**LS 31-C** (1977) **CARAVAN**

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| © year on base: 1977  scale: 1:64 (not cast on base)  length: 70mm  width: 32mm  height: 38mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODS & CO LTD  number on base: 31  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels  plastic door opens  plastic tow eye is part of interior |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **door** | **tow eye** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001 | white | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | **thin** | lr | #31 |  |  | 01 |  | 1977 |
| 002 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | **thin** | lr | #31 |  |  | 02 |  | 1977 |
| 003 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **yellow** | **thin** | lr | #31 |  |  | 03 |  | 1977 |
| 004 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | **thin** | lr | #31 |  |  | 04 |  | 1977 |
| 005 | white | unpainted E | **ivory** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **yellow** stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **yellow** | **thin** |  | #31 |  |  | 05 |  | 1977 |
| f04 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | **black** | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | **thin** |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 006 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **yellow** | thick | lr | #31 |  |  | 06 |  | 1978 |
| 007 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | thick | lr | #31 |  |  | 07 |  | 1978 |
| f10 | white | unpainted E | **tan** | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | thick | lr | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 008 | white | unpainted E | **tan** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | orange stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | orange-yellow | thick | lr | #31 |  |  | 08 |  | 1978 |
| 009 | white | unpainted E | **tan** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **orange stripes** w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **lt. blue** | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW | 09 |  | 1981 |
| 010 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **orange stripes** w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **lt. blue** | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW | 10 |  | 1981 |
| 011 | white | unpainted E | **lt. brown** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **orange stripes** w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **lt. blue** | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW | 11 |  | 1981 |
| f07 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | silver | **orange stripes** w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **lt. blue** | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 012 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | lt. blue | thick | (lr) | #31 |  | ROW | 12 |  | 1981 |
| f05 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dull** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 013 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | med. blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW | 13 |  | 1981 |
| 014a | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dk.** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW | 14 |  | 1981 |
| 014b | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **navy** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 016 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | lt. blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW | 16 |  | 1981 |
| f02 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dull** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 021a | white | unpainted E | **orange-yellow** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dk.** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW | 21 | 1985-02 | 1981 |
| 021b | white | unpainted E | **orange-yellow** | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **navy** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 017a | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dk.** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW | 17 | 1984-10 | 1981 |
| 017b | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **navy** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f01 | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | lt. blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f03 | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | **dull** blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f14 | white | **silver-gray** E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | blue stripes w/ seagull labels (sided - seagull left / right) | lt. blue | thick | lr | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f17 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | orange-yellow | **thin** | (x) | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f18 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | orange-yellow | thick |  | #31 |  |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 015 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | lt. blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW | 15 |  | 1981 |
| 020a | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **dk.** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW | 20 | 1985-02 | 1981 |
| 020b | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **navy** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f16 | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | med. blue | thick | x | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f13a | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **dk.** blue | thick | x | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| f13b | white | unpainted E | lt. yellow | **lt.** amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **none** | **navy** blue | thick |  | #31 |  | ROW |  |  | 1981 |
| 018 | white | gloss black E | ivory | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | brown MOBILE 500 tampo | dk. brown | thick | x | TP-107 | TP |  | 18 | 1984-09 | 1984 |
| 019 | white | gloss black E | ivory | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **lt.** brown MOBILE 500 tampo | dk. brown | thick | x | TP-107 | TP |  | 19 | 1984-11 | 1984 |
| 023 | white | gloss black E | **orange-yellow** | lt. amber | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | **lt.** brown MOBILE 500 tampo | chocolate | thick | x | TP-107 | TP |  | 23 | 1986-02 | 1984 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 31-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **31E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **31** (1977-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **31** (1977-1980) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 031 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ll | left | **left** |
| lr | left | right |
| rl | **right** | **left** |
| rr | **right** | right |
| x | not sided or no label | not sided or no label |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 31-C CARAVAN**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 031 CARAVAN**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps, CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT... on yellow end flap sticker |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |
| 04 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 05 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 06 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 07 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980/81 |
| 08 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1982 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 10 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 11 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 12 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |