**LS 47-B** (1973) **BEACH HOPPER**

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| © year on base: 1973  scale: 1:47 (not cast on base)  length: 73mm  width: 36mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Rola-matics  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 47  cast license plate: none | metal base  pat. no. on rear axle cover: PAT. APP. 12174/72 / PAT. NO. 1424808  pat. no. on front axle cover: 1238927  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic wheel strip is part of interior (number unknown)  Rola-matic action (driver) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windshield / screen** | **wheels** | **deco** | **driver** | **PAT. APP. / PAT. NO.** | **front base brace** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | dk. blue | **silver-gray** E | orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | **short** |  | #47 |  |  | 01 |  | 1973 |
| 02a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | **short** | x | #47 |  |  | 02 |  | 1973 |
| 02b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | **short** | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 03a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 03 |  | 1973 |
| 03b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 03c | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **lt.** orange | **colorless plastic shield** | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1973 |
| 04a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 04 |  | 1974 |
| 04b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04c | dk. blue | **pale** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04d | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **lt.** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04e | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **lt.** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f10a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f10b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 05a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 05 |  | 1974 |
| 05b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 05c | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **lt.** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 05d | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **lt.** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f01a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **dk.** tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f01b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **dk.** tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 08 | dk. blue | **salmon** E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  | 08 |  | 1974 |
| 09 | dk. blue | **lavender** E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  | 09 |  | 1974 |
| f03a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f03b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f04a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f04b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 07a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | (x) | #47 |  |  | 07 |  | 1974 |
| 07b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 07c | dk. blue | **pale** pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f11a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f11b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **lt.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 06a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  | 06 |  | 1974 |
| 06b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **pink-tan** | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f02a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **dk.** tan | APP. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| f02b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | **yellow** | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | **dk.** tan | APP. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 10a | dk. blue | lt. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | **NO.** | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 10b | dk. blue | **dk.** pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | **NO.** | long | x | #47 |  |  | 10 |  | 1976 |
| 11a | dk. blue | **unpainted** E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | NO. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 11 |  | 1976 |
| 11b | dk. blue | **unpainted** E | **lt.** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | NO. | long | x | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 12 | dk. blue | **unpainted** E | **pale** orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, blue & yellow sun label | med. tan | NO. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 12 |  | 1976 |
| 14 | dk. blue | dk. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | med. tan | NO. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 14 |  | 1976 |
| 13 | dk. blue | **unpainted** E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots, **brown** & yellow sun label | med. tan | NO. | long | x | #47 |  |  | 13 |  | 1976 |
| f07 | dk. blue | dk. pink E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots **only** | med. tan | NO. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08 | dk. blue | **unpainted** E | orange | cast screen | 5 square 14x7mm | pink spots **only** | med. tan | NO. | long |  | #47 |  |  |  |  | 1976 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 47-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **47D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **47** (1973-1978) |
| **USA numbers:** | **47** (1973-1978) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Pink spots were applied randomly and can be found in different patterns and different density.**

**Pink spots and bases are prone to fading to white.**

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 47-B BEACH HOPPER**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 4 on end flaps |  |  | 1973/74 |
| 02 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1975 |
| 03 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1976 |
| 04 | J | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., no rectangle on side, MARK 5 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1977/78 |