6, finer tread, spw 9. same as 7, finer tread spw 10. same as 7, finer tread, gpw 11. same as 7, finer tread bpw (\$100 TM) (\$75) 12. same as 7, very fine tread bpw 70B FORD GRIT SPREADER TRUCK, 2 5/8" (68mm) 1966 Box types E & F Dark red cab & chassis, base with text close to axle (A) or close 70B1 E4 box to front (B), rear axle supports have thin (A) or thick (B) braces 70B5 E2 box yellow container with plastic pull underneath to release grit, green tinted windows, fine tread black plastic wheels 1. pale yellow dump, base A, axle supports A, black plastic pull 2. same as 1, base B, axle supports A (\$40 TM) (\$20)_3. same as 1, base A, axle supports B _4. same as 1, base A, axle supports B, grey pull 5. same as 1, base B, axle supports B, grey pull 6. yellow dump, base B, axle supports A, black pull (\$35) 7. same as 6, base A, axle supports B, black pull 70B7 F2 box 8. same as 6, base B, axle supports B, black pull 9. same as 7, grey pull 10. same as 8, grey pull 71A AUSTIN 200 GALLON WATER TRUCK, 2 3/8" (61mm) 1959 Box type B Olive green body & baseplate - with square (A) or curved (B) rear corners, with & without silver painted bumper & headlights 1. base A, kt bpw (\$85 TM) (\$140 e) (\$75) 2. base B, kt bpw (\$140 TM) (\$175 e)* *with badge 3. base B, ft bpw (\$290 TM) *The first Matchbox Collectors badge released with this model A MOKO LESNEY **71A B5 box** 71B JEEP GLADIATOR PICKUP, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1964 Box types D & E Red body, black baseplate without (A) or with (B) patent number, rear door frame straight (A) or recessed (B), door springs plastic(A) **71B4 D box** or metal (B), without (A) or with (B) brace inside bonnet over front axle, silver painted grille, with & without silver painted headlights & bumper, black plastic wheels 1. green interior, base A, frame A, springs A, braces A, ft bpw (\$60e) (\$20 2. white interior, base A, frame A, springs A, braces A, ft bpw (\$35) _3. white interior, base B, frame A, springs A, braces A, ft bpw (\$70 e) __4. white interior, base B, frame B, springs B, braces B, ft bpw (\$35 TM) __5. white interior, base A, frame A, springs A, braces A, smaller ft bpw 6. white interior, base B, frame A, springs A, braces A, smaller ft bpw 71B7 D box71B1 E4 box ___7. white interior, base B, frame B, springs B, braces B, smaller ft bpw 71C FORD HEAVY WRECK TRUCK, 3" (75mm) 1968 Box type F Red cab & crane, white crane bed, chassis & grille, amber or green windows & light, yellow or red plastic hook, white labels with red "ESSO" inside large 9mm (A) or small 8mm (B) blue oval, large black plastic wheels base casting A - plain base behind front axle, crane bed smooth B - lettering on base, crane bed ribbed C - as B, with supports behind front bumper & blocks on rear mudguards 71C6 F1 box (\$300 TM) (\$515 e) (\$600) 1. amber windows, casting A, labels A, red hook 6. same as 5, casting B, labels A, red hook 2. same as 1, casting B, labels A, red hook 7. same as 5, casting C, labels B, red hook 3. same as 1, casting A, labels A, red hook 8. same as 5, casting A, labels A, yellow hook 4. same as 1, casting A, labels A, red hook 9. same as 5, casting B, labels A, yellow hook 5. green windows, casting A, labels A, red hook 10. same as 5, casting B, labels B, yellow hook (\$60 TM) (\$70 e) (\$30)

72A FORDSON TRACTOR, 2" (50mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Blue body & tow hook, silver painted grille, base has spread rivet with platform (A) or flat base (B) around rivet, rear wheels tyres have square (A) or angled (B) treads

- 1. front: kt gpw, rear: orange wheels- tread A gpt, base A (\$80)
- __2. front: kt bpw, rear: orange wheels- tread A bpt, base A
- 3. front: smaller kt bpw, rear: orange wheels- tread A bpt, base A
- _4. front: ft bpw, rear: orange wheels- tread A bpt, base A (\$70 TM)
- __5. front: ft bpw, rear: orange wheels- tread B bpt, base A (\$95 TM)(\$65e) 6. front: orange wheels, gpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base A
- __6. front: orange wheels, gpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base A __7. front: orange wheels, gpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base B
- 8. front: orange wheels, bpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base A
- 9. front: orange wheels, bpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base B
- __10. front: yellow wheels, gpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base A
- ___11. front: yellow wheels, gpt, rear: orange wheels- tread B kt gpt, base B
- 12. front: yellow wheels, bpt, rear: yellow wheels- tread B kt gpt, base A
- __13. front: yellow wheels, bpt, rear: yellow wheels- tread B kt gpt, base B









72B STANDARD JEEP, 2 3/8" (61mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Yellow body, black baseplate, red interior & tow hook, bonnet interior without (A) or with (B) post, 4 yellow plastic wheels with black plastic tyres

- _1. bonnet A (\$45 TM) (\$30 e) (\$18)
- ___2. bonnet B
- __3. same as 1, white interior (\$1,500)



72B1 E4 box

73A 10 TON PRESSURE REFUELLER, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1959 Box type B

Blue/grey body with RAF roundel decal on top, with & without silver bumper, between the box & tank the brace can be thin & flat (A), round (B) or solid (C)

- __1. brace A, kt gpw (\$75 TM) w/o box (\$100 e) (\$80)
- __2. brace B, kt gpw (\$200 e)
- __3. brace C, kt gpw
- __4. brace B, kt bpw (\$1,500)



73B FERRARI F1 RACING CAR, 2 5/8" (66mm) 1962 Box types D & E

Red body in various shades, black baseplate, plastic driver, wire wheels with plastic black tyres, Ferrari horse & No. "73" decals on sides, metal silver exhausts with 2mm (A) or 1mm (B) recess in pipe ends

- 1. grey driver, exhaust A (\$70 TM) (\$70 e) (\$45)
- 2. same as 1, exhaust B
- __3. white driver, exhaust A
- 4. same as 3, exhaust B





73B1 D box

73B2 D box

73C MERCURY STATION WAGON, 3" (78mm) 1968 Box type F

Metallic lime green body in various shades, clear windows, ivory interior with dogs in rear, plain metal baseplate & grille, base with 1968 MERCURY on flat base (A) or MERCURY on raised platform (B)

- 1. base A (\$300)
- __2. base B (\$60 TM) (\$35 e) (\$20)



74A MOBILE REFRESHMENT CANTEEN, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1959 Box types B, C & D

Cream, white, pink or silver body with opening side hatch blue in various shades or green baseplate, detailed interior base fixing & tow bracket

A - front flat rivet, rounded tow foot, angled rear block

B - as A, square tow foot, straight rear block

C - front round rivet, triangular shaped tow bracket front casting lines

A - vertical casting lines stop at ridge line

B - casting lines extend beyond ridge line opening hatch

A - thin hinge arms with small braces either side

B - thick hinge arms with braces on the inside

C - thicker hinge arms with small triangular braces inside









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- 1. white body, light blue base, base A, front A, hatch A kt gpw (\$750)
- 2. pink body, light blue body, base A, front A, hatch A, kt gpw
- _3. cream body, light blue base, base A, front A, hatch A, kt gpw (\$210 e) (\$600)
- 4. pinkish cream body, light blue base, base A, front A, hatch A kt gpw (\$750)
- _5. silver body, light blue base, base A, front A, hatch A kt gpw(\$200 TM)(\$150 e)(\$90)
- 6. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front B, hatch B kt gpw
- 7. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front A, hatch A kt spw (\$110 TM)
- 8. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front B, hatch B kt spw
- 9. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front B, hatch B kt bpw
- __10. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front B, hatch B finer kt spw
- __11. same as 5, turquoise base, base A, front B, hatch B finer kt spw (\$100)
- __12. same as 5, turquoise base, base B, front B, hatch B finer kt gpw
- __13. same as 5, light blue base, base A, front B, hatch C finer kt gpw
- __14. same as 5, light blue base, base B, front B, hatch B finer kt gpw
- 15. same as 5, dark blue base, base B, front B, hatch B finer kt gpw
- 16. same as 5, light blue base, base B, front B, hatch C ft gpw
- 17. same as 5, light blue base, base C, front B, hatch C ft gpw
- 18. same as 5, mid blue base, base C, front B, hatch C ft gpw
- 19. same as 5, pale blue base, base C, front B, hatch C ft gpw





74B5 E4 box

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74B DAIMLER BUS, 3" (76mm) 1966 Box types E & F

Cream, green or red body, white plastic interior, "ESSO EXTRA FINE" decals or labels on sides, braces on inside of window frames are pointed (A) or fan shaped (B), fine tread black plastic wheels

- 1. cream body, decals, window frames A (\$75 TM) (\$25)
- __2. same as 1, window frames B * (\$45 TM) (\$30 e)
- __3. same as 1, labels, window frames A (\$20)
- 4. same as 1, labels, window frames B
- 5. green body, labels, window frames B * (\$45 TM)
- 6. red body, labels, window frames B (\$40 TM) (\$150 e)* *in F box \$180 on eBay

74B1 E4 box

75A FORD THUNDERBIRD, 2 5/8" (67mm) 1960 Box types B, C & D

Cream body with peach side panels, green tinted windows, trim silver painted grille, headlights & rear bumper, red painted rear lights (A), with less trim on rear bumper (B), rear lights with whole panel red (C)



- 1. blue baseplate, trim A, kt spw (\$240 TM) (\$200 e) (\$110)
- 2. dark blue baseplate, trim A, kt spw (\$165 TM) (\$200 e)
- 3. blue-green baseplate, trim A, kt spw
- 4. blue baseplate, trim B, finer kt, spw
- 5. dark blue baseplate, trim B, finer kt, spw (\$240 TM)
- 6. blue-green baseplate, trim B, finer kt, spw
- 7. black baseplate, trim C, kt spw
- _8. black baseplate, trim C, finer kt, spw
- __9. black baseplate, trim C, kt gpw (\$150 e) (\$150)
- __10. black baseplate, trim C, finer kt, gpw
- _11. black baseplate, trim C, finer kt, bpw (\$200)
- __12. black baseplate, trim C, ft bpw (\$120 e) w/o box





baseplates



tail lights

75B FERRARI BERLINETTA, 2 3/4" (75mm) 1965 Box types E & F

Metallic green body in various shades, clear windows, ivory interior & tow hook, metal baseplate with tow slot, wire or silver plastic wheels with black plastic tyres, silver grille with & without silver headlights, large 3.5mm (A) or small 3mm (B) headlights smaller headlights with more defined top



_1. metallic green body, silver grey base, wire wheels, headlights A (\$75) 75B2 E4 box

2. same as 1, unpainted base, wire wheels, headlight A (\$75 TM) (\$20)

3. metallic blue green body, unpainted base, wire wheels, headlights A (\$200)

3. same as 1, unpainted base, wire wheels, headlight B (\$20)

4. same as 1, unpainted base, silver wheels, headlight A (\$75 TM)

5. same as 1, unpainted base, silver wheels, headlight B

__6. red body, unpainted base, silver wheels, headlight B (\$1,500)



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1-75 Boxes

As well as the many model variations, boxes also come in an array of styles.

An useful reference source is <u>fcarnaham.com.</u> worth many hours of visiting. A detailed site about the 1-75 Series boxes is the excellent <u>Vintage lesney Online</u>.

TYPE A - Moko Lesney with Script Lettering (1953 - 1954)

Only the first seven models were issued with this box. The word "MOKO" appears in script lettering, while "LESNEY" is in block letters. All are quite rare.



TYPE B - Moko Lesney with Script Lettering (1954 - 1960)

Basically the same as Type A box, but the word "MOKO" is now in block letters. All 1-75 series models had this box, some with more than one variation.

There are 5 sub-types in this series: B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5



B1 Plain blue end flap with no number or name



B2 Blue end flap with black model number



B3 Blue end flap with the model number in a white circle



Blue end flap with the model number in a white circle below white panel with black lettered model name



B5 Blue end flap with the model number in a white circle below white lettered model name

B Box Variations

There are many variations for this series of boxes. The most evident are as follows.

Picture

The same model could have different drawings in varying styles



Here the drawings are similar but the left hand drawing is blurred whilst the right is sharper. Often found in early models.



This example shows different drawings and different backgrounds. A number of models have this difference

Number

The model's number can be found in different sizes and position









Here No.49 is positioned differently, also note the variations in font size and style

End Flap Lettering

The model's name on the end flaps can be found in lower case or capitals





New Model

Some B5 models include the words "New Model" on the end flaps

Blue Outline

The "blue outline" extends the size of the box and can be found on several B boxes



Size

The following B box sizes are:

Width	Height
22mm	38mm
26mm	38mm
26mm	38mm
38mm	38mm
	26mm 26mm

TYPE C - Lesney Line Drawing Box (1961)

issued only in 1961, the box is still basically the same as the type before it. The scroll though now omits the "MOKO" name leaving only a "LESNEY Product". A few numbers were never made in this series, 41, 47, 59, 66, 70, 71 and 73. Most boxes of this type can be difficult to obtain due to the short issue period.



C Box Variations

Lesser variations than in the B box series. Variations are mainly to do with the picture.

Picture

The main variations are to do with the background and lines under the model.



Slightly different pictures and the picture on the left has a background.



Some models are on a plain background others have lines underneath.

New Model

Each new model released with a C box had the words "New Model" on the end flaps.



Size

The following C box sizes are:

Length	Width	Height
67mm	26mm	38mm
67mm	38mm	38mm
78mm	26mm	38mm

TYPE D - "MATCHBOX SERIES" in arc (1961 - 1965)

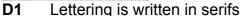
These are the first regular wheel boxes to have full colour pictures drawn on the box. Some first issue models are in this series, some of the rarest boxes fall in this group. Boxes only available in D1 are hard to find, the hardest being 55A, 58A, 66A, 47A, 53A, 33A, 71A, 62A, 15B, 51A, 6B and 25B in descending order of rarity There are 2 sub-types in this series: D1 and D2



D Box Variations

The 2 sub-types are recognized by their end flaps







D2 Lettering is written without serifs

Picture

This is the most noticeable variation. Different drawings exist for the same model and some drawing have only slight variations









Different drawing and 2nd box has target

Different decal colours shown here

Number

D1 boxes nearly always have the model number without serifs and smaller than D2







D₂



D1 without serifs D2 with serifs

Targets

A few new models had a "target". The target shows the model's special features. 17D, 33B and 71B were issued with a yellow (1st issue) and white target (2nd issue). The 17D Hoveringham Tipper is notable for having E style lettering on a variation.











New Model

Some models issued for the first time do not have a D1 type box, whilst others have both Models with "NEW MODEL" are 2C, 6C, 15C, 16C, 17D, 32B, 33B, 38B, 43B, 47B, 53B, 55B, 58B, 59B, 71B and 73B.

Size

The following D box sizes are:

Length	Width	Height
67mm	26mm	38mm
67mm	38mm	38mm
78mm	26mm	38mm
78mm	38mm	38mm

62B is found in size 1 and size 2



Side Colours

The side colours can be blue/black (D1 & D2), 2 blue side (D2) & 2 light blue sides (D2)

TYPE E - "MATCHBOX" in arc (1965 - 1968)

Similar in design to the type before it, the word SERIES now moves under the word MATCHBOX and in much smaller type. Many of the boxes show pre-production coloured models which never matched the models inside.

Difficult boxes to obtain include 22C Pontiac (blue), 36C Opel Diplomat (both green ones), and 44B Rolls Royce (tan).

Very rare boxes include 34B Volkswagen (green), 46B Pickford and 65B Jaguar Sedan. There are 5 sub-types in this series: B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5



E Box Variations

The 4 sub-types are recognized by their end flaps









Picture

This is the most noticeable variation. Different pictures exist for the same model.





Number

One model has variation in numbering, 37C has a single number as well as two.





Targets

A few new models had a "target" to show special features.





Size

The following E box sizes are:

Width	Height
26mm	38mm
38mm	38mm
26mm	38mm
38mm	38mm
	26mm 38mm 26mm

25C & 26C have different sizes as does 36C though it has major picture variations



Side Colours

The side colours can one blue/one black, 2 blue side & 2 light blue sides

TYPE F - Number in/out Blue Square (1969)

This was the final style of regular wheel boxes. The box featured the word "MATCHBOX" across the top in red. The number appears in a blue square in the upper right corner.

Difficult boxes to obtain include 3C Ambulance, 8E Mustang (with Superfast picture) and 12C Safari Landrover

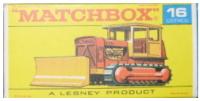
Very rare boxes include 14D Iso Griffo and 22C Pontiac. Four numbers were never made in this series - 20, 30, 35 and 69.

There are 3 sub-types in this series: F1, F2 and F3



F Box Variations

The 3 sub-types are recognized by the word "SERIES", which could be white in blue square under model number (F1), in red outside of square under OX of MATCHBOX (F2) and in red in square under model number (F3)







F3 F2

Picture

This is the most noticeable variation. Different pictures exist for the same model.









Bottom Lettering

Four variations of text can be found at the bottom of the box under model picture



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Size

ENGLAND

The following F box sizes are:

Length	Width	Height
78mm	26mm	38mm
78mm	33mm	38mm
78mm	38mm	38mm

New Model

Several model have "NEW" on end flaps for models introduced with this series of boxes

TYPE F - Transitional (1969)

In 1969 the Regular Wheel series was replaced by the Superfast series.

With the change to Superfast models in 1970 the box designs also underwent a change of design. Featuring the new models on the face panels and end flaps set on a lined background to give impression of speed.

Some models did not suit the change to the new wheels and were kept with their boxes having the Superfast design but omiting the "Superfast" logo.

These boxes are hard to find due to the limited release period



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Matchbox Accessory Pack 1956 - 1961

Produced as a set of accessories for the 1-75 Range. Mostly non-vehicular.

A1-1 PETROL PUMP AND SIGN "ESSO", 1956, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " A1-B PETROL PUMP AND SIGN "BP", 1963 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ A1-C SERVICE RAMP, 1970, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

A2-A BEDFORD CAR TRANSPORTER, 1957, 6 1/2"

A3-A METAL LOCK-UP GARAGE, 1957, 3" A3-B BROOMSTICK (ZINGOMATIC, 1971,

A4-A ROAD SIGNS, 1960, 1 5/8"

A5-A HOME STORE, 1961, 3"

Matchbox Fire Station 1963 - 1967

MF1-A MATCHBOX FIRE STATION, 1963, 9 3/4"

Matchbox Garages 1957 - 1970

MG1-A MATCHBOX GARAGE, 1957, MG1-B MATCHBOX GARAGE, 1961, 9 1/4" MG1-C MATCHBOX GARAGE, 1968,

Matchbox Major Pack 1957 - 1966

Introduced as a new series in 1957, slightly larger in size than the 1-75 Series of models. Discontinued in 1966. Some of the larger models were reissued as King Size models.

M1-A CATERPILLAR EARTH SCRAPER, 1957, 4 ½" M1-B BP AUTOTANKER, 1961, 4"

M2-A BEDFORD ICE CREAM TRUCK, 1957, 4 1/3" M2-B BEDFORD TRACTOR & YORK TRAILER, 1961, 4 5/8"

M3-A THORNYCROFT ANTAR, 1959, 4 1/2"

M4-A RUSTON BUCYRUS POWER SHOVEL, 1959, 3 7/8" M4-B GMC & FRUEHAUF HOPPER TRAIN, 1964, 11 1/4"

M5-A MASSEY FERGSON COMBINE, 1960, 4 5/8"

M6-A PICKFORDS 200 TON TRANSPORTER, 1960, 11" M6-B RACING CART TRANSPORTER, 1965, 5 1/8"

M7-A JENNINGS CATTLE TRUCK, 1960, 4 3/4"

M8-A MOBILGAS PETROL TANKER, 1960, 3 7/8" M8-B GUY WARRIOR CAR TRANSPORTER, 1964, 8 1/4"

M9-A INTERSTATE DOUBLE FREIGHTER, 1962, 11 1/8"

M10-A DINKUM DUMPER, 1962, 4 1/4"

Matchbox King Size 1960 - 1970

Introduced in 1960, the King Size range of construction, farm and transportation built on the success of the Major Pack range.

K1-A WEATHERHILL HYDRAULIC SHOVEL, 1960, 3 7/10" K1-B 8 WHEEL TIPPER TRUCK, 1964, 4 1/4" K1-C O & K EXCAVATOR, 1970, 4 7/8"

K2-A MUIR HILL DUMPER, 1960, 3" K2-B K.W.DART DUMP TRUCK, 1964, 5 2/3" K2-C SCAMMELL HEAVY WRECK TRUCK, 1969, 4 3/4"

K3-A CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 1960, 3 1/3" K3-B HATRA TRACTOR SHOVEL, 1965, 5 9/10" K3-C MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR & TRAILER, 1970,8"

K4-A INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR, 1960, 2 4/5" K4-B GMC & FRUEHAUF HOPPER TRAIN, 1967, 11 1/4" K4-C LEYLAND TIPPER 1969, 4 1/2"

K5-A FODEN TIPPER TRUCK, 1961, 4 ¼" K5-B RACING CAR TRANSPORTER, 1967, 5"

K6-A ALLIS-CHALMERS EARTH SCRAPER, 1961, 5 7/8" K6-B MERCEDES BENZ AMBULANCE, 1967, 4 1/8"

K7-A CURTISS WRIGHT REAR DUMPER, 1961, 5 3/4" K7-B REFUSE TRUCK, 1967, 4 3/5"

K8-A PRIME MOVER & CATERPILLAR, 1962, 12 ½" K8-B GUY WARRIOR CAR TRANSPORTER, 1967, 8 ¼" K8-C CATERPILLAR TRAXCAVATOR, 1970, 4 1/8"

K9-A DIESEL ROAD ROLLER, 1962, 3 ¾" K9-B CLAAS COMBINE HARVESTER, 1967, 5 ½"

K10-A AVELING-BARFORD SHOVEL, 1963, 4 1/8" K10-B PIPE TRUCK, 1967, 8"

K11-A FORDSON TRACTOR & TRAILER, 1963, 6 %" K11-B D.A.F. CAR TRANSPORTER, 1969, 9" K12-A HEAVY BREAKDOWN TRUCK, 1963, 4 %" K112-B SCAMMEL CRANE TRUCK, 1069, 6"

K13-A READY MIX CONCRETE TRUCK, 1963,

K14-A TAYLOR JUMBO CRANE, 1964, 5"

K15-A MERRYWEATHER FIRE ENGINE, 1964, 6"

K16-A DODGE TRACTOR & TWIN TIPPERS, 1966, 11 7/8"

K17-A LOW LOADER & BULLDOZER, 1967, 9 1/2"

K18-A ARTICULATED HORSE BOX, 1966, 6 1/2"

K19-A SCAMMELL TIPPER TRUCK, 1967, 4 3/4"

K20-A TRACTOR TRANSPORTER, 1968, 9"

K21-A MERCURY COUGAR, 1968, 4 1/8"

K22-A DODGE CHARGER, 1969, 4 1/2"

K23-A MERCURY POLICE COMMUTER, 1969, 4 3/8"

K24-A LAMBORGHINI MIURA, 196

Introduction

Since the issue of my Matchbox 1 - 75 Series Variations catalogue I have had a number of requests to cover the Major Pack and King Size variations.

This catalogue aims to detail the major visible variations and a guide to values. Hopefully collectors will find it of use.

I welcome feedback and comments, plus any photos of rare variations for future inclusion.

For more on Lesney & Matchbox go to http://www.darkens.net.nz

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Variations

Early axles were obtained from external sources and had an almost flat head of different types. From 1957 Lesney produced their own axles with a more pronounced dome head. These axle variations are not noted below but mentioned as of interest to collectors.

Key to variation abbreviations:		Note regarding values:		
ca ra mw	crimped axles rounded axles metal wheels	Values quoted are for min models in their box - value		
gpw	grey plastic wheels	Mint without box	90% - 95%	
spw	silver plastic wheels	Near mint	80% - 85%	
bpw	black plastic wheels	Excellent, minor wear	70% - 75%	
kt	knobby tread	Very Good	25% - 35%	
ft	fine tread	Good, with wear	10% - 15%	
gpt	grey plastic tyres			
bpt	black plastic tyres	Value colour code:		
mr/pr	metal/plastic rollers	RARE (\$500+)		
		HARD TO FIND (\$150 - \$	500+)	

Where possible values are taken from auctions such as TradeMe (TM), eBay (e), Vectis (V), LiveAuctioneers (L), Dunbar Sloane (DS), Webbs (W), etc and indicated as such.

Most values in this part of the guide have been taken from past Vectis auctions.

With the competitive nature of bidding I have taken an average value. Box variations and condition also play an important part in valuation. Where no value is given - take as previous given value.

Values are to be taken as a guide only. Values in NZ\$

Matchbox Accessories





Variations 1956-1961

ACCESSORIES



__1. red base and pumps, white coat attendant, metal sign with "ESSO" decals (\$100 V)

A1-BP PETROL PUMPS AND SIGN, "BP" 4 1/2" (114mm) 1963 Box type E & D

Three white pumps and an attendant's legs cast onto a white base. The pumps each have a "BP" decal on the pump top with a dial decal on the pump upper body. The attendant's upper body is green plastic. There are 2 green plastic overhead lamp fittings and 1 "BP" metal sign





__1. white metal pumps and sign with "BP" decal (\$100 V)

A1-C SERVICE RAMP,

4 1/2" (114mm) 1970 Box types B & C

Gold metal ramp and base, fitted with red plastic lever to raise and lower the ramp. The end of the ramp has a white plastic service centre with 2 red, plastic pull-out grease hoses and a red "CASTROL" decal.





- __1. flat upper ramps with red handle, white plastic end unit with 2 red plastic hoses (\$?)
- __2. as 1 but with wheel chocks cast into the upper ramp (\$120 V)

A2-A BEDFORD CAR TRANSPORTER,

6 1/2" (165mm) 1962 Box type B, C & D

Metal body with detachable tractor & trailer unit. Tractor unit has small lug fitting to attach the trailer. The base of the trailer is attached with a front tongue & groove and rear rivet on underside support that is part of the trailer frame. Only 2 minor casting changes - early models had smooth inner struts on the trailer, later casting had reinforced bar added to inside of front struts.











- _1. blue cab & trailer, without reinforcement strut, large blue or black ink stamped "MATCHBOX CAR TRANSPORTER" sign, mw, ca (\$100 V)
- 2. blue cab & trailer, without reinforcement strut, shorter & smaller blue or black ink stamped "MATCHBOX CAR TRANSPORTER" sign, mw, ca (\$100 V)
- __3. blue cab & trailer, with reinforcement strut, red or orange waterslide transfer "CAR COLLECTION LTD CAR TRANSPORTER" sign, gpw, ca (\$150 V)
- __4. blue cab & trailer, with reinforcement strut, red or orange waterslide transfer "CAR COLLECTION LTD CAR TRANSPORTER" sign, bpw, ra (\$200 V)
- 5. red cab & grey trailer with red floor, with reinforcement strut, red or orange waterslide transfer "CAR COLLECTION LTD CAR TRANSPORTER" sign, bpw, ra (\$600 V)

A3-A LOCK-UP GARAGE,

2 7/8" (72mm) 1957 Box types B, C & D

Metal garage with yellow body, red roof attached by rear tongue and groove and front rivet, green doors. Includes an unpainted, metal clip for attaching the garages together.

Some small casting changes - vertical door lock bar changed from left door to right door and rear wall casting has 4 variations.











- _1. metal yellow base and walls with red roof, green door with right side lock bar (\$100 V)
- 2. metal yellow base and walls with red roof, green door with left side lock bar (\$100 V)

A4-A ROAD SIGNS,

8 metal, black road signs, cast on circular base, inscribed "LESNEY" & "ENGLAND" underneath with rectangular sign, white background with black picture and lettering and topped with red fronted triangle.

Signs for "SCHOOL", "HOSPITAL", "CATTLE", "BEND", "DOUBLE BEND", "CROSS ROADS", "ROUND ABOUT" & "LEVEL CROSSING".

1 5/8" (40mm) 1960 Box types B



A5-A HOME STORE,

3" (76mm) 1953 Box types C

Cream base, side & rear walls. Light green, flat roof and opening door fastened by one rear & 2 front tongue and grooves. Either side of the door are 2 clear plastic windows fronting paper labels showing goods on offer. The casting changes were an alteration of the front tongue & groove locators being repositioned to have a bar protruding below the "HOME STORE" label or both below or above.



1. cream building, light green roof (\$90 V)

MF1-A MATCHBOX FIRE STATION,

9 3/4" (248mm) 1963 Box types A & B

Grey plastic base and white plastic building, with double doors and either red or green plastic roof. The transfers above the doors have "MATCHBOX" FIRE STATION. Features a metal fireman's pole.





- 1. white building, red roof, red transfers with white text, brick pattern & fire insignia (\$100 e) (\$100)
- _2. same as 1, green roof, brown transfers with white text, wood pattern & mosaic design (\$100e)

MG1-A MATCHBOX GARAGE,

9" (210mm) 1959 Box types D

Molded yellow & red plastic with a sliding door at the front & 2 opening doors at the back. Clear plastic window, paper label with WASHING & GREASING, SALES SERVICE, MATCHBOX GARAGE & clock fascia. The forecourt has a recess that accommodates the A1-A "ESSO" petrol pumps.

As Lesney did not have plastic molding facilities at this time the garage was produced by Raphael Lipkin Ltd. By 1960 Lesney had taken over production of this garage and the words "MADE IN ENGLAND" embossed on the base.



- __1. red base, yellow building, clock fascia in red (\$150 V)
- 2. yellow base, red building, yellow clock fascia (\$150 V)

MG1-B1 MATCHBOX GARAGE, 9 1/4" (235mm) 1961 Box types C & D

Two storey garage, red base with recessed area for "ESSO" pumps & service ramp with a yellow manhole cover in front. Yellow building and yellow clip on ramp to the side & rear. Lower section has 1 paned plastic window & service area. Upper storey has 2 paned plastic windows. Red painted diecast metal fascia board with "MATCHBOX" Sales & Service Station transfer underneath a square black clock face with red 'ESSO" text above.



- __1. red base & service ramp, yellow manhole, ramp & building, MATCHBOX & ESSO markings (\$300 V)
- 2. green base & service area, white manhole, ramp & building, "B.P" sign replaces a clock, B.P. marking

MG1-B2 MATCHBOX GARAGE, 9 1/4" (235mm) 1963 Box types C & D

Two storey garage, green base with recessed area for "BP" pumps & service ramp with a white manhole cover in front. White building and white clip on ramp to the side & rear. Lower section has 1 paned plastic window & service area. Upper storey has 2 paned plastic windows. Yellow painted diecast metal fascia board with "MATCHBOX" Sales & Service Station transfer underneath a square black clock face with "BP" logo above.



1. green base & service ramp, white manhole, ramp & building, MATCHBOX & BP markings (\$150 V)

MG1-C MATCHBOX SERVICE STATION, 12 1/2" (300mm) 1967 Box types F

Single storey garage with separate fuel pump and clear plastic room. Moulded in white plastic with a variety of stickers advertising foodstuffs and petrol. The top of the service station had a red "MATCHBOX" label with 3 plastic flagpoles & flags. Included was a metal "BP" sign. Later issued stations came with a cardboard roadway base.



Accessory Pack Boxes 1956-1960

The early distribution of this range was undertaken by the Moko organization - J. Kohnstam & Co. Ltd which was reflected in the early boxes, all of which showed a line drawing of the model. Supposedly there are 3 versions of the MOKO box.

Type A Box - with flaps

Model picture placed on yellow background, bordered with blue. "MATCHBOX SERIES" in capitals and arc. "MOKO" in script lettering and "LESNEY" in capital lettering under model. Flaps at either end (not confirmed - just a best guess).

Type B Box

Same as A with "MOKO LESNEY" in capitals and arc. Side flaps have model number in white. B2 has white model number in black circle.







Type C Box

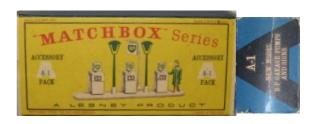
Same as A with "A LESNEY" in capitals. flaps have white model number in a circle.





Type D Box

Model picture on full yellow background. Side Capital "MATCHBOX", script "Series" in arc. Side flaps have large dark blue A with model number, name and "NEW "MODEL".



Type E Box

Model picture set in scenic background. Capital "MATCHBOX" at top with model name at the bottom. Side flaps have large dark blue A with white model number and name.

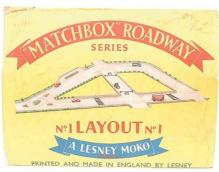




For detailed list of box variations I recommend matchboxpat's website: http://www.vintagebritishdiecasts.co.uk/lesneyonline/

Roadway Series

Matchbox introduced a range of cardboard roadways in 1960. The first roadway measured 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1350mm) x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (502mm) and was a triangular design connected by a central road. Due to their fragile nature, good condition, early issue are hard to find.



Matchbox Roadway Series Layout No.1-A1 1960 (\$100 L)



Layout R2-A1 London Layout featuring Piccadilly Circus and surrounding streets 1961 (\$200 L)



R3-A1 London Layout featuring Buckingham 1961 Palace and The Mall (\$220 L)



R1-B1 New Second Issue Town Layout with bypass featuring cut-out buildings of Lesney Factory 1962 (\$250 L)



R4-A 1 Race Track/Speedway Layout 1961 (\$240 L)



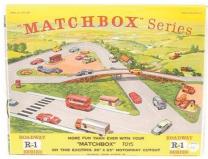
R4-B1 Grand Prix Race Track 1964



R4-B2 Grand Prix Race Track



R1-B2 3rd issue Road Layout with flyover 1968 (\$150 L)



R1-B2 3rd issue Road Layout with flyover. Rare issue printed under license in New Zealand 1968 (\$280 L)



R1-B3 4th issue foldaway Flyover 1969 (\$150 L)



R2 -B1 Building Construction Site 1968 (\$80 L)



R2-B2 Building Construction Site 1969 (\$35 L)

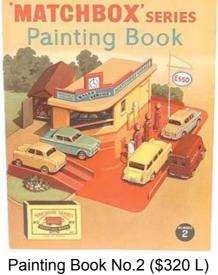


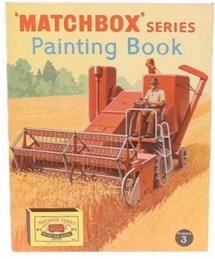
R3-B1 foldaway Farm 1968 (\$35 L)

Matchbook Painting Books

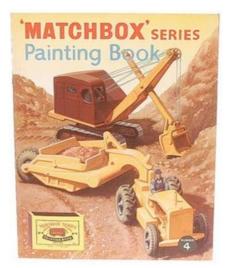


Painting Book No.1 (\$370 L)





Painting Book No.3 (\$350 L)



Painting Book No.4 (\$300 L)

Matchbox Major Pack



Variations 1957-1966

MAJOR PACK

M1-A CATERPILLAR EARTH SCRAPER, 1957, 4 ½" (114mm) Box types B & C

Pale yellow to bright yellow body, silver metal wheels with black plastic tyres. Crimped axles replaced with rounded ends by 1958. New tyres had "LESNEY" moulded into each side. Due to tooling wear in manufacturing process the steering wheel column often broke and was sprayed over. The arm on top of the scraper is open but later castings have this flashed over.

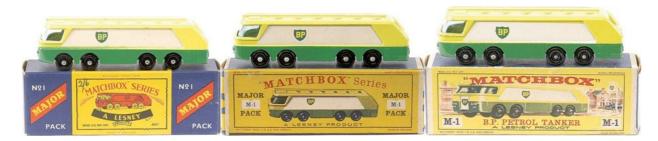


- 1. pale yellow body, with steering wheel column, open scraper arm, crimped axles (\$120 V)
- __2. pale yellow body, with steering wheel column, open scraper arm, rounded axles (\$120 V)
- __3. brighter yellow body, without steering wheel column, open scraper arm, rounded axles (\$120 V)
- 2. bright yellow body, without steering wheel column, closed scraper arm, rounded axles (\$120 V)

M1-B BP AUTOTANKER,

1961, 4" (102mm) Box types C & D

Bright yellow to lemon yellow and green body, silver trim on headlights (early models had silver trim on rear bumper). white "BP" transfers on sides, front & rear. Green tinted plastic windows. Baseplate fixed with front tongue & rear rivet (later models had small casting hole under the front transfer). Black plastic wheels on rounded axles.



- 1. bright yellow & green body, silver trim on rear bumper, no casting hole, kt wheels (\$60 V)
- __2. bright yellow & green body, silver trim on rear bumper, no casting hole, ft wheels
- 2. lemon yellow & green body, no silver trim on rear bumper, casting hole, ft wheels

M2-A BEDFORD ICE CREAM TRUCK, 1957, 4 1/3" (110mm) Box types B

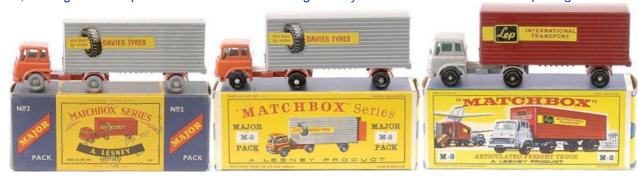
Light blue cab with silver trim to headlights & radiators (early models had silver trim to bumpers). Early models had a thin casting step underneath the rear cab axle (later filled in). Cream trailer (later off-white) with simulated rear doors and side compartments with "Walls" Ice cream decals.



- __1. light blue cab, cream trailer, metal wheels, ca (\$160 V)
- __2. light blue cab, cream trailer, grey plastic wheels, ca (\$160 V)
- __3. light blue cab, white trailer, grey plastic wheels, ra (\$160 V)

M2-B BEDFORD TRACTOR & YORK TRAILER,1961, 4 5/8" (117mm) Box types C & D

Articulated 2 piece model with cab (orange & later silver grey) with clear plastic windows. Early models had trim to grille, headlights & bumper but later models had this gradually reduced. Trailer with 2 rear opening doors



- 1. orange cab, silver grey trailer, orange base & doors. "Davies Tyres" decals, kt grey plastic wheels (\$300 V)
- __2. orange cab, silver grey trailer, orange base & doors. "Davies Tyres" decals, ft grey plastic wheels (\$300 V)
- ____3. orange cab, silver grey trailer, orange base & doors. "Davies Tyres" decals, black plastic wheels (\$120 V)
- 4. silver grey cab, maroon trailer, maroon base & doors. "Lep" decals, black plastic wheels (\$120 V)
- 5. silver grey cab, maroon trailer, black base & orange doors. "Lep" decals, black plastic wheels (\$120 V)
- ____6. silver grey cab, maroon trailer, black base & doors. "Lep" decals, black plastic wheels (\$120 V)
- 7. silver grey cab, maroon trailer, black base & doors. "Lep" decals, finer tread black plastic wheels (\$120 V)

M3-A THORNYCROFT ANTAR & CENTURION TANK 1959, 4 1/2" (114mm) Box types B, C, D & E

Olive green Antar & Sankey transporter connected by cast in pillar & rivet. early models had silver trim detailing to Antar front bumper & headlights. Olive green Centurion tank with revolving turret - 3 types of rollers.



- __1. olive green transporter, small kt black plastic wheels, ca. Olive green tank with black base, metal roller with grey treads (\$200 V)
- __2. olive green transporter, small kt black plastic wheels, ra. Olive green tank with black base, metal roller with grey treads (\$200 V)
- __3. olive green transporter, larger ft black plastic wheels, ra. Olive green tank with black base, metal rollers with grey treads (\$200 V)
- __4. olive green transporter, larger ft black plastic wheels, ra. Olive green tank with black base, grey plastic rollers with grey treads (\$500 V)
- __5. olive green transporter, larger ft black plastic wheels, ra. Olive green tank with black base, black plastic rollers with grey treads (\$200 V)

M4-A RUSTON BUCYRUS POWER SHOVEL, 1959, 3 7/8" (98mm) Box types B, C & D

Made from 4 combined castings, a black caterpillar base with metal rollers and green tracks (a few early models had grey tracks from 49A Carrier), secured by a large rivet to a yellow revolving turntable platform with the main yellow crane jib, a maroon cab body and a second yellow moving crane jib with a bucket. The only casting variation was when the cab connection to the platform was changed from a split rivet to a round rivet.







- __1. cab fixed by spread rivet, "=22-RB=" in red under black & white "Ruston Bucyrus" side transfers, grey treads (\$150 V)
- __2. cab fixed by spread rivet, "=22-RB=" in red under black & white "Ruston Bucyrus" side transfers, green treads (\$150 V)
- __3. cab fixed by spread rivet, "=22-RB=" in yellow under black & white "Ruston Bucyrus" side transfers, white "TAYLOR WOODROW" transfer above black silhouettes of 4 men, green treads (\$150 V)
- __4. cab fixed by round rivet, "=22-RB=" in yellow under black & white "Ruston Bucyrus" side transfers, white "TAYLOR WOODROW" transfer above larger black silhouettes of 4 men, green treads (\$150 V)

M4-B GMC & FRUEHAUF HOPPER TRAIN, 1964, 11 1/4" (286mm) Box types E

Red cab with silver trim to headlights & front bumper and green plastic windows. Attached to the cab by silver plated rivet is a silver hopper trailer. Second trailer coupled by means of white plastic eye to a hook. Red hubs with grey or black plastic wheels.



- __1. rear cab with round column attaching to trailer, smooth toolbox faces located below cab doors. Silver trailers with "FREUHAUF" labels, grey plastic tyres (\$500 V)
- 2. rear cab with round column with rectangular supports attaching to trailer, toolbox faces with added stiffening brace, black plastic tyres (\$150 V)
- 3. rear cab with round column with rectangular supports attaching to trailer, toolbox faces with added stiffening brace, silver trailer have additional braces added to where sloping hopper area meets baseplate (\$150 V)

M5-A MASSEY FERGUSON "780" COMBINE, 1960, 4 5/8" (117mm) Box types B, C & D

Red body, bright to pale yellow harvesting tines & brown painted driver cast separately. Large black & white "MASSEY FERGUSON" & smaller white "780 SPECIAL" decals on the sides of body and straw chute. Early model had a red painted steering wheel, later issues silver painted & finally yellow plastic. Early models had a round rear axle housing which was gradually strengthened to finally include a thick web above each axle housing. Other modifications include a strengthening of the triangular brace on the left front axle, strengthening of the rear rivet step on the baseplate, thickening the straight steering column and altering the driver's platform. Very early models have a well defined front sprocket wheel on the right hand side of the model which was soon deleted to a smooth circle.



- (\$5000 V) 1. red body, silver plastic front hubs & grey tyres, grey plastic rear wheels, red steering wheel
- 2. red body, silver plastic front hubs & black tyres, black plastic rear wheels, red steering wheel (\$75 V)
- 3. red body, silver plastic front hubs & black tyres, black plastic rear wheels, silver steering wheel (\$75 V)
 - 4. red body, orange plastic front hubs & black tyres, black plastic rear wheels, silver steering wheel (\$100 V)
- 5. red body, yellow plastic front hubs with black tyres, black plastic rear wheels, silver steering wheel(\$500 V)
- 6. red body, yellow plastic front hubs & black tyres, yellow plastic rear hubs & black tyres, silver steering wheel (\$550 V)
- 7. red body, orange plastic front hubs & black tyres, black plastic rear wheels, yellow steering wheel (\$100 V)
- ___8. red body, orange plastic front hubs & black tyres, orange plastic rear hubs & black tyres, yellow steering wheel (\$350 V)

M6-A PICKFORDS 200 TON TRANSPORTER, 1960, 11" (279mm) Box types B, C, D & E

Tractor unit with split window, simulated spare tyre and rear towing eye. The long low loader trailer feature 2 dollies at each end. The front dolly rotated via a single rivet and had a wire hook. The rear dolly had an additional rivet to restrict rotation and featured an extended platform at the rear. Early models had the tractor and dollies painted in dark blue but later changed to brighter blue. The low loader started as maroon but later dark red. "PICKFORD" decals on either side of tractor unit and dollies.. The wire hook began painted dark blue, then black and finally left unpainted. Early wheels were knobby tread black plastic and later fine tread on rounded axles.



- __1. dark blue cab & dollies, maroon trailer, blue wire, knobby tread wheels (\$170 V)
- 2. dark blue cab & dollies, maroon trailer, black wire, knobby tread wheels
- 3. dark blue cab & dollies, red trailer, black wire, knobby tread wheels
- 4. dark blue cab & dollies, maroon trailer, unpainted wire, knobby tread wheels
- 5. light blue cab & dollies, red trailer, black wire, knobby tread wheels
- 6. light blue cab & dollies, red trailer, black wire, fine tread wheels
- __7. light blue cab & dollies, red trailer, unpainted wire, fine tread wheels

M6-B RACING CAR TRANSPORTER, 1965, 5 1/8" (130mm) Box types E

Green body with silver internal ramp, drop down rear door ramp and baseplate. Clear plastic windows and sunroof. Red plastic hubs with black plastic tyres on rounded axles. Early models had a thin body cross frame under the hinged door ramp which was later thickened. The internal ramp was hinged and could be pulled down through a clear plastic lever fitted behind the rear cab window. Early models had a short pull tab which was later lengthened. Early models had a solid rear door ramp which was later modified with a slot to accommodate the longer pull tab. Two decals either side featuring a black & white racing car inside yellow "RACING TRANSPORTER". The other decal features a list of race circuits, "LE MANS, SEBRING. SILVERSTONE & NURBURGRING". Pre-production models include "MONZA, LE MANS, SEBRING & NURBURGRING".





- 1. green body, short internal ramp pull, solid rear door ramp (\$70 V)
- ___2. green body, long internal ramp pull, slot in rear door ramp (\$60 V)

M7-A JENNINGS CATTLE TRUCK,

1960, 4 3/4" (121mm) Box types B, C & D

Red cab with silver trim to bumper, grille & headlights, early models had shallow rectangular, vertical internal support which was later thickened. Light to dark tan trailer with dark red base and either red or tan door ramp. The trailer has 4 ventilation slots and hinged rear door ramp. Early model had casting seam along the roof which was later removed. Internal supports changed from curved shape to a square shape. Baseplate tongue fitted into a larger opening in early models, the opening becoming smaller.

There are reports of a blue cab, baseplate & rear door ramp with a bronze trailer and grey plastic wheels. This is extremely rare.

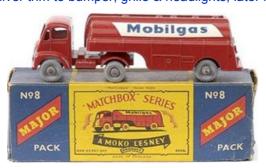


- __1. red cab, light brown trailer & rear door, dark grey kt plastic wheels, ra (\$100 V)
- _2. red cab, tan trailer & red door, light grey kt plastic wheels, ra (\$100 V)
- 3. red cab, tan trailer & red door, light grey ft plastic wheels, ra (\$100 V)
- __4. red cab, tan trailer & red door, black kt plastic wheels, ra (\$150 V)
- __5. red cab, tan trailer & red door, black ft plastic wheels, ra (\$150 V)

M8-A MOBILGAS PETROL TANKER,

1960, 3 7/8" (98mm) Box types B & C

Red cab & tanker body with "MOBILGAS" decals on tanker sides and rear. The cab only had one modification, early models had a rectangular brace on the rear inside which later changed to a more thicker, rounded brace. Early models had s silver trim to bumper, grille & headlights; later models had less trim.





- __1. red body, dark grey kt plastic wheels (\$250 V)
- _2. red body, light grey kt plastic wheels (\$150 V)
- 3. red body, black kt plastic wheels (\$2,500 V)
- ___4. red body, black ft plastic wheels (\$900 V)

M8-B GUY WARRIOR CAR TRANSPORTER, 1964, 8 1/4" (210mm) Box types E

Turquoise cab with clear or green tinted plastic windows and silver trim to bumper, grille & headlights. The cab has a black baseplate with suspension. The only casting modification to the cab was the addition of a strengthening cross member behind the trailer pivot and two triangular wedges to the bottom rear of the cab. The trailer was painted orange with a hinged upper platform. The arms on later models were widened, the triangular brace under the upper deck was strengthened. The cross member under the rear ramp was thickened and braces added to the axle housings. The early models had black lettering, later changed to white



- __1. black lettering with white shading (\$100 V)
- __2. white lettering with black outline (\$100 V)
- ___ . pre-production? turquoise body





M9-A INTERSTATE DOUBLE FREIGHTER, 1962, 11 1/8" (283mm) Box types D & E

Blue cab with green tinted windows, black baseplate and silver trim to bumper, grille & headlights. The early gold plated horns on the roof had a deep recess and tapered front ends whilst later horns were more shallow with flared ends. Very early models had the name "Hendrickson" in inverted commas on the cab baseplate. Early models had wheels with hub caps, the remaining wheels were double wheels.

Early trailers had no internal features except for four semi-circular columns on the trailer sides. Later trailers had the additions of a front column and four triangular braces midway on the trailer bottom sides.

Early baseplates were joined by a tongue at the front. Later baseplates had the tongue removed, gap filled in and secured by a rivet. The dollies connecting the trailers can be blue or unpainted.



- 1. blue cab with "Hendrickson" commas, gold horns, silver trailers, silver doors, yellow/blue decals (\$100 V)
- 2. blue cab, silver horns, silver trailers, silver doors, yellow/blue decals (\$100 V)
- 3. blue cab, gold horns, silver trailers, silver doors, yellow/blue decals (\$100 V)
- __4. blue cab, gold horns, grey trailers, grey doors, yellow/blue decals (\$300 V)
- 5. blue cab. gold horns, silver trailers, silver doors, orange/white decals (\$200 V)
- __6. blue cab, gold horns, silver trailers, blue doors, yellow/blue decals (\$100 V)

M10-A DINKUM DUMPER,

1962, 4 1/4" (110mm) Box types D & E

Yellow body, red plastic steering wheel. Black 7 white "D-D 70" decals on dump sides. Early models had bright, unpainted metal wheels, later replaced with red plastic wheels. Both had black plastic tyres.





- 1. silver metal wheels (\$100 V)
- __2. red plastic wheels (\$60 V)

Major Pack Boxes 1957-1962

The early distribution of this range was undertaken by the Moko organization - J. Kohnstam & Co. Ltd which was reflected in the early boxes, all of which showed a line drawing of the model. Supposedly there are 3 versions of the MOKO box.

Type A Box with flaps

Model picture placed on yellow background, bordered with blue. "MATCHBOX SERIES" in capitals and arc. "MOKO" in script lettering and "LESNEY" in capital lettering under model. Flaps at either end (not confirmed - just a best guess).

Type B Box

Same as A with "MOKO LESNEY" in capitals and arc. Side flaps have blue model number in yellow circle & model name in white.



Type C Box

Same as A with "A LESNEY" in capitals. Side flaps have blue model number in yellow circle & model name in white.





Type D1 Box

Model picture on full yellow background. Capital "MATCHBOX", script "Series" in arc. Side flaps have large yellow M with blue model number and red model name.



Type D2 Box with slide insert

Same as above with large yellow M with blue model number and red model name on ends of slide inner insert.

Type E Box

Model picture set in scenic background. Capital "MATCHBOX" at top with model name at the bottom. Ends same as D.



Type E Box with slide insert

Model picture set in scenic background. Capital "MATCHBOX" at top with model name at the bottom. Ends same as D.



Matchbox King Size



Variations 1960-1970

K1-A WEATHERILL HYDRAULIC SHOVEL,

1960, 3 7/10" (92mm) Box types C & K1

Yellow body (in various shades) with silver grille & hinged shovel. Black painted metal hub with grey plastic tyres The very earliest models were released without any text cast in to the base (possible pre-production).

"Weatherhill Hydraulic" decals on rear of the body.





- __1. yellow body, no text on baseplate
- __2. yellow body, text on baseplate (\$90 V)

K1-B 8-WHEEL TIPPER TRUCK,

1964, 4 1/4" (108mm) Box types K1-K3, W2 & W3

Dark red cab, fitted with silver air horns on the roof and green plastic windows. Silver trim varied from bumper, grille & headlights, grille & headlights or just the grille. Cab baseplate was either gloss or matte black with plastic suspension springs coloured clear, white, green, red or grey. Orange tipper trailer & tailgate. Tipper trailer had plastic hydrosleeve to enable tipping action. "HOVERINGHAM" labels on either side of tipper. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.







- __1. gloss black baseplate (\$80 V)
- 2. matte black baseplate (\$80 V)

K1-C 0 & K EXCAVATOR,

1970, 47/8" (124mm) Box types W4

Red body with amber plastic cab windows and "O & K" labels on left cab side and right side of engine cover. Silver grey digger jib, hinged with 3 plastic hydrosleeves and "MH6" labels on either side of main jib. Red plastic

wheels with black plastic tyres.



__1. red body, amber windows (\$50 V)

K2-A MUIR HILL DUMPER,

1960, 3" (76mm) Box types C & K1

Red body & dump with silver trim to grille, also grille, headlights & bumper. Black metal steering wheel and seat. "MUIR HILL" decals on sides of dump and small "MUIR HILL" decal above grille & black exhaust decal on engine cover.



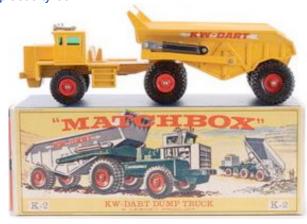


- __1. black metal wheels, grey plastic tyres (\$90 V)
- 2. green metal wheels, black plastic tyres (\$90 V)

K2-B K.W.DUMP TRUCK,

1964, 5 2/3" (143mm) Box types K4 & W2

Yellow cab with green plastic windows, fitted with silver air horns on the roof and exhaust pipes on the bonnet. Tipper dump attached via a riveted block allowing dump to rotate and arms to raise. Arms attached to 2 plastic hydrosleeve to enable tipping action. "KW DART" decals on either side of tipper. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.





__1. yellow body, red plastic wheels (\$100 V)

K2-C SCAMMELL HEAVY WRECK TRUCK,

1964, 4 1/4" (108mm) Box types W2 & W4

First version had a white body with either green or amber plastic windows. Later models coloured gold with only amber windows. Both versions had silver baseplates, red plastic grille, plated airhorns, amber roof light, "ESSO" door labels and red jib arms. The jib had 2 white plastic 'wires' and unpainted metal hooks. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.







- __1. white body, green windows (\$90 V)
- __2. white body, amber windows (\$100 V)
- __3. gold body, amber windows (\$100 V)

K3-A CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER,

1960, 3" (76mm) Box types D & E

Yellow body with red or dark red engine. Small "CAT D9" decal on top of the blade. Metal or red plastic rollers with green rubber tracks.



- __1. metal rollers (\$80 V)
- 2. red plastic rollers (\$60 V)

K3-B HATRA TRACTOR SHOVEL,

1965, 5 9/10" (150mm) Box types K4 & W2

Orange body, green tinted plastic windows. The arm assembly rotates with a riveted plate and the arms raise with 2 hydrosleeves. The shovel moved using a hooked arm and plastic sleeve. "HATRA" decals on cab side with lettering either short or tall slanted letters. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.



- 1. short upright "HATRA" decal (\$90 V)
- __2. tall slanted "HATRA" decal (\$90 V)

K3-C MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR & TRAILER, 1970, 8" (203mm) Box types W3

Red body, grey engine, white plastic grille and green tinted windows. "MASSEY FERGUSON" labels either side of the engine cover. Red body trailer on yellow chassis with white plastic eye connector. Early trailer had a smooth bed, whilst later version had a textured bed. Yellow plastic hubs with black plastic tyres



- __1. smooth trailer bed (\$100 V)
- 2. textured trailer bed (\$100 V)

K4-A INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR,

1960, 2 4/5" (72mm) Box types C, K1 & K2

Dark red body with "McCORMICK INTERNATIONAL B250" decals (with thick or thin lettering) on either side of engine cover. The towing hook was thickened on later versions. Wheel hubs came in red, green and rarer orange with black plastic tyres.



- . pre-production, green body, red metal wheels, "LESNEY" decal
- 1. red body, thin towing hook, green metal wheels (\$80 V)
- 2. red body, thick towing hook, green metal wheels (\$80 V)
- 3. red body, thick towing hook, red metal wheels (\$80 V)
- __4. red body, thick towing hook, green plastic wheels (\$80 V)
- __5. red body, thick towing hook, red plastic wheels (\$80 V)
- 6. red body, thick towing hook, orange plastic wheels (\$250 V)



K4-B GMC TRACTOR & FRUEHAUF HOPPERS, 1967, 11 1/4" (286mm) Box types K5 & W2

Transferred from the Major Pack, baseplate altered to show Kingsize. Red cab with silver trim to headlights & front bumper and green plastic windows. Attached to the cab by silver plated rivet is a silver hopper trailer. Second trailer coupled by means of white plastic eye to a hook. Red hubs with grey or black plastic wheels.





- __1. black plastic tyres (\$100 V)
- 2. grey plastic tyres (\$300 V)

K4-C LEYLAND TIPPER,

1969, 4 1/2" (114mm) Box types W3

First issued with red cab & chassis with silver grey tipper body and "LE TRANSPORT" labels on tipper sides. Later issued with orange/red cab and pale lime green or metallic lime green tipper with "WATES" labels. The final issue was a limited promotion of 500 for Wates that had lime green cab, chassis & tipper











- __1. red cab & chassis, silver grey tipper, "LE TRANSPORT" labels (\$70 V)
- ___2. red cab & chassis, silver grey tipper, "WATES" labels (\$70 V)
- __3. orange/red cab & chassis, lime green tipper, "WATES" labels (\$170 V)
- 4. orange/red cab & chassis, metallic lime green tipper, "WATES" labels (\$70 V)
- 5. lime green cab & chassis & tipper, "WATES" labels (\$900 V)

K5-A FODEN TIPPER TRUCK,

1961, 4 1/4" (108mm) Box types C, K1 & K2

Yellow body, with small red "FODEN" decals on engine cover sides, silver trim on grille. Free moving tipper without hydrosleeves. Metal or red plastic hubs with black plastic tyres





- 1. silver metal wheels (\$100 V)
- __2. red plastic wheels (\$70 V)

K5-B RACING CAR TRANSPORTER,

1967, 5" (127mm) Box types K2, W2, W3 & W4

Transferred from the Major Pack range with baseplate altered to show Kingsize. Green body with silver internal ramp, drop down rear door ramp and baseplate. Clear plastic windows and sunroof. Red plastic hubs with black plastic tyres on rounded axles. The internal ramp was hinged and could be pulled down through a clear plastic lever fitted behind the rear cab window. Two decals either side featuring a black & white racing car inside yellow "RACING TRANSPORTER". The other decal features a list of race circuits, "LE MANS, SEBRING. SILVERSTONE & NURBURGRING".





K6-A ALLIS CHALMERS EARTH SCRAPER,

1961, 5 7/8" (149mm) Box types C, K1 & K2

Orange body in various shades, red engine, bumper & headlight with silver trim. Hinged hopper with 2 springs to close. "260 ALLIS CHALMERS" decals on hopper arms. Metal or red plastic hubs with black plastic tyres



- __1. silver metal wheels (\$100 V)
- __2. red plastic wheels (\$70 V)

K6-B MERCEDES BENZ 'BINZ' AMBULANCE,

1967, 4 1/8" (105mm) Box types W3 & W4

Cream or off-white body, clear plastic window, blue roof light. Silver grille and baselate cast as one piece. Shield decal on doors and red cross decal on bonnet. Chrome plated spun or chrome plated cast hubs with black rubber tyres. Features 'auto steering' and white plastic stretcher & patient.





- 1. chrome spun hubs (\$50 V)
- __2. chrome cast hubs (\$50 V)

K7-A CURTISS WRIGHT REAR DUMPER,

1961, 5 3/4" (145mm) Box types C, K1 & K2

Yellow body, red engine. Dump attached with swivel joint and dump is able to tip. "CW321 CURTISS WRIGHT" decals on tipper arms. Unpainted metal hubs with black plastic tyres.



1. silver metal wheels (\$100 V)

K7-B S & D REFUSE TRUCK,

1967, 4 3/5" (117mm) Box types W1, W2

Red cab body & chassis with silver trim to grille & headlights, clear plastic windows and ivory plastic interior. Silver grey hopper that lifts and tips rear loader by arm action. Hopper had "CLEANSING SERVICES" decals or labels (later issue with pinkish background instead of red).







- 1. no patent number on baseplate, decals (\$)
- 2. patent number on baseplate, decals (\$50 V)
- 3. patent number on baseplate, labels (\$50 V)

K8-A SCAMMELL LOW LOADER & D-9 CATERPILLAR, 1962, 12 1/2" (318mm) Box types K1 & K2

Orange tractor with clear plastic windows & orange low loader trailer with yellow D9 caterpillar (K3 without the blade) with red engine. Orange tractor with silver trim to grille, "CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS" decals to each door (early decals were square) and "LAING" decals on rear sides. Silver tractor baseplate, though black baseplates are recorded. Orange trailer with "LAING" decals on sides (early models had longer "LAING" decals with "CIVIL CONTRACTORS" in small letters), last issue had thick "LAING" lettering. Early models had metal wheels & black plastic tyres and metal rollers on the caterpillar with green treads. Later issued had red plastic wheels & rollers.



- 1. metal wheels & rollers, square door decal, long "LAING/CIVIL CONTRACTORS" trailer decals (\$300 V)
- 2. metal wheels & rollers, handle cut door decal, long thin "LAING" trailer decals (\$200 V)
- 3. metal wheels & rollers, handle cut door decal, short thick "LAING" trailer decals (\$200 V)
- 4. red plastic wheels & rollers, handle cut door decal, long thin "LAING" trailer decals (\$200 V)
- 5. red plastic wheels & rollers, handle cut door decal, short thick "LAING" trailer decals (\$200 V)

K8-B GUY WARRIOR CAR TRANSPORTER,

1967, 8 1/4" (209mm) Box types K5 & W2

Transferred from the Major Pack range with baseplate altered to show Kingsize. Turquoise cab with clear or green tinted plastic windows and silver trim to bumper, grille & headlights. The cab had a black baseplate with suspension.







- 1. turquoise cab, orange trailer, orange hubs, grey plastic tyres (\$100 V)
- 2. turquoise cab, orange trailer, orange hubs, black plastic tyres (\$70 V)
- 3. turquoise cab, orange trailer, red hubs, black plastic tyres (\$70 V)
- 4. turquoise cab, yellow trailer, orange hubs, black plastic tyres (\$300 V)
- 5. yellow cab, yellow trailer, red hubs, black plastic tyres (\$70 V)

K8-C CATERPILLAR TRAXCAVATOR,

1970, 4 1/8" (106mm) Box types W4

Hard to find first version, yellow all over with yellow rollers & green treads, black hydrosleeves and detailed driver. The next issue had yellow body with orange shovel and lifting arms & driver, the rollers can be yellow, pale orange or black with green rubber treads.







- _1. yellow body, shovel & rollers (\$450 V)
- _2. yellow body, orange shovel & yellow rollers (\$100 V)
- __3. yellow body, orange shovel & orange rollers (\$100 V)
- 4. yellow body, orange shovel & black rollers (\$100 V)

K9-A AVELING BARFORD DIESEL ROAD ROLLER, 1962, 3 3/4" (95mm) Box types W1 & W2

Green body, red metal wheels, red or grey plastic driver. "AVELING BARFORD DIESEL ROLLER" decals on

front side of engine cover.



- 1. grey plastic driver (\$120 V)
- 2. red plastic driver (\$120 V)

K9-B CLAAS COMBINE HARVESTER,

1967, 5 1/2" (140mm) Box types W2 & W4

First issue, green body, with red tynes, yellow plastic steering wheel, red wheel hubs with black plastic tyres. Green & white "CLAAS" decals (later changed to labels). Next issue had red body, with yellow tynes, yellow plastic steering wheel & wheel hubs. Early versions retained green labels but soon replaced with red labels. Can be found with & without driver.







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- _1. green body, red tynes, white driver, red wheels, green & white decals (\$70 V)
- 2. green body, red tynes, white driver, red wheels, green & white labels (\$70 V)
- 3. green body, red tynes, no driver, red wheels, green & white labels (\$50 V)
- 4. red body, yellow tynes,, tan driver, yellow wheels, green & white labels (\$150 V)
- 5. red body, yellow tynes,, tan driver, yellow wheels, red labels (\$90 V)
- 6. red body, yellow tynes,, no driver, yellow wheels, red labels (\$70 V)

K10-A AVELING BARFORD TRACTOR SHOVEL, 1963, 4 1/8" (105mm) Box types W1 & W2

Turquoise body, with dark red plastic seat & steering wheel. Early issues had a separate air filter cast on the side which was deleted in later issues. Metal wheels, later changed to red plastic with black plastic tyres. "AVELING BARFORD" decals on engine cover sides with motif on the front.







- 1. separate cast air filter, silver metal wheels (\$100 V)
- 2. separate cast air filter, red plastic wheels (\$100 V)
- 3. without air filter, silver metal wheels (\$100 V)
- 4. without air filter, red plastic wheels (\$100 V)

K10-B SCAMMELL PIPE TRUCK,

1967, 8" (203mm)

Box types W2, W3 & W4

Yellow cab with green tinted windows and silver airhorns. The bumper, headlights, exhaust and cab step all cast as one piece. Black plastic grille and black decals on each door. The baseplate can be without the model number or numbered K10-K19. The tractor and yellow trailer had unpainted metal rotating pipe carriers bearing grey plastic pipes. Early issue had 6 light grey pipe whilst later issue had dark grey pipes and door decals were replaced with labels. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.





- __1. un-numbered baseplate, light grey pipes, door decals (\$180 V)
- 2. numbered baseplate, light grey pipes, door decals (\$90 V)
- __3. numbered baseplate, dark grey pipes, door labels (\$90 V)

K11-A FORDSON TRACTOR & TRAILER,

1963, 6 1/4" (158mm) Box types K1, K3 & W2

Blue tractor & trailer chassis with grey tipper trailer with hydosleeves. Tractor with silver trim to grille and "FORDSON SUPER MAJOR" decals applied to engine cover sides above the engine. Early issue had unpainted metal steering wheel, later coloured blue. Wheels hubs are either orange or red, with black plastic tyres.







- 1. silver metal steering wheel, red hubs (\$100 V)
- __2. silver metal steering wheel, orange hubs (\$100 V)
- 3. blue metal steering wheel, red hubs (\$100 V)
- __4. blue metal steering wheel, orange hubs (\$100 V)

K11-B DAF CAR TRANSPORTER.

1969, 9" (228mm) Box types W4

The first issue colour was a metallic blue cab with a gold trailer with blue and silver foil "DAF" labels on the sides. The trailer had black wheel blocks on the top ramp. The second issue was a yellow cab, ramp and upper trailer deck with an orange lower deck. The wheel blocks started black but later changed to red plastic. The cab had a white interior, windows are either clear or light blue plastic. Black hydrosleeves support the upper deck and the wheels were red plastic with black plastic tyres. A rare pre-production model had a metallic blue cab and silver trailer with metallic blue ramp.







- _ . pre-production, metallic blue cab & ramp, silver trailer, no labels (\$350 V)
- 1. metallic blue cab, clear windows, gold trailer, "DAF" labels (\$150 V)
- 2. metallic blue cab, blue tinted windows, gold trailer, "DAF" labels (\$150 V)
- _3. yellow cab, ramp & upper deck, clear windows, orange trailer, "DAF" labels (\$100 V)
- 4. yellow cab, ramp & upper deck, blue tinted windows, orange trailer, "DAF" labels (\$150 V)

K12-A FODEN HEAVY BREAKDOWN TRUCK, 1963, 4 3/4" (121mm) Box types K1, K2 & K3

Green body, with yellow jib and white plastic 'wire' and unpainted metal hook. The cab had plastic windows & silver trim on the grille. Early issues had roof lights either side of the roof sign that was separately cast. Later issues had the roof light cast as part of the roof, without the roof lights. Red wheel hubs (there was a version with metal wheels) with black plastic tyres. "BP MATCHBOX SERVICE STATION" decals on body sides with "MATCHBOX BP SERVICE" decal on the roof sign.



- __1. red wheels, roof lights (\$100 V)
- 2. red wheels, no roof lights (\$100 V)
- 3. metal wheels, no roof lights (\$300 V)

K12-B SCAMMELL CRANE TRUCK,

1969, 6" (152mm) Box types W4

Yellow cab, crane cab & chassis with unpainted baseplate. Cab had clear plastic windows and white plastic interior. The crane cab had green tinted windows and rotated via a riveted turntable attached to the black metal crane cab baseplate and chassis baseplate. Crane cab had "LAING" labels on either side and a hydrosleeve on the jib to allow raising and lowering. White plastic 'wire' with unpainted metal hook. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.





__1. yellow body, red plastic wheel, black tyres (\$100 V)

K13-A FODEN READYMIX CONCRETE TRUCK, 1963, 4 1/2" (114mm) Box types K1, K2, K3 & W2
Orange body with black chute cast as part of baseplate. Cab has clear plastic windows and "READY MIXED CONCRETE UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED" decals. The decals are usually on a white background and harder find clear background. Silver trim to cab grille, headlights & bumper. The concrete barrel carried a "Readymix" or "RCM" logo painted on the barrel. A cog mechanism linked to the centre axle and barrel post enabled the barrel to rotate as the wheels turned. Orange plastic or metal wheels with black plastic tyres.







- _1. clear door decal, red wheels, "RCM" logo (\$70 V)
- 2. white door decal, red wheels, "RCM" logo (\$70 V)
- 3. white door decal, metal wheels, "RCM" logo (\$70 V)
- _4. white door decal, red wheels "Readymix" logo (\$70 V)
- 5. white door decal, metal wheels "Readymix" logo (\$70 V)

K14-A TAYLOR JUMBO CRANE,

1960, 5" (125mm)

Box types K1, K2, W2,3 & 4

Early issues had yellow body, jib and weight box. Green tinted windows, white plastic 'wire' with unpainted metal hook. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres. Cab front with white & orange striped decals showing license plate and headlights and "TAYLOR JUMBO-CRANE" decals on rear of the weight box. Later issues had a red weight box and bumper labels to replace the front decals.



- __1. yellow body, jib & weight box, bumper decals (\$70 V)
- __2. yellow body & jib, red weight box, bumper labels (\$70 V)

K15-A MERRYWEATHER FIRE ENGINE,

1964, 6" (154mm) Box types

Box types K2 W2 & W4

Red body with green plastic can windows, "No.15" decals under front side windows and "Invicta Horse" decal on each door, "KENT FIRE BRIGADE" decals on each lower side toolbox. Later issue had decals replaced by labels. Silver trim to cab grille, headlights & bumper. Two gold bells on cab roof and gold controller on left side of ladder turntable. Grey metal lower ladder and grey plastic upper ladder. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.



- __1. red body, grey ladder, red plastic wheels, decals (\$100 V)
- 2. red body, grey ladder, red plastic wheels, labels (\$100 V)

K16-A DODGE TRACTOR WITH TWIN TIPPERS, 1966, 11 7/8" (302mm) Box types W1, W2 W3 & W4 Green cab and chassis with yellow tipper trailers. The cab had silver air horns, exhaust and two air filters cast as attachments. Tipper trailers featured dual hydrosleeves and opening tailgate with "Dodge Trucks" decals, lettering in red or orange. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.









- __. pre-production orange body
- 1. orange decals (\$150 V)
- 2. red decals (\$150 V)



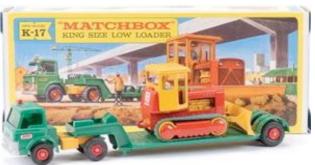
K17-A KING SIZE LOW LOADER & BULLDOZER, 1967, 9 1/2" (242mm) Box types W1, W2 & W3

Green cab and low loader trailer with cab unit having yellow fuel tanks and coupling unit. The cab had plastic green windows and red roof light. Early issue had "LAING" decals on cab doors and bulldozer cab sides. Later issues had the addition of "TAYLOR WOODROW" decals to the backs of the tractor and bulldozer cabs. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres. Bulldozer had red body with yellow engine, blade and removable cab. The rollers were either red or yellow plastic with green rubber treads.











2. "LAING" and "TAYLOR WOODROW" decals, bulldozer with yellow rollers (\$100 V)

K18-A ARTICULATED HORSE VAN,

1966, 6 1/2" (166mm) Box types W1, W2 & W3

Red cab, cast with "KEW DODGE" below front window struts and with green tinted plastic windows and silver airhorns. The bumper, grille & headlights were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. Cab doors featured horse head decals, later issues had labels. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.

The tan trailer had clear plastic windows, white plastic interior accommodation with "ASCOT Stables" decals or labels below front side windows. The metal side & rear drop down ramps are found in light and dark silvergrey. The 4 white plastic horses are housed in a rear stable area that comes in a variety of colours (some listed below). Smaller red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.



- __1. cab & trailer decals, grey stable area (\$100 V)
- _2. cab & trailer labels, grey stable area (\$100 V)
- __3. light green stable area (\$100 V)
- __4. dark green stable area (\$100 V)
- 5. red stable area (\$100 V)
- __6. brown stable area (\$100 V)



K19-A SCAMMELL TIPPER TRUCK,

1967, 4 3/4" (121mm) Box types W2, W3 & W4

Red body and chassis with light or dark yellow tipper. Cab had silver air horns and white circled triangle decal or label on the doors. The bumper, headlights & door steps were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. Baseplate can be numbered with K-10/19 or with a pattern around rivet and SCAMMELL CONTRACTOR with no number. Tipper action operates through a hooked arm and plastic sleeve set into the baseplate. Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.







- 1. baseplate without number, light yellow tipper (\$60 V)
- __2. baseplate without number, dark yellow tipper (\$60 V)
- 3. baseplate with K-10/19 number (\$60 V)

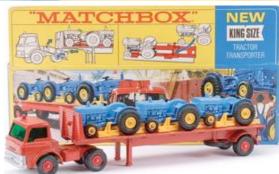
K20-A TRACTOR TRANSPORTER,

1968, 9" (228mm) Box types W3

Red cab and low trailer with cab unit having yellow or red fuel tanks and coupling unit. The cab had plastic green windows and red roof light. The trailer had yellow plastic fixture to clip in three tractors. The tractors were from the 1-75 Series (39C). Red plastic wheels with black plastic tyres.







- __1. yellow fuel tanks (\$150 V)
- 2. red fuel tanks (\$150 V)

K21-A MERCURY COUGAR.

1968, 4 1/8" (105mm) Box types W4

Metallic gold body, opening doors, clear windows and red plastic interior (small number of harder to find, had a white interior) that included a tow hook. The bumper, grille & headlights were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. The wheels had chrome hubs with black rubber tyres. The model featured 'TRUE GUIDE STEERING".



- 1. white interior (\$300 V)
- 2. red interior (\$75 V)

K22-A DODGE CHARGER,

1969, 4 1/2" (115mm) Box types W4

Dark blue body, opening doors, clear windows and light blue plastic interior (small number of harder to find, had a dark yellow interior & light metallic blue body) that included a tow hook. The bumper, grille & headlights were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. The wheels had chrome hubs with black rubber tyres. The model featured 'TRUE GUIDE STEERING".





- __1. dark blue body, light blue interior (\$150 V)
- __2. light metallic blue body, dark yellow interior (\$900 V)

K23-A MERCURY COMMUTER POLICE CAR, 1969, 4 3/8" (111mm) Box types W4

White body with roof air horns, blue plastic roof light and red interior that included a tow hook. The opening front doors and bonnet feature "HIGHWAY PATROL POLICE" labels. The bumper, grille & headlights were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. The wheels had chrome hubs with black rubber tyres. The model featured 'TRUE GUIDE STEERING".

Pre-production models with yellow body, white interior and no labels do exist.



- ___. pre-pro, yellow body, white interior (\$1,200 V)
- __1. white body, red interior (\$75 V)

K24A LAMBORGHINI MIURA,

1969, 4" (100mm) Box types D & E

Metallic red body with white interior. Rear opening engine cover with black plastic window. The grille & inset headlights were all cast as one piece to the baseplate and can be found in silver trim or grey unpainted metal. The early issue wheels had smooth chrome hubs with black rubber tyres, whilst later issues had 5 spokes. The model featured 'TRUE GUIDE STEERING".





- __1. smooth hub wheels (\$70 V)
- 2. spoked hub wheels (\$70 V)

Kingsize box types

I contacted Tom Chimenti (who has a link on F.Carnahan's site) and he told me he feels that the King Size line from 1960 - 1969 is the most interesting due to the incredible art work used on the mid series boxes. He was able to help with the style of boxes:

1960-63 "Crown" boxes

1964-66 "Slide" boxes

1966-68 "Window" boxes with interior dioramas

1968-69 "Window" boxes with plain blue interiors

Several models have different "scenes" inside the box. For example K15 has flames or a burning building on the inside. K7 has plain plastic or a street scene. K5 has chequered flag or a race scene.

1960 - 1963 "Crown" Boxes

Crown Box with Flaps (C)

Model picture in white oval, placed on yellow background bordered with blue. "MATCHBOX SERIES" in capitals and arc. "BY LESNEY" in capital lettering underneath picture.



King (K1) Box with flaps

Model picture on yellow background. Capital "MATCHBOX", script "Series" in arc. Side flaps have white model number & name on large red K.





King (K2) Box with flaps

Model picture on scenic background. Capital "MATCHBOX" in arc with black model number either side of red model name. Side flaps have white model number & name on large red K.



with targets

King (K3) Box with Flaps

Model picture on scenic background. Capital "MATCHBOX" in arc with black model number either side of red model name. Side flaps have black model number in bottom left, yellow K with white model name below of model



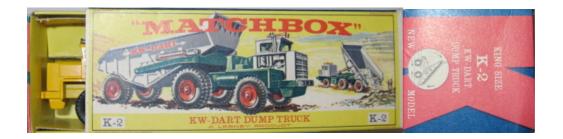




1964-1966 "Slide" boxes

King (K4) Box with slide insert

Same as above with the white model number and name on large, red K placed on the ends of the slide insert.



King (K5) Box with slide insert

Same as above with the white model number & name on large, red K placed on the ends of the slide insert. Side flaps have black model number in left sided yellow K with white model name below yellow K.



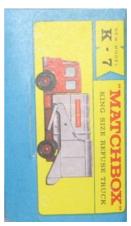


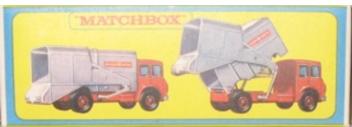
1966-1967 "Window" boxes

Window (W1) Box

Yellow window surround and no hang tag. The inside has a plastic moulded insert. Side flaps have black model number in top left yellow K alongside red "MATCHBOX" with black model name underneath. Picture of model on yellow background with blue surround. Covers K7, K16, K17 & K18. Box top and base have colour pictures of model features.







1967-1968 "Window" boxes

Window (W2) Box

Blue & yellow window surround and no hang tag. The inside has a removable diorama with rear pictures and folding side flaps. Rear of box has picture of model in action scene and a blue panel that highlights the model's features. Same side flaps as above. The same model may have differently designed interior dioramas. Covers K1 through to K19



Window (W3) Box

Same as above with addition of large hang tag. May come with diorama, plain blue background or non-removable yellow interior. Special features of the model may be shown on the flap. Covers K6, K20 & K21



1969-1970 "Window" boxes

Window (W4) Box

With or without small hang tag. Solid blue or yellow non-removable interior. Side flaps have red "MATCHBOX" above picture of model and red model number with black description at the bottom. The same model may have slightly different box design. Inserts may show special features of the model. Covers K1 through to K24





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