**LS 40-A** (1971) **VAUXHALL GUILDSMAN**

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| © year on base: 1971  scale: 1:64 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 30mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 40  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  PAT APP behind rear axle cover  tow guide  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic tow hook is part of interior  white plastic wheel strip  (40979-137; versions with 5 slot & 4 spoke wheels) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **rear casting** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001aa | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (**irregular** top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  | 01 |  | 1971 |
| 001ab | **dk.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (**irregular** top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001ac | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (**irregular** top) | **A** |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001ba | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001bb | **dk.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001bc | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on **black** circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001ca | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn, ww | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001cb | **dk.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | **A** |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 001cc | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f05 | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top), **pale** orange flames | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 002a | med. pink | **silver-gray** E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | **A** | nn | #40 |  |  | 02 |  | 1971 |
| 014a | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B | nn, ww | #40 |  |  | 14 |  | 1972 |
| 014b | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f07 | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top), **pale** orange flames | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 015a | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B | nn | #40 |  |  | 15 |  | 1972 |
| 015b | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 002b | med. pink | **silver-gray** E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 003 | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | #40 |  |  | 03 |  | 1972 |
| f18 | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | flames & white star on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f04 | **lt.** pink | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** green | 5 slot 10x4mm | **blue & yellow sun** label (from LS 47-B) | B |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 004 | med. pink | unpainted E | ivory | green | 5 slot 10x4mm | **yellow & blue 40 tampo** | B | nn | #40 Streaker |  |  | 04 |  | 1975 |
| 005 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot 10x4mm | **flames & white star** on blue circle label (straight top) | B | nn | TP-4 | TP |  | 05 |  | 1976 |
| f21 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | **flames & white star** on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 006 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | **flames & white star** on blue circle label (straight top) | B | ww | TP-4 | TP |  | 06 |  | 1976 |
| 007 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | **flames & white star** on blue circle label (straight top) | B | x | TP-4 | TP |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| f02 | red | **silver-gray** E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | **flames & white star** on blue circle label (straight top) | B |  | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f19 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | B |  | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f22 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | **none** | B | nn | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f03 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | **none** | B |  | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | **none** | B | x | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f06 | red | **silver-gray** E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | **none** | B | x | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 008a | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | nn, ww | #40 Streaker |  |  | 08 |  | 1975 |
| 008b | **dk.** red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | nn | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f01 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **lt. green** | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | nn | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 009 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **green** | 5 slot **10.5**x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | nn | #40 Streaker |  |  | 09 |  | 1975 |
| 010 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | nn, ww | #40 Streaker |  |  | 10 |  | 1975 |
| 013 | **cherry** red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B |  | #40 Streaker |  |  | 13 |  | 1975 |
| f17 | red | unpainted E | ivory | **lt.** amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B |  | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f09 | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | 5 slot 10x4mm | blue 40 **only** tampo | B | nn | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 011a | red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | x | #40 Streaker |  |  | 11 |  | 1976 |
| 011b | **dk.** red | unpainted E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | x | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 012a | red | **silver-gray** E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | x | #40 Streaker |  |  | 12 |  | 1976 |
| 012b | **cherry** red | **silver-gray** E | ivory | amber | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | yellow & blue 40 tampo | B | (x) | #40 Streaker |  |  |  |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 40-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **40D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **40** (1971-1976) |
| **USA numbers:** | **40** (1971-1976) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 40** (1979) |

**NOTE:**

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| **Rear casting:** | **A** | **small holes, pointed trunk edge** |
|  | **B** | **large holes, flat trunk edge** |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
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| nn | narrow inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| nw | narrow inner rim | wide inner rim |
| wn | wide inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| ww | wide inner rim | wide inner rim |
| x | no inner rim | no inner rim |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 40-A VAUXHALL GUILDSMAN**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ EA 40-A VAUXHALL GUILDSMAN**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971/72 |
| 02 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | H | without NEW, no frame around number, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |
| 04 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1975 |
| 05 | J | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 4 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps | Streaker |  | 1976 |