**LS 17-A** (1970) **(AEC) HORSE BOX**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:92 (not cast on base)  length: 72mm  width: 27mm  height: 36mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight), ERGOMATIC CAB  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCT & CO. LTD  number on base: 17  cast license plate: none | metal chassis is part of body  silver plastic cab base  PAT. APP. behind front axle cover  PAT APP in front of rear axle cover  tow guide  no interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic box  single black removable plastic axle covers  plastic side door with open handle opens  two small white plastic horses |  |

| **#** | **body / chassis** | **box** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **axle covers** | **door** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | **red** E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | gray | ssa, ssb, (**sha**) | #17 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 01b | **red** E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | gray |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 03a | mustard E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | gray | ssa, ssb, **sha**, **hsa**, **hsb**, hha, hhb | #17 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03b | mustard E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | gray | ssa, hha | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02a | mustard E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | **lt. brown** |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02b | mustard E | dk. green | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | **lt. brown** |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06a | mustard E | **lt. gray-brown** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| 06b | mustard E | **lt. gray-brown** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 02a | red-orange E | **dk. green** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | gray |  | #17 |  |  | 02 |  | 1971 |
| 02b | red-orange E | **dk. green** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | gray | hha | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f04a | **lt.** red-orange E | **dk. green** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | gray | hhb | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f04b | **lt.** red-orange E | **dk. green** | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | gray | hha | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01a | red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | **gray** | hhb | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01b | red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | **gray** |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f03a | **lt.** red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | **gray** |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f03b | **lt.** red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | **gray** |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04a | red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | lt. brown | hhb | #17 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 04b | red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05a | **lt.** red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | lt. brown | hha, hhb | #17 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 05b | **lt.** red-orange E | lt. gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | lt. brown | hhb | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f05a | red-orange E | **med.** gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f05b | red-orange E | **med.** gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f06a | **lt.** red-orange E | **med.** gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | long | lt. brown | hhb | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f06b | **lt.** red-orange E | **med.** gray-brown | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **short** | lt. brown |  | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 17-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **17E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **17** (1970-1971) |
| **USA numbers:** | **17** (1970-1971) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Door from LS 43-A.**

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

**Gray doors are prone to fading to brown.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

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| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **box casting** |
| ssa | solid | solid | two equally long lines below side door |
| ssb | solid | solid | shorter top line below side door |
| sha | solid | hollow | two equally long lines below side door |
| shb | solid | hollow | shorter top line below side door |
| hsa | hollow | solid | two equally long lines below side door |
| hsb | hollow | solid | shorter top line below side door |
| hha | hollow | hollow | two equally long lines below side door |
| hhb | hollow | hollow | shorter top line below side door |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 17-E (AEC) HORSE BOX**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 17-A (AEC) HORSE BOX**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | 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 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, noTM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |