**LS 52-A** (1970) **DODGE CHARGER MK III**

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| © year on base: 1970  scale: 1:62 (not cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 30mm  height: 19mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PROD. & CO. LTD  number on base: 52  cast license plate: none | metal base  (A) behind front axle cover  PAT APP in front of rear axle cover  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  metal roof opens  tan plastic wheel strip (40979-129) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **tow slot** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof reinf.** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | met. **pinkish** red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 16 | met. **pinkish** red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 16 |  | 1970 |
| 02a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 03a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| 03c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes | (bxx) | G-3 | G |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f09a | **lt.** met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09b | **lt.** met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f09c | **lt.** met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f08c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot **11x2**mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 05a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | xx | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (xx), nn | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 05c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | xx | #52 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| f06 | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | **4 spoke** 11.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes | bnn | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 04b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 04c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 06a | dk. met. red | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 06 |  | 1970 |
| 06b | dk. met. red | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 06c | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **yellow & black stripes** label on hood | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 14a | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | nn | #8 / 52 |  | J | 14 |  | 1977 |
| 14b | dk. met. red | **lt.** met. green E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | none | **no** | nn | #8 / 52 |  | J | 14 |  | 1977 |
| 07a | met. **magenta** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| 07b | met. **magenta** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| 07c | met. **magenta** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| f14a | **pale** met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14b | **pale** met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14c | **pale** met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14d | **pale** met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14e | **pale** met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f14f | **pale** met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | (nn) | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 08a | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08b | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08c | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | yes | nn | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08d | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08e | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| 08f | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | **no** |  | #52 |  |  | 08 |  | 1971 |
| f01a | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01b | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01c | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | yes |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01d | met. **purple** | dk. met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** | ann | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01e | met. **purple** | **med.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f01f | met. **purple** | **lt.** met. green E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | **no** |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 09 | met. lime | **bright** red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | (nn) | #52 |  |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| 10a | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 10 |  | 1972 |
| 10b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 11a | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | no | bnn | G-3 | G |  | 11 |  | 1972 |
| 11b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **5** labels **on roof & sides** | no |  | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f02 | met. lime | red E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **cow head** label on hood (from LS 73-A) | no |  | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 13 | met. lime | **unpainted** E | open | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 13 |  | 1972 |
| 15a | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  | 15 |  | 1975 |
| 15b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 15c | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 **square** 10x4mm | none | no |  | CC-12 MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1977 1979 |
| f03 | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | **amber** | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | none | no | nn | #52 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| 12a | met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **CASTROL** label on hood | no |  |  | PR | GB |  |  | 1975 |
| 12b | **dk.** met. lime | red E | **filled** | black | colorless | 5 slot 10.5x4mm | **CASTROL** label on hood | no |  |  | PR | GB |  |  | 1975 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 52-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **52C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **52** (1970-1975) |  |
| **USA numbers:** | **52** (1970-1975) |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 8** (1977-1978) | **J 52** (1979) |

**NOTES:**

**G-3 gift set issues: additional labels were supplied on a separate label sheet.**

**Roofs come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the right side hinge.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Gift set labels:** | |  | **Wheels:** | |  |
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| **code** | **gift set labels** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
| x | no gift set labels |  | xx | no inner rim | no inner rim |
| a | factory gift set labels |  | xn | no inner rim | narrow inner rim |
| b | additional gift set labels |  | nx | narrow inner rim | no inner rim |
|  |  |  | 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 |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 52-A DODGE CHARGER MK III**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970/71 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 03 | G | without NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 04 | I | without NEW, with frame around number, © 1972 "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., MARK 4 on end flaps | 2 shades |  | 1973-75 |
| 05 | Jap-A | black box | #J-8 | J | 1977/78 |
| 06 | Jap-B1 | red & white box with J prefix | #J-8 | J | 1978 |