**LS 51-A** (1970) **(AEC) 8 WHEEL TIPPER**

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| © year on base: 1969  scale: 1:92 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 27mm  height: 35mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight), ERGOMATIC CAB  company on base: LESNEY. PROD & CO LTD  number on base: 51  cast license plate: none | plastic base  long single black removable plastic front axle cover  PAT APP between front axle covers  pat. no. 1052960 at front of dump base  tow guide  no interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal dump tilts  metal tailgate opens |  |

| **#** | **body / chassis** | **dump / tailgate** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **PAT APP** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f01 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | orange & white **DOUGLAS** labels | large |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | orange & white **DOUGLAS** labels | large |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 01 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | dk. green & yellow POINTER labels | large | **aashhh**, **aahsss**, (abhhhh), **bashhh**, **bahsss**, (**bahhss**), bahhhh, (bbssss), bbhhhh | #51 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| f09 | **lt. yellow** | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | dk. green & yellow POINTER labels | large | abhhhh | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f07 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | dk. green & yellow POINTER labels left, **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels right | large |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels left, dk. green & yellow POINTER labels right | large | abhhhh | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels | large | aahhhh, abhhhh, (bahhhh), **bbhhhs**, bbhhhh | #51 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| f04 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels | **small** | bbhhhh | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | dk. green & yellow POINTER labels | large |  | #51 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 05 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels | large |  | #51 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| f06 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **lt.** green & yellow POINTER labels | **small** |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 03 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | large | bahhhh | #51 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f03 | lemon | silver-gray | silver E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **small** | bbhhhh | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 06 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | large |  | #51 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| f05 | lemon | silver-gray | **gray** E | blue | 5 slot 10x2mm | **none** | **small** |  | #51 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 51-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **51C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **51** (1970-1971) |
| **USA numbers:** | **51** (1970-1971) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Tailgates come with varying die numbers from 1 to 12 (top right corner).**

**Tailgates can be fitted in either of two ways (model number and die number inside or outside).**

**Same base as LS 10-A and LS 32-A.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Casting:** | | |  | **Wheels:** | |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **dump base** | **chassis sides** |  | **code** | **first axle wheels** | **second axle wheels** | **third axle wheels** | **fourth axle wheels** |
| aa | block over dump guide wider on the left side | symmetric inside gaps in chassis sides |  | ssss | solid | solid | solid | solid |
| ab | block over dump guide wider on the left side | asymmetric inside gaps in chassis sides |  | sssh | solid | solid | solid | hollow |
| ba | block over dump guide wider on the right side | symmetric inside gaps in chassis sides |  | sshs | solid | solid | hollow | solid |
| bb | block over dump guide wider on the right side | asymmetric inside gaps in chassis sides |  | sshh | solid | solid | hollow | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | shss | solid | hollow | solid | solid |
|  |  |  |  | shsh | solid | hollow | solid | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | shhs | solid | hollow | hollow | solid |
|  |  |  |  | shhh | solid | hollow | hollow | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | hsss | hollow | solid | solid | solid |
|  |  |  |  | hssh | hollow | solid | solid | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | hshs | hollow | solid | hollow | solid |
|  |  |  |  | hshh | hollow | solid | hollow | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | hhss | hollow | hollow | solid | solid |
|  |  |  |  | hhsh | hollow | hollow | solid | hollow |
|  |  |  |  | hhhs | hollow | hollow | hollow | solid |
|  |  |  |  | hhhh | hollow | hollow | hollow | hollow |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 51-C (AEC) 8 WHEEL TIPPER**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF angled on sides, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |