**LS 35-A** (1969) **MERRYWEATHER FIRE ENGINE**

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| © year on base: 1969scale: 1:86 (not cast on base)length: 76mmwidth: 27mmheight: 34mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: straightadditional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.number on base: 35 / nonecast license plate: none | plastic base, side & rear panelsno interiorplastic roof lights are part of window glazingblack plastic wheels with silver hubslong single black plastic axle coversremovable white plastic ladder (unless noted otherwise) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **axle covers** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | met. red (**A**) | lt. gray E (**A**) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  | 01 |  | 1969 |
| 02a | met. red (**B**) | lt. gray E (**A**) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  | 02 |  | 1969 |
| 02b | met. red (**C**) | lt. gray E (**A**) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 02c | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (**A**) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 03a | met. red (**B**) | lt. gray E (B) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  | 03 |  | 1969 |
| 03b | met. red (**C**) | lt. gray E (B) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 03c | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (B) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, **sh**, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 04a | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (C) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, **ssod**, **sh** | #35 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 04b | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (D) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04c | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (E) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f12 | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (G) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04d | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (J) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, **sh**, **hs** | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f06 | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (B) | blue | 5 slot **12**x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f15 | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (C) | blue | 5 slot **12**x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05a | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (B) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | **hs** | #35 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 05b | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (C) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05c | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (D) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05d | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (E) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, **hs**, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05e | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (F) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, **hs**, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05f | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (K) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | ss, hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f11 | **dk. red** (D) | lt. gray E (E) | blue | 5 slot 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f21 | **brt. red** (D) | lt. gray E (F) | blue | 5 slot **12**x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | hh | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 06 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (E) | blue | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | **removable** | a | #35 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| f18 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (F) | blue | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | **removable** | a | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f19 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (K) | blue | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | **removable** |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 09 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (**H**) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a, b | #35 |  |  | 09 |  | 1973 |
| f17 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (**I**) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | b | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f14 | **dk. red** (D) | lt. gray E (**H**) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | b | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 08 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a, b | #35 |  |  | 08 |  | 1973 |
| f16 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | **lt.** blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | (a) | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 07 | brt. red (D) | **cream** E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a, (b) | #35 |  |  | 07 |  | 1973 |
| 10 | brt. red (D) | **black** E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a, b | #35 |  |  | 10 |  | 1973 |
| f01 | **pink-red** (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f10 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm front,5 slot 10x4mm rear | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 12 | brt. red (D) | med. gray E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a | TP-2 | TP |  | 12 |  | 1978 |
| f02 | brt. red (D) | **dk.** gray E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | a, b | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f05 | brt. red (D) | **gray-brown** E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted | (a), b | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f04 | brt. red (D) | **black** E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 13 | brt. red (D) | med. gray E (M) | blue | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | TP-2 | TP |  | 13 |  | 1978 |
| 14 | brt. red (D) | **dk.** gray E (M) | blue | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | TP-2 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1978 |
| f09 | brt. red (D) | **gray-brown** E (M) | blue | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f07 | brt. red (D) | **dk.** gray E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm front,**dot dash** 9.5x4mm rear | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | riveted |  | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| 15 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | riveted | a, b | #35 |  |  | 15 |  | 1973 |
| f13 | brt. red (D) | **cream** E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | riveted | a | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f20 | brt. red (D) | **dk.** gray E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | **none** | riveted | b | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f03 | brt. red (D) | **black** E (M) | blue | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | **none** | riveted | b | TP-2 | TP |  |  |  | 1978 |
| f08 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | **FIRE** labels (from LS 22-C) | riveted |  | #35 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 11 | brt. red (D) | lt. gray E (L) | blue | 5 slot 10x4mm | **FLAME PROOF WOOL** labels | riveted |  |  | PR | GB | 11 |  | 1975 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **axle covers** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | met. red (D) | lt. gray E (C) | blue | 5 sp 11x2mm | LONDON FIRE SERVICE labels | removable | 04a | ss | **red** ladder | P |  |  |  | 1970 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 35-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **35C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **35** (1969-1974) |
| **USA numbers:** | **35** (1969-1974) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

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| **Body casting types:** | **A** | **without additional panel below label, without ridge at bottom** |
|  | **B** | **with additional panel below label, partial thin ridge at bottom** |
|  | **C** | **with additional panel below label, full length thin ridge at bottom** |
|  | **D** | **with additional panel below label, thick ridge at bottom** |

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| **Ladder types:** | **A** | **without end extension** |
|  | **B** | **with end extension** |

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| **Base types:** |  | **number** | **A at front** | **© beside year** | **PAT APP at rear** |
|  | **A** | **35 below LT** | **none** | **small** | **none** |
|  | **B** | **35 below LT** | **flat (A)** | **large** | **behind well** |
|  | **C** | **35 below LT** | **recessed (A)** | **small** | **behind well** |
|  | **D** | **35 below LT** | **raised A** | **small** | **behind well** |
|  | **E** | **35 below LT** | **raised A** | **small** | **in front of well** |
|  | **F** | **35 below LT** | **recessed A** | **small** | **in front of well** |
|  | **G** | **35 below LT** | **recessed A** | **small** | **behind well** |
|  | **H** | **35 below LT** | **recessed A** | **small** | **none** |
|  | **I** | **35 below LT** | **raised A** | **small** | **none** |
|  | **J** | **35 below TD** | **recessed (A)** | **large** | **behind well** |
|  | **K** | **35 below TD** | **recessed (A)** | **large** | **in front of well** |
|  | **L** | **35 below TD** | **recessed (A)** | **large** | **none** |
|  | **M** | **none** | **recessed (A)** | **large** | **none** |

**Superfast lettering on riveted axle covers can face forward or backward.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 835 in 1978.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **ladder type** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ss | A | solid | solid |
| sh | A | solid | hollow |
| hs | A | hollow | solid |
| hh | A | hollow | hollow |
| a | A | irrelevant (always hollow) |
| b | B | 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 35-C MERRYWEATHER FIRE ENGINE (pre-production)**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 63-E Merryweather SNORKEL Fire Engine**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | with NEW, RW model shown, black SF, LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD. ..., SF on sides, MARK 2 on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972/73 |
| 05 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1974 |