**LS 04-B** (1971) **GRUESOME TWOSOME**

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| © year on base: 1971  scale: 1:60 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 32mm  height: 19mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD & CO. LTD.  number on base: 4  cast license plate: none | metal base  PAT APP at front of base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic wheel strip is part of interior (number unknown)  silver plated plastic engines front & rear |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **front engine braces** | **floor under engines** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | gold | unpainted E | yellow | **amber** | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | **no** | **open** | nn | #4 |  |  | 01 |  | 1971 |
| 02 | gold | unpainted E | yellow | **amber** | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | **open** |  | #4 |  |  | 02 |  | 1971 |
| 03 | gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | **no** | **open** | nn | #4 |  |  | 03 |  | 1971 |
| 04 | gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | **open** | nn | #4 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 05 | gold | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | **no** | **open** | nn | #4 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 06 | gold | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | **open** | nn | #4 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| 10a | gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn, ww | #4 |  |  | 10 |  | 1972 |
| 11 | gold | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  | 11 |  | 1972 |
| 07a | gold | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 12a | gold | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  | 12 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | gold | unpainted E | yellow | **lt.** purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 13a | gold | **silver-gray** E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  | 13 |  | 1972 |
| 14 | gold | **silver-gray** E | **white** | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  | 14 |  | 1972 |
| 09 | gold | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| 18a | **orange-**gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn, ww | #4 |  |  | 18 | 1983-10 | 1972 |
| 18b | **lt. orange-**gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 07b | **orange-**gold | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 13b | **orange-**gold | **silver-gray** E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f04 | **orange-**gold | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 10b | **lt.** gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 12b | **lt.** gold | unpainted E | cream | **lt.** purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f01 | **lt.** gold | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 **square** 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | ww | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 15 | **red** | unpainted E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled | nn, ww | #4 |  |  | 15 |  | 1974 |
| f02 | **red** | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 16 | **red** | unpainted E | **brt.** yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  | 16 |  | 1974 |
| f03 | **red** | **silver-gray** E | cream | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 17 | **red** | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | yes | filled |  | #4 |  |  | 17 |  | 1974 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 04-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **04E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **4** (1971-1974) |
| **USA numbers:** | **4** (1971-1974) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
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| nn | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| nw | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim |
| wn | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| ww | wide inner rim | wide inner rim |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 04-B GRUESOME TWOSOME**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ GT BR 03 / 04 GRUESOME TWOSOME**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971/72 |
| 02 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | H | without NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1973 |
| 04 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |