**LS 03-A** (1970) **MERCEDES BENZ "BINZ" AMBULANCE**

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| © year on base: nonescale: 1:69 (not cast on base)length: 74mmwidth: 27mmheight: 28mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: straightadditional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)company on base: LESNEYnumber on base: 3 / nonecast license plate: LL 01-67 (rear only) / none | metal grille & base(A) at rear of basetow guideplastic interiorblack plastic wheelsplastic roof light is part of window glazingwhite plastic man on stretchergold plastic wheel strip (40979-122; versions 01-06) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows /roof light** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **wheelwells** | **tailgate** | **baseno.** | **stretcher** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **cream** | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| f05 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | **narrow** | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes | ssf, ssr, hhf, hhr | #3 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| f08 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 **square** 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | medium | open | 3 | yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels,**LYONS TEA** hood label | medium | open | 3 | yes |  |  | PR | B |  |  | 1971 |
| 03 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | lt. blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | silver | large red cross side labels | **wide** | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 04 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** blue | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | r | #3 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| f07 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** blue | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | [r] | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | f, r | #3 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| f06 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes | [r] | #3 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | off white | unpainted E | ivory | med. blue | 5 square 10x**5.5**mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | open | 3 | yes |  | #3 |  |  | 06 |  | 1973 |
| f04 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | **grn.-**blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | (f) | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 07 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | f, r | TP-10 | TP |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| f09 | **cream** | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | **dot dash** 9x3.5mm | silver | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f01 | ivory | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | **black** | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-10 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f03 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | **grn.-**blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | black | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** |  | TP-14 | TP |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 09 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | black | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | f, r, **rob** | TP-14 | TP |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| 08 | olive green | unpainted E | cream | med. blue | dot dash 9x3.5mm | **silver** | large red cross side labels | wide | **shut** | **none** | **no** | r | TP-14 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1977 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 03-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **03C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **3** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **3** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Opening tailgates come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 803 in 1977.**

**White men on stretchers are prone to fading to cream.**

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

**Blue roof lights and windows are prone to fading to green or yellow.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **base text direction** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ssf | solid | solid | front to rear |
| ssr | solid | solid | rear to front |
| shf | solid | hollow | front to rear |
| shr | solid | hollow | rear to front |
| hsf | hollow | solid | front to rear |
| hsr | hollow | solid | rear to front |
| hhf | hollow | hollow | front to rear |
| hhr | hollow | hollow | rear to front |
| f | irrelevant (always hollow) | front to rear |
| r | irrelevant (always hollow) | rear to front |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | ivory body, windows & roof light faded to yellow |
| ob | dk. olive green body, windows & roof light faded to yellow |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 03-C MERCEDES BENZ "BINZ" AMBULANCE**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | 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 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |