**LS 09-C** (1978) **FORD ESCORT RS 2000**

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| © year on base: 1978  scale: 1:56 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 32mm  height: 25mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 9  cast license plate: JTB 214S | metal grille & base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **note** | **sub-var** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), **long** (32mm) side labels, **wide** (1mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 01 |  | 1978 |
| 02a | white | **flat** black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), **long** (32mm) side labels, **wide** (1mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 02 |  | 1978 |
| f13 | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), **long** (32mm) side labels, **wide** (1mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f14 | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), **long** (32mm) side labels, **wide** (1mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 01d | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, **wide** (1mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 01b | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 01c | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000, **no roof label** | #9 | lr |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 01e | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000, **no roof label, dull blue** label color | #9 | lr |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 02b | white | **flat** black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 04 | white | **charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 04 |  | 1981 |
| 05 | white | **charcoal** E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 05 |  | 1981 |
| 18 | white | **flat charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 18 |  | 1981 |
| 19 | white | **blue-gray** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 19 |  | 1981 |
| 20 | white | **gray-brown** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 20 |  | 1981 |
| 25 | white | **silver-gray** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 25 |  | 1981 |
| 08 | white | **flat** black E | tan | **milky** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 08 |  | 1979 |
| 03 | white | gloss black E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 03 |  | 1981 |
| 07 | white | **charcoal** E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | lr |  |  | 07 |  | 1981 |
| 06 | white | **charcoal** E | **lt.** tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 06 |  | 1981 |
| 23 | white | gloss black E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 | (lr) |  |  | 23 | 1986-01 | 1979 |
| f32 | white | gloss black E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000, **no roof label** | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 13 | white | **flat** black E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 13 |  | 1979 |
| 24 | white | **charcoal** E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  | 24 |  | 1981 |
| f33 | white | **charcoal** E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000, **no roof label** | #9 | (lr) |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f11 | white | **charcoal** E | **red** | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f16 | white | gloss black E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | DUNLOP 9 labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | #9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 09 | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **PHANTOM 9** labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | (lr) | TP |  | 09 |  | 1980 |
| f02 | white | **flat charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **PHANTOM 9** labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | lr | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f12 | white | gloss black E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **PHANTOM 9** labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f01 | white | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | #9 | x |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f06 | blue | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **DUNLOP 9** labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f07 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **DUNLOP 9** labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f09 | blue | gloss black E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **DUNLOP 9** labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f08 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **DUNLOP 9** labels (sided - number left / right), short (30mm) side labels, narrow (0.5mm) gap between Ford logo & RS2000 | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 10 | blue | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | lr | TP |  | 10 |  | 1980 |
| 11 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | (lr) | TP |  | 11 |  | 1981 |
| 22 | blue | **blue-gray** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | lr | TP |  | 22 | 1984-10 | 1981 |
| f31 | blue | **gray-brown** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 | (lr) | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f10 | blue | gloss black E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 12 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | PHANTOM 9 labels (sided - diagonal line "/" / "\") | TP-5 |  | TP |  | 12 |  | 1981 |
| f03 | blue | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-5 | x | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f04 | blue | gloss black E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-5 | x | TP |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f26 | blue | **charcoal** E | tan | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-5 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 15 | met. green | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr, **rl** |  | ROW | 15 |  | 1982 |
| f21 | met. green | gloss black E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr, **rr** |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f15 | met. green | **flat** black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 14 | met. green | **charcoal** E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr |  | ROW | 14 |  | 1982 |
| 16 | met. green | gloss black E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr, **rl**, **rr** |  | ROW | 16 |  | 1982 |
| f23 | met. green | **flat** black E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | lr |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f24 | met. green | **flat charcoal** E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 |  |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f22 | met. green | gloss black E | **white** | **amber** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 | (lr) |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 17 | met. green | gloss black E | **red** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | #9 |  |  | ROW | 17 |  | 1982 |
| f27 | met. green | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black, green & lt. green stripes hood label **only** | #9 |  |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f28 | met. green | gloss black E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | black, green & lt. green stripes hood label **only** | #9 | x |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f17 | met. green | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | #9 | x |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f29 | met. green | gloss black E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | #9 |  |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f25 | met. green | gloss black E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | #9 |  |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| f18 | met. green | **flat charcoal** E | **white** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | #9 | (x) |  | ROW |  |  | 1982 |
| 21 | **dk. green** | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | TP-102 | lr, **rl** | TP |  | 21 | 1984-07 | 1984 |
| f20 | **dk. green** | gloss black E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | SEAGULL labels (sided - gull's eyes left / right) | TP-102 | **rl** | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |
| f19 | **dk. green** | gloss black E | tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-102 | x | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |
| f30 | **dk. green** | gloss black E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | **none** | TP-102 |  | TP |  |  |  | 1984 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 09-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **09F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **9** (1978-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **9** (1978-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 009 in 1982.**

**"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.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |
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| ll | left | **left** |
| lr | left | right |
| rl | **right** | **left** |
| rr | **right** | right |
| x | no label | no label |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 09-C FORD ESCORT RS 2000**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ GT BR 25 / 26 FORD ESCORT RS 2000**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 03 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 04 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981/82 |
| 05 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 06 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 07 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 08 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 09 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |