**LS 22-C** (1975) **BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

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| © year on base: 1975scale: 1:90 (not cast on base)length: 77mmwidth: 32mmheight: 33mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italicadditional lettering on base: Superfast (script)company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTDnumber on base: 22cast license plate: none | metal basepat. no. on rear axle cover: 1238927tow guideplastic interiorplastic roof lights are part of window glazingblack plastic wheels with silver hubsyellow, red, green, olive green, white, cream or black plastic wheel strip (40979-117)plastic ladder swivels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows /roof lights** | **wheels** | **deco** | **ladder** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **white** |  | #22 |  |  | 01 |  | 1975 |
| 01b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **white** |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 02a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **black** | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 02 |  | 1975 |
| 02b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **black** | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 03a | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 03 |  | 1975 |
| 03b | lt. red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10a | **med.** red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (by) | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10b | **med.** red | unpainted E | silver plated | amber | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 05 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| 06 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 07 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **lt.** yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| 26 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 26 | 1984-10 | 1976 |
| f02 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 08 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  | 08 |  | 1977 |
| 09 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| f08 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **lt.** yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 10 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 10 |  | 1977 |
| 11 | lt. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
| 12 | lt. red | **blue-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (ay), ayoa | #22 |  |  | 12 |  | 1977 |
| 13 | lt. red | **blue-gray** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 13 |  | 1977 |
| f21 | lt. red | gloss black E | **silver plated** | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **none** | yellow | ay, by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 14 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | **ar** | #22 |  |  | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 15 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 15 |  | 1980 |
| f19 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **transl.** yellow | (ayoa), by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 16 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | **ar**, (**br**), (bc), **bcoa** | #22 |  |  | 16 |  | 1980 |
| 17 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 17 |  | 1980 |
| f16 | dk. red | **blue-gray** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (**ar**), (**br**), (**bw**), (by) | #22 |  |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| f17 | dk. red | **blue-gray** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 19 |  | 1980 |
| 18 | dk. red | **gray-brown** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | (bc) | #22 |  |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| 19 | dk. red | **gray-brown** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 19 |  | 1980 |
| f12 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | **5 arch** 11x5.5mm front,5 square 10x5.5mm rear | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f13 | dk. red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm front,**5 arch** 11x5.5mm rear | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | ay, **al** | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03 | dk. red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | (bk) | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f20 | **orange-**red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f01 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 27 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 27 | 1985-11 | 1983 |
| f18 | dull red | **charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay, ac, by, br | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f14 | dull red | **charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | ay | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 21 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow | by | #22 |  |  | 21 |  | 1983 |
| 22 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  | 22 |  | 1983 |
| f15 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 20 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | ay, ag, ak, aw, by,bg, bk, bl, br, bw | #22 |  |  | 20 |  | 1983 |
| f04 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f06 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f07 | dull red | gloss black E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| f11 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | **orange-yellow** | by | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 23 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow | by | #22 |  |  | 23 |  | 1983 |
| f09 | dull red | **flat charcoal** E | white | **lt.** amber | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | FIRE labels | yellow |  | #22 |  |  |  |  | 1983 |
| 24 | dull red | gloss black E | white | **lt.** amber | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **No. 32** labels (from K 39-B) | **orange-yellow** | (ay), ag, ak, al, ar,by, (br), bw | #22 |  |  | 24 |  | 1983 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 22-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **22E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **22** (1975-1983) |
| **USA numbers:** | **22** (1975-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 022 in 1982.**

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

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side door knobs** | **wheel strip** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ac | no | cream |
| ag | no | green |
| ak | no | black |
| al | no | olive green |
| ar | no | red |
| aw | no | white |
| ay | no | yellow |
| bc | **yes** | cream |
| bg | **yes** | green |
| bk | **yes** | black |
| bl | **yes** | olive green |
| br | **yes** | red |
| bw | **yes** | white |
| by | **yes** | yellow |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | interior faded to cream |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 22-C BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

 **⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 22-C BLAZE BUSTER Fire Engine**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 02 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 03 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 04 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 05 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 06 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 07 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 08 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1981 |
| 09 | K | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 11 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 12 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 14 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode |  | ROW | 1983 |