**LS 40-B** (1977) **Bedford HORSE-BOX**

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| © year on base: 1977  scale: 1:92 (not cast on base)  length: 72mm  width: 27mm  height: 36mm  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: RSH 16S (front only) | metal grille & base  no interior  black plastic wheels  plastic box  plastic side door with open handle opens  two small white plastic horses  tow guide |  |

| **#** | **cab** | **box** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **door** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | **red** | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  | 01 |  | 1977 |
| 02 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan | a, b | #40 |  |  | 02 |  | 1977 |
| f13 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f20 | orange | beige | matt black E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f21 | orange | beige | matt black E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f10 | orange | **dk.** beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f22 | orange | **dk.** beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 03 | orange | **bone white** | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan | a, b | #40 |  |  | 03 |  | 1977 |
| 04 | orange | **bone white** | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  | 04 |  | 1977 |
| f23 | orange | **bone white** | matt black E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f24 | orange | **bone white** | matt black E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lt.** tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f17 | orange | beige | matt black E | **yellow** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f04 | orange | beige | **unpainted** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 05 | orange | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | tan |  | #40 |  |  | 05 |  | 1977 |
| f14 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | silver | none | tan |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 06 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| 07 | orange | beige | **gloss** black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  | 07 |  | 1977 |
| 08 | orange | beige | **charcoal** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  | 08 |  | 1977 |
| f01 | orange | beige | **gloss** black E | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 09 | orange | beige | **charcoal** E | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  | 09 |  | 1977 |
| f25 | orange | beige | **gloss** black E | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 10 | orange | beige | **charcoal** E | **purple** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  | 10 |  | 1977 |
| 11 | orange | beige | **unpainted** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  | 11 |  | 1977 |
| f06 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **gray** | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f26 | orange | beige | **gloss** black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **gray** |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 29 | orange | beige | **charcoal** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **gray** |  | #40 |  |  | 29 | 1985-02 | 1977 |
| f18 | orange | beige | matt black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** | a | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 21 | orange | beige | **gloss** black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** | a | #40 |  | ROW | 21 |  | 1983 |
| f27 | orange | beige | **charcoal** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 12 | **lt.** met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  | 12 |  | 1980 |
| 38 | **lt.** met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **white** |  | #40 |  | ROW | 38 | 1988-09 | 1983 |
| 14a | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a, b | #40 |  |  | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 14b | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 14c | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **dk.** brown | a, b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05a | dk. met. green | **dk.** beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05b | dk. met. green | **dk.** beige | unpainted E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f05c | dk. met. green | **dk.** beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **dk.** brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 37a | dk. met. green | **bone white** | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a, b | #40 |  |  | 37 | 1986-09 | 1980 |
| 37b | dk. met. green | **bone white** | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **dk.** brown | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f33a | **lt.** met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f33b | **lt.** met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 18a | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  | 18 |  | 1980 |
| 18b | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 18c | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **dk.** brown | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 16a | dk. met. green | beige | **charcoal** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  | 16 |  | 1980 |
| 16b | dk. met. green | beige | **charcoal** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **dk.** brown | a | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 16c | dk. met. green | beige | **gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 17 | dk. met. green | beige | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | a | #40 |  |  | 17 |  | 1980 |
| 13 | dk. met. green | beige | **matt** black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  | 13 |  | 1980 |
| f02 | dk. met. green | beige | gloss black E | **colorless** | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f07 | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | **5 arch** 11x3.5mm | silver | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f12 | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **black** | none | brown | b | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f11 | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **black** | none | brown |  | #40 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 15 | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **gray** | b | #40 |  |  | 15 |  | 1980 |
| f09 | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **white** |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 35 | dk. met. green | beige | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** |  | #40 |  | ROW | 35 | 1985-10 | 1983 |
| 25 | dk. met. green | beige | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** | a | #40 |  | ROW | 25 | 1984-02 | 1983 |
| f19 | dk. met. green | beige | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** | b | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| f28 | dk. met. green | **chocolate** | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 30 | dk. met. green | **chocolate** | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | a | #40 |  | ROW | 30 | 1985-02 | 1983 |
| f08 | dk. met. green | **chocolate** | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| f29 | dk. met. green | **chocolate** | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **lime** |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 23 | **yellow** | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | b | #40 |  | ROW | 23 |  | 1983 |
| 36 | **yellow** | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime |  | #40 |  | ROW | 36 | 1985-10 | 1983 |
| f30 | orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **brown** |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| f03 | orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **brown** | a | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 22 | orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | a, b | #40 |  | ROW | 22 |  | 1983 |
| 26 | orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | **transl.** white |  | #40 |  | ROW | 26 | 1984-02 | 1983 |
| 27 | orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | a | #40 |  | ROW | 27 | 1984-07 | 1983 |
| 40 | orange | chocolate | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | a | #40 |  | ROW | 40 | 1990-01 | 1983 |
| 24 | orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime |  | #40 |  | ROW | 24 | 1984-02 | 1983 |
| f31 | orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| f16 | orange | chocolate | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime | a | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 39 | dk. orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | b | #40 |  | ROW | 39 | 1990-01 | 1983 |
| f15 | dk. orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white | a, b | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 28 | dk. orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime | a, b | #40 |  | ROW | 28 | 1985-02 | 1983 |
| 31 | dk. orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | lime |  | #40 |  | ROW | 31 | 1985-04 | 1983 |
| 33 | dk. orange | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **black** | none | lime |  | #40 |  | ROW | 33 | 1985-04 | 1983 |
| 32 | dk. orange | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **black** | none | lime | a | #40 |  | ROW | 32 | 1985-04 | 1983 |
| 20 | **red** | chocolate | gloss black E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white |  | #40 |  | ROW | 20 |  | 1983 |
| f32 | **red** | chocolate | unpainted E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white |  | #40 |  | ROW |  |  | 1983 |
| 19 | **red** | chocolate | **silver-gray** E | green | dot dash 9.5x4mm | silver | none | white |  | #40 |  | ROW | 19 |  | 1983 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 40-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **40E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **40** (1977-1983) |
| **USA numbers:** | **40** (1977-1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Box from LS 17-A, door from LS 43-A.**

**Box with or without short groove between wheel arches and ramp frame.**

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

**This model was allocated the MAN number 040 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

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| **code** | **box casting** |
| a | two equally long lines below side door |
| b | shorter top line below side door |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 40-B Bedford HORSE-BOX**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 040 Bedford HORSE-BOX**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX", MARCA REGISTRADA..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., color pictures on both sides, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 03 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 04 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 05 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., four lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 06 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, MARK 5 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 07 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 08 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 10 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 11 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 12 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode, 38mm peg hole |  | ROW | 1983 |
| 14 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, with barcode, 30mm peg hole |  | ROW | 1983 |
| 15 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1983 MATCHBOX INT'L LTD, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1984 |
| 16 | Jap-D | yellow generic window box | #18 | J | 1984 |