**LS 06-B** (1974) **MERCEDES 350 SL**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:58 (not cast on base)  length: 75mm  width: 32mm  height: 24mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 6  cast license plate: DLK 257M (rear only) | metal grille & base  pat. no. at rear of base: 1238927 / none  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  white plastic wheel strip (40979-137; versions with 5 slot & 5 square wheels) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **roof** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **pat. no.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f01 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 slot** 10x**4**mm | none | yes |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 003a | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | yes | x | #6 |  |  | 03 |  | 1974 |
| 003b | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | none | yes | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 003c | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | yes |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 003d | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | none | yes | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 005a | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | yes | x | #6 |  |  | 05 |  | 1974 |
| 005b | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | none | yes | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 002 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | yes |  | #6 |  |  | 02 |  | 1975 |
| 004 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | yes |  | #6 |  |  | 04 |  | 1975 |
| 001 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | yes |  | #6 |  |  | 01 |  | 1975 |
| f02 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | **no** |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 006a | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | **no** | x | #6 |  |  | 06 |  | 1975 |
| 006b | **lt.** orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | **no** | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 008 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | none | **no** |  | #6 |  |  | 08 |  | 1975 |
| 007 | orange | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | none | **no** |  | #6 |  |  | 07 |  | 1975 |
| 009a | **lt.** yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 09 |  | 1975 |
| 009b | **med.** yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 010 | brt. yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 10 |  | 1975 |
| f03 | **lt.** yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f04 | **med.** yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 011 | brt. yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 11 |  | 1975 |
| f10 | brt. yellow | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x**3.5**mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f06 | brt. yellow | **white** plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 012a | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **none** | no |  | #6 |  | D | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 012b | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **none** | no | x | #6 |  | D |  |  | 1977 |
| 013a | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | RENNSERVICE / AVD labels | no |  | #6 |  | D | 13 |  | 1977 |
| 013b | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | RENNSERVICE / AVD labels | no | x | #6 |  | D |  |  | 1977 |
| f23a | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | RENNSERVICE / AVD labels | no | x | #6 |  | D |  |  | 1977 |
| f23b | silver-gray | black plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **lt.** amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | RENNSERVICE / AVD labels | no |  | #6 |  | D |  |  | 1977 |
| 014 | med. bronze | **black** plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 14 |  | 1979 |
| f22 | med. bronze | **black** plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 crown** 11.5x6.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f05 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 015 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 15 |  | 1979 |
| f07 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f11 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f08 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f12 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 016 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 16 |  | 1979 |
| f16 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 018 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 18 |  | 1979 |
| 017 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  | 17 |  | 1979 |
| f13 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f14 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f15 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f20 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 019 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  | 19 |  | 1979 |
| f17 | **lt.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f18 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 020 | **dk.** bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | **ivory** | **smoke** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  | 20 |  | 1979 |
| f21 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm front, 5 arch 11x5.5mm rear | none | no |  | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 021 | **maroon** | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 21 |  | 1981 |
| 022 | cherry red | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **colorless** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  |  | 22 |  | 1981 |
| 023 | cherry red | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 23 |  | 1981 |
| 024a | cherry red | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  |  | 24 |  | 1981 |
| 024b | **lt.** cherry red | white plastic | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | (x) | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 025 | lt. met. blue | none | unpainted E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | **none** | no | x | #6 |  |  | 25 |  | 1982 |
| 026 | lt. met. blue | none | unpainted E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | x | #6 |  |  | 26 |  | 1982 |
| f19 | lt. met. blue | none | unpainted E | white | **amber** | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 027 | lt. met. blue | none | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | x | #6 |  |  | 27 |  | 1982 |
| f09 | **med.** met. blue | none | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | x | #6 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 028 | lt. met. blue | none | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | **malt. cross** 12x6.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | x | #6 |  |  | 28 |  | 1982 |
| 033 | plum | none | unpainted E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x, **oa** | #6 |  | ROW | 33 |  | 1983 |
| 029 | plum | none | **silver-gray** E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x, **oa** | #6 |  | ROW | 29 |  | 1983 |
| 030 | plum | none | **gloss black** E | white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | none | no | x | #6 |  | ROW | 30 |  | 1983 |
| 032 | plum | none | unpainted E | white | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  | ROW | 32 |  | 1983 |
| 031 | plum | none | **gloss black** E | white | colorless | **dot dash** 9.5x5mm | none | no |  | #6 |  | ROW | 31 |  | 1983 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **roof** | **base** | **pat. no.** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 076 | med. bronze | white plastic | unpainted E | no | lt. yellow | amber | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | MCCD IN DORTMUND tampo | 015 | x |  | MCCD | D | 76 | 2005-07 | 2005 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **roof** | **base** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **deco** | **pat. no.** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | **dk. blue** | none | **silver-gray** E | translucent white | colorless | 5 arch 11x5.5mm | silver stripe tampo | no | MI 006 0010 | x |  | P |  |  |  | 1991 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 06-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **06E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **6** (1974-1983) |
| **USA numbers:** | **6** (1974-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 1** (1984) |

**NOTES:**

**White roofs are prone to fading to cream.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 006 in 1982.**

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | windshield faded to yellow |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 06-B MERCEDES 350 SL**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 006 MERCEDES 350 SL Convertible**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1973 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1974/75 |
| 02 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1973 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 03 | Ger-A | colorless clear plastic box |  | D | 1977 |
| 04 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1973 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 05 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 06 | I | without NEW, no frame around number, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 4 on end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1979 |
| 07 | L | red model with closed top, with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 08 | L | red model with closed top, with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 09 | L | red model with closed top, without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 10 | L | blue model with open top, without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., two lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 11 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 12 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 13 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 14 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 16 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 17 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode |  | ROW | 1983 |
| 18 | Jap-D | yellow generic window box | #1 | J | 1984 |