**LS 36-A** (1970) **OPEL DIPLOMAT**

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| © year on base: 1970  scale: 1:71 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 28mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 36  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior  (A) on front axle cover  PAT. APP behind rear axle cover  tow guide  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior  metal hood opens  silver plated plastic engine  black plastic wheel strip (40979-117) |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **steering wheel post** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 05 | **lt.** gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver grille | short |  | #36 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 06 | **lt.** gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver grille | **long** | ss, hh | #36 |  |  | 06 |  | 1970 |
| 03 | dk. gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **silver** grille | short | ss, hh | #36 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 04 | dk. gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **silver** grille | **long** | ss, hh | #36 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 01 | dk. gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | short | ss, **hs** | #36 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 02 | dk. gold | gloss black E | white | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **long** | ss, **hs**, hh | #36 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 36-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **36C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **36** (1970) |
| **USA numbers:** | **36** (1970) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Hoods come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4.**

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

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
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| ss | solid | solid |
| sh | solid | hollow |
| hs | hollow | solid |
| hh | hollow | hollow |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 36-C OPEL DIPLOMAT**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 36-A OPEL DIPLOMAT**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | F | without NEW, SF model shown, black SF, LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD. ..., drawings on sides, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |