**LR 54-A** (1958) **Alvis SARACEN PERSONNEL CARRIER**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:86 (not cast on base)  length: 57mm  width: 32mm  height: 26mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 54  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  no windows  plastic wheels  metal turret turns |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **turret** | **body casting** | **base rear end** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | olive green | olive green E | 12.5x30 black with ext. | dome head **crimped** | none | olive green | with antenna base, full hatch | **open** | lll, (rrr) | #54 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1958 |
| 0020 | olive green | olive green E | 12.5x30 black with ext. | dome head **crimped** | none | olive green | with antenna base, full hatch | closed | lll, rrr | #54 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1958 |
| 0030 | olive green | olive green E | 12.5x30 black with ext. | dome head rounded | none | olive green | with antenna base, full hatch | closed | x | #54 |  |  | 03 | 03 | 1959 |
| 0040 | olive green | olive green E | 12.5x30 black with ext. | dome head rounded | none | olive green | **no** antenna base, **partial** hatch | closed | x | #54 |  |  | 04 | 04 | 1962 |
| 0050 | olive green | olive green E | 12.5x**40** black with ext. | dome head rounded | none | olive green | no antenna base, partial hatch | closed | x | #54 |  |  | 05 | 06 | 1963 |
| 0060 | **gloss** olive green | **gloss** olive green E | 12.5x**40** black with ext. | dome head rounded | none | olive green | no antenna base, partial hatch | closed |  | #54 |  |  |  | 05 | 1963 |

**UK codes:**

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| **54A** |  |  |  |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **first axle crimping side** | **second axle crimping side** | **third axle crimping side** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| lll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| llr | crimped on left side | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| lrl | crimped on left side | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| lrr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| rll | crimped on right side | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| rlr | crimped on right side | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rrl | crimped on right side | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rrr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| x | rounded axle | rounded axle | rounded axle |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | B2 | black number, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 02 | B3 | black number in white circle, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 03 | B4 | black number in white circle, black lowercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1959 |
| 04 | B5 | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 05 | C | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1961 |
| 06 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1962 |
| 07 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1963/64 |