**LS 31-B** (1972) **VOLKS-DRAGON**

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| © year on base: 1971  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 67mm  width: 32mm  height: 30mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD  number on base: 31  cast license plate: none | metal headlights & base  PAT APP at rear of base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  silver plated plastic engine  plastic wheel strip is part of interior (number unknown) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **headlights / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **ribs on engine** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | red | unpainted E | **ivory** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | **no** | m | #31 |  |  | 01 |  | 1972 |
| 02 | red | unpainted E | **ivory** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | l, m, (h) | #31 |  |  | 02 |  | 1972 |
| 03a | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | l, h | #31 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| 03b | red | unpainted E | yellow | **lt.** purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f21 | **orange-**red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | m, h | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 03c | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | l, m, h, **moa** | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04 | red | unpainted E | yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 04 |  | 1972 |
| 06 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | m | #31 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| 05 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| 14 | red | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 14 |  | 1972 |
| f01 | red | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f17 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | h | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f18 | **dk.** red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | m | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 13 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes | l, m, h | #31 |  |  | 13 |  | 1974 |
| 15 | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 **slot** 10x**4**mm | 5 square 14x7mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 15 |  | 1972 |
| f09 | red | unpainted E | **ivory** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | **5 square** 10x5.5mm | eyes label | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f07 | red | unpainted E | **ivory** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | **no** |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f02 | red | unpainted E | **ivory** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | l, m | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 09a | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | l, m, h | #31 |  |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| 09b | red | unpainted E | yellow | **lt.** purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | m | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 09c | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f06 | red | unpainted E | yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | m, h | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 10 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | m | #31 |  |  | 10 |  | 1972 |
| f04 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | **colorless** | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f10 | red | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f11 | red | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f19 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f12 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **none** | yes | l, (h) | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 07a | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes | m | #31 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 07b | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 08 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 11 | red | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 11 |  | 1972 |
| 12 | red | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  | 12 |  | 1972 |
| f03 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **orange flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes | m | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f13a | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f13b | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f14 | red | **silver-gray** E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f15 | red | unpainted E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f16 | red | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f20 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f05 | red | unpainted E | **white** | purple | 5 **slot** 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red flower** label (from LS 13-B) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f08 | red | unpainted E | yellow | purple | 5 square 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | **red star** label (from SB 06-A) | yes |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 31-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **31D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **31** (1972-1976) |
| **USA numbers:** | **31** (1972-1976) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**The PAT APP lettering at the rear of the base can be found in three different positions (low, medium and high) on all variations.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **PAT APP position** |
| --- | --- |
| l | low |
| m | medium |
| h | high |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | eyes label reversed |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 31-B VOLKS-DRAGON**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS RN 06 (VW) LADY BUG**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with red NEW, with frame around number, © 1971 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1972-76 |