**LS 11-B** (1972) **(VW) FLYING BUG**

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| © year on base: 1972  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 34mm  height: 36mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 11  cast license plate: SA-69310 (rear only) | metal base  plastic driver  silver plated plastic helmet  opaque windows  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic wheel strip is part of driver (number unknown)  plastic jet engines |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **driver** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **jet engines** | **front base supports** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01 | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white **squared** label | yellow | **no** | l | #11 |  |  | 01 |  | 1972 |
| 02a | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | **no** | l | #11 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| 02b | **dk.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | **no** | (l) | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 02c | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | **no** | l | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03a | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | h, l | #11 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| 03b | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 03c | **dk.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03d | **dk.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 03e | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03f | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04 | med. met. red | **silver-gray** E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | l | #11 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| 05 | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | h, l | #11 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| 06a | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | **blue** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | l | #11 |  |  | 06 |  | 1974 |
| 06b | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | **blue** | **5 slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | (l) | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 06c | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | flesh | **blue** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes | (l) | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f02 | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | **malt. cross** 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | black & white rounded label | yellow | yes |  | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f04 | med. met. red | unpainted E | flesh | gray | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 slot 15x9mm | **none** | yellow | yes | h, (l) | #11 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 11-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **11E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **11** (1972-1976) |
| **USA numbers:** | **11** (1972-1976) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Winglets come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the underside.**

**Blue windows are prone to fading to green.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **VW logo position** |
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| h | high |
| l | low |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 11-B (VW) FLYING BUG**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS RN 04 (VW) FLYING BEETLE**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1972/73 |
| 02 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1974/75 |
| 03 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 04 | I | without NEW, without frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1976 |