**LS 02-A** (1970) **MERCEDES TRAILER**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:87 (not cast on base)  length: 90mm  width: 30mm  height: 37mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 2 / none  cast license plate: none | plastic canopy  metal base is part of body  no interior  no windows  black plastic wheels  metal tow hitch turns  metal tow hook is part of body |  |

| **#** | **body / base** | **canopy** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **front panel** | **base no.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | gold E | **orange** | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | A | 2 | b | #2 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 02 | gold E | **orange** | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | **B** | 2 |  | #2 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 03 | gold E | **orange** | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | **C** | 2 | a, b | #2 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f04 | gold E | **orange** | **5 slot** 10x2mm | silver | none | C | 2 |  | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04 | gold E | yellow | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | A | 2 | a, b | #2 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| f06 | gold E | yellow | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | **B** | 2 |  | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05 | gold E | yellow | 4 sp 11.5x2mm | silver | none | **C** | 2 | a, b | #2 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| f05 | gold E | yellow | **5 slot** 10x2mm | silver | none | C | 2 |  | #2 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06 | red E | lemon | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | silver | TRANSCONTINENTAL HAULAGE CO. labels | C | none | a, b | TP-1 | TP |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 07 | red E | **yellow** | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | silver | TRANSCONTINENTAL HAULAGE CO. labels | C | none | a, b | TP-1 | TP |  | 07 |  | 1979 |
| f02 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none | lra, lrb | TP-15 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 12 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | **5 slot** 12x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none |  | TP-15 | TP |  | 12 |  | 1976 |
| f03 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | **5 square 10**x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none |  | TP-15 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f01 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none | lra, lrb | TP-15 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 14 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | **5 slot** 12x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none |  | TP-15 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1976 |
| 13 | **olive drab** E | lt. tan | **5 square 10**x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none | lra, lrb | TP-15 | TP |  | 13 |  | 1976 |
| 08 | olive green E | lt. tan | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none | lra | TP-15 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1976 |
| f07 | olive green E | lt. tan | **5 slot** 12x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none | lra | TP-15 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08 | olive green E | lt. tan | **5 square 10**x4mm | black | **USA 48350** labels (sided - flag left / right, from K 101-A) | C | none | lra | TP-15 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 09 | olive green E | lt. tan | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none | lra, (lrb), **lla**, **llb** | TP-15 | TP |  | 09 |  | 1976 |
| 10 | olive green E | lt. tan | **5 slot** 12x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none | lra, **llb** | TP-15 | TP |  | 10 |  | 1976 |
| 11 | olive green E | lt. tan | **5 square 10**x4mm | black | 4TS 702 K labels (sided - 4 left / right) | C | none | lra, **lla**, **rla** | TP-15 | TP |  | 11 |  | 1976 |
| 16 | lt. blue E | yellow | 4 sp 11.5x4mm | silver | IMS | C | none | a | TP-1 | TP |  | 16 |  | 1980 |
| 15 | lt. blue E | yellow | **5 slot** 12x4mm | silver | IMS | C | none |  | TP-1 | TP |  | 15 |  | 1980 |
| 17a | yellow E | white | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | silver | ALPINE RESCUE labels (sided - stripes right / left) | C | none | lrb | TP-112 | TP |  | 17 |  | 1984 |
| 17b | **lt.** yellow E | white | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | silver | ALPINE RESCUE labels (sided - stripes right / left) | C | none | lrb | TP-112 | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |
| 18 | yellow E | **none** | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | silver | none | C | none | b | TP-112 | TP |  | 18 |  | 1984 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 02-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **02D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **2** (1970-1971) |
| **USA numbers:** | **2** (1970-1971) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

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| **Front panel:** | **A** | **two raised lines** |
|  | **B** | **two raised lines reinforced** |
|  | **C** | **recessed panel** |

**Single issues have "MB 2 (A)" cast on the inside of their canopies, twinpack issues have "802 (A)".**

**Canopies come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6.**

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**Superfast lettering on riveted axle covers can face forward or backward.**

**Olive green body color is prone to fading to dark olive green.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 702 in 1984.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** | **inside front panel recess** | **right side horizontal line** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| lla | left | **left** | 13.5mm narrow | 3mm short |
| llb | left | **left** | 15mm wide | 4mm long |
| lra | left | right | 13.5mm narrow | 3mm short |
| lrb | left | right | 15mm wide | 4mm long |
| rla | **right** | **left** | 13.5mm narrow | 3mm short |
| rlb | **right** | **left** | 15mm wide | 4mm long |
| rra | **right** | right | 13.5mm narrow | 3mm short |
| rrb | **right** | right | 15mm wide | 4mm long |
| a | non-sided or no label | non-sided or no label | 13.5mm narrow | 3mm short |
| b | non-sided or no label | non-sided or no label | 15mm wide | 4mm long |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 02-D MERCEDES TRAILER**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 702 MERCEDES TRAILER**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, black TM, no text on bottom, SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |