**LR 53-C** (1968) **FORD ZODIAC MK. IV**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 71mm  width: 30mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 53  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  (A) at front of base  tow guide  plastic interior  plastic wheels  dome head rounded axles  metal hood opens  silver plated plastic engine  spare wheel under hood |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **engine blocks** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | **3.5**mm with tab |  | #53 |  |  | 01, 02 | 01, 02 | 1968 |
| 0020 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | **3.5**mm with tab | b | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0030 | **very** lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab | b | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0040 | **very** lt. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab | b | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0050 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab | b, **boa** | #53 |  |  | 03, 04 | 03, 04 | 1968 |
| 0060 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab | b, **boa** | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0070 | **med.** met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab | (b) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0080 | **med.** met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm with tab |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0090 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | **10x36** black | none | 2.5mm with tab |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1968 |
| 0100 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm **without** tab |  | #53 |  |  | 05, 06 | 05, 06 | 1969 |
| 0110 | lt. met. blue | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm **without** tab |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 0120 | lt. met. **green** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 11x45 black | none | 2.5mm without tab |  | #53 |  |  | 07, 08 | 07, 08 | 1969 |

**UK codes:**

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| **53C** |  |  |  |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **tow guide** |
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| a | 5.5mm wide |
| b | 6mm wide |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | hood painted inside |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 53-A FORD ZODIAC MK. IV**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | E4 | light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, no ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 02 | E4 | light blue sides, color picture with "MATCHBOX" on end flaps, with NEW MODEL, ®, flags on inner end flaps |  |  | 1968 |
| 03 | F | without NEW, A LESNEY PRODUCT, trademark on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |