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

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| © year on base: 1969  scale: 1:86 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 27mm  height: 34mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 35 / none  cast license plate: none | plastic base, side & rear panels  no interior  plastic roof lights are part of window glazing  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  long single black plastic axle covers  removable 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 |