**LS 39-A** (1973) **CLIPPER**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:59 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 34mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Rola-matics  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 39  cast license plate: none | metal headlights & base  tow guide  pat. no. at front of base: PAT. APP. 12174/72 / PAT. NO. 1424808  pat. no. on front axle cover: 1238927  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal roof opens  plastic tail pipes  Rola-matic action (tail pipes)  red or black plastic wheel strip (40979-155) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **headlights / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **tail pipes** | **PAT. APP. / PAT. NO.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | met. magenta | **unpainted** E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rl | #39 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 02 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | **k**l, rl | #39 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| f07 | met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rh, rl | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f04 | met. magenta | **lt.** met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rl | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f06 | met. magenta | met. **blue-**green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f10 | **dk.** met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f08 | **dk.** met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | (rh) | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f09 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | **lt.** amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rh, rl | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f05 | met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | lemon | **lt.** amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rh | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f11 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | **yellow** | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f12 | met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | **yellow** | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f13 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | **yellow** | **lt.** amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f01 | met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | **yellow** | **lt.** amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | (rl) | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 03 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | **colorless** | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rh | #39 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| f02 | met. magenta | **med.** met. green E | lemon | **colorless** | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. | rl | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| f03 | met. **burgundy** | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 09 | met. **hot pink** | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | APP. |  | #39 |  |  | 09 |  | 1973 |
| 04 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | **NO.** | rl | #39 |  |  | 04 |  | 1976 |
| 07 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | **white** | NO. | rl | #39 |  |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| 08 | met. magenta | dk. met. green E | lemon | **colorless** | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | **white** | NO. | rh | #39 |  |  | 08 |  | 1976 |
| 05 | met. magenta | **unpainted** E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | silver plated | NO. | **k**l, rl | #39 |  |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| 06 | met. magenta | **unpainted** E | lemon | amber | maltese cross 10x5.5mm | 5 square 14x7mm | none | **white** | NO. | **k**l, rl | #39 |  |  | 06 |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 39-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **39D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **39** (1973-1978) |
| **USA numbers:** | **39** (1973-1978) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Opening roofs come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **base text** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| kh | black | high |
| kl | black | low |
| rl | red | high |
| rl | red | low |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 39-A CLIPPER**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 39-A CLIPPER**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., white text on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps |  |  | 1973 |
| 02 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., black text on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps |  |  | 1974 |
| 03 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 04 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 05 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 06 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |