**LR 36-C** (1966) **OPEL DIPLOMAT**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:71 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 28mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 36  cast license plate: none | plastic interior  plastic wheels  dome head rounded axles  metal hood opens  plastic engine  plastic tow hook is part of interior |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **engine** | **base front** | **tow guide** | **bumper extension** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | **sea green** | **gray plastic** E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | **gray** | **stepped** | no | no |  | G-2 | G |  |  | 12 | 1966 |
| 0020 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | **stepped** | no | no |  | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1966 |
| 0030 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | no | no | x | #36 |  |  | 01, 04 | 01, 05 | 1966 |
| 0040 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | no | **yes** | x | #36 |  |  | 02, 05 | 02, 07 | 1968 |
| 0050 | lt. gold | **flat** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | no | **yes** | x | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0060 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | **yes** | no |  | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0070 | lt. gold | **flat** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | **yes** | no |  | #36 |  |  |  | 06 | 1969 |
| 0080 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | yes | yes | x | #36 |  |  | 03, 06 | 04, 09 | 1968 |
| 0090 | **pale** gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | yes | yes | x | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0100 | lt. gold | **flat** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | yes | yes | x | #36 |  |  |  | 03, 08 | 1969 |
| 0110 | lt. gold | **matt** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | silver plated | straight | yes | yes | (x), **oa** | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0120 | lt. gold | gloss black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | **gray** | straight | yes | yes | (x) | #36 |  |  | 07, 08 | 10, 11 | 1969 |
| 0130 | lt. gold | **flat** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | **gray** | straight | yes | yes | x | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0140 | lt. gold | **matt** black metal E | white | colorless | 10x36 black | silver grille | **gray** | straight | yes | yes | x | #36 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |

**UK codes:**

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| **36C** |  |  |  |

**NOTES:**

**Hoods come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4.**

**White interiors are prone to fading to cream.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **base number dot** | **hood hinge blocks** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| aa | with dot | 1mm wide |
| ab | without dot | 1mm wide |
| ba | with dot | 2mm wide |
| bb | without dot | 2mm wide |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | hood unpainted inside |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 36-A OPEL DIPLOMAT**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | E3 | green model with open hood shown, short, light blue sides, color picture without "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1966 |
| 02 | E3 | green model with closed hood shown, long, light blue sides, color picture without "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1966 |
| 03 | E3 | green model with closed hood shown, long, light blue sides, color picture without "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, without NEW MODEL, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1966 |
| 04 | E4 | gold model with open hood shown, long, light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, without NEW MODEL, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1967 |
| 05 | E4 | gold model with open hood shown, long, light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, without NEW MODEL, ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 06 | F | without NEW, A LESNEY PRODUCT, trademark on end flaps, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |