**LS 15-A** (1969) **VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

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| © year on base: 1968scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)length: 72mmwidth: 27mmheight: 25mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: straightadditional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.number on base: 15cast license plate: DVB 257G | metal headlights & basePAT. APP. at front of base(A) behind rear axle coverplastic interiorblack plastic wheels with silver hubsplastic tow hook is part of interiorred or brown plastic wheel strip (4979-112) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **headlights / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **front bumper** | **rear bumper** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 **decals** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  | 01 |  | 1969 |
| 02 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss | #15 |  |  | 02 |  | 1969 |
| f12 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f13 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f08 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f20 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f21 | **lt. cream** | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 03 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 **decals** | with decal | closed | rss, **rssoc** | #15 |  |  | 03 |  | 1969 |
| 04 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | nss, (rss), rhh | #15 |  |  | 04 |  | 1969 |
| f10 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f14 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f02 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f18 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f19 | off white | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| f03 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f16 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f17 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | closed | rss, **rhs**, rhh | #15 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| f07 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | closed | (rss) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f04 | met. red | unpainted E | **ivory** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | closed | (rhh) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06a | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| 06b | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | with decal | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f15 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | with decal | **open** |  | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f11 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **plain** | **open** | (rhh) | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 07a | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 07b | **lt.** met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f09 | met. red | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #15 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 08 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | #6 / 30TP-6 | TP | J | 08 |  | 1977 |
| f05 | **cream** | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** | rhh | TP-6 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f01 | off white | unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 **square** 10x**4**mm | 137 labels | **with design** | **open** |  | TP-6 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **front bumper** | **rear bumper** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f06 | off white |  unpainted E | cream | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **53 decals, blue & red stripes** | with decal | closed | 04 |  | Don's Hobby Shop | C2 | USA |  |  | 1969 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 15-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **15D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **15** (1969-1972) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **15** (1969-1972) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 6** (1977-1978) | **J 30** (1979) |

**NOTE:**

**White front decal background is prone to fading to yellow.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| nss | brown | solid | solid |
| nsh | brown | solid | hollow |
| nhs | brown | hollow | solid |
| nhh | brown | hollow | hollow |
| rss | red | solid | solid |
| rsh | red | solid | hollow |
| rhs | red | hollow | solid |
| rhh | red | hollow | hollow |
| rx | red | irrelevant (always hollow) |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front left only |
| ob | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front right only |
| oc | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear left only |
| od | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear right only |
| oe | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front left only |
| of | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front right only |
| og | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear left only |
| oh | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear right only |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 15-D VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 15-A VOLKSWAGEN 1500 SALOON**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | with NEW, RW model shown, red SF, A LESNEY PRODUCT, drawings on sides, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 02 | F | with NEW, SF model shown, black SF, A LESNEY PRODUCT, drawings on sides, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 04 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 05 | Jap-A | black box | #J-6 | J | 1977/78 |
| 06 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps | #30 | J | 1979 |