**LR 17-A** (1955) **Bedford Removal Van**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:150 (not cast on base)  length: 55mm  width: 22mm  height: 30mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: LESNEY ENGLAND  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | metal base is part of body  no interior  no window glazing |  |

| **#** | **body / base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **axle platform** | **inner body line & infill** | **cab window** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | **blue** E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | **no** body line, no infill | yes | (ll) | #17 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1955 |
| 0020 | **blue** E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, no infill | yes | (ll) | #17 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1955 |
| 0030 | **maroon** E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | **silver** grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, no infill | yes | (ll) | #17 |  |  | 03 | 04 | 1955 |
| 0040 | **maroon** E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, no infill | yes | (ll) | #17 |  |  | 04 | 05 | 1955 |
| 0050 | **maroon** E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, infill on left side | yes | (ll) | #17 |  |  | 05 | 06 | 1955 |
| 0060 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, infill on left side | yes | ll | #17 |  |  | 06 | 07 | 1956 |
| 0070 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, infill on left side | yes |  | #17 |  |  | 07 | 08 | 1957 |
| 0080 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill **left & top** | yes | ll | #17 |  |  | 08 | 09 | 1957 |
| 0090 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill **left & top** | yes | rr | #17 |  |  | 09 | 10 | 1957 |
| 0100 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill left, top & right | yes | ll | #17 |  |  | 10 | 11 | 1957 |
| 0110 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill left, top & right | yes |  | #17 |  |  | 11 | 12 | 1957 |
| 0120 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | flat head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill left, top & right | **no** |  | #17 |  |  | 12 | 13 | 1957 |
| 0130 | med. green E | 8.5x18 unp. metal (no #) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill left, top & right | **no** | ll | #17 |  |  | 13 | 14 | 1957 |
| 0140 | med. green E | **9**x18 unp. metal (**#17**) (from LR 17-B) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, plain MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | raised end | body line, infill left, top & right | **no** |  | #17 |  |  | 14 | 15 | 1958 |
| 0150 | med. green E | **8**x18 gray **plastic** (from LR 17-B) | **dome** head crimped | silver grille & front bumper, **outlined** MB REMOVALS SERVICE decals | straight | body line, no infill | yes |  | #17 |  |  |  | 03 | 1958 |

**UK codes:**

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| **17A** |  |  |  |

**NOTE:**

**LESNEY ENGLAND is not actually cast on the base, but inside the body behind the cab.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front axle crimping side** | **rear axle crimping side** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| lr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rl | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI MX 113 Bedford Removal Van**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | B1 | REMOVALS, blurred picture, plain end flaps, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1955 |
| 02 | B1 | REMOVALS, sharp picture, plain end flaps, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1956 |
| 03 | B1 | MATCHBOX REMOVALS SERVICE, plain end flaps, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1956 |
| 04 | B2 | small picture, black number, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1957 |
| 05 | B2 | large picture, black number, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1957 |