**LS 53-A** (1970) **FORD ZODIAC MK. IV**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:66 (not cast on base)  length: 71mm  width: 30mm  height: 23mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 53  cast license plate: none | metal grille & base  PAT APP above model name  (A) at front of base  tow guide  plastic interior  black plastic wheels  metal hood opens  silver plated plastic engine  RW spare wheel under hood  white or gold plastic wheel strip (40979-123) |  |

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| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **wheel wells** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
| 01 | **lt. met. blue** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow |  | #53 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| f04 | **med. met. blue** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 02a | lt. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow | (wss), whh | #53 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 02b | lt. met. green | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow | (wss) | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f03 | lt. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | narrow | whh | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 03 | med. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow | wss, whh | #53 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f09 | med. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | narrow |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow | (wss), (whh) | #53 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| f02 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | narrow | (**dss**), wss, whh | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f01 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **black** | none | narrow |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 09 | dk. **emerald** green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | narrow |  | #53 |  |  | 09 | 1987-10 | 1970 |
| f05 | lt. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | **wide** |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f07 | lt. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | **wide** |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f12 | med. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | **wide** |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f13 | med. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | **wide** | **dhh** | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f08 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | **wide** |  | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 05 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot **9**x2mm | silver | none | **wide** | wss, whh | #53 |  |  | 05 |  | 1971 |
| 08 | dk. **emerald** green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | silver | none | **wide** |  | #53 |  |  | 08 | 1987-10 | 1971 |
| f11 | lt. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | silver | none | wide | w | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f10 | med. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | silver | none | wide | w | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| 06 | dk. met. green | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | silver | none | wide | (w) | #53 |  |  | 06 |  | 1971 |
| 07 | **lt. lime** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | silver | none | wide | (w) | #53 |  |  | 07 |  | 1971 |
| f06 | **med. lime** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | silver | none | wide | w | #53 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 53-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **ROW numbers:** | **53** (1970-1971) |
| **USA numbers:** | **53** (1970-1971) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Hoods come with varying die numbers from 1 to 8.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **wheel strip** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** |
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| dss | gold | solid | solid |
| dsh | gold | solid | hollow |
| dhs | gold | hollow | solid |
| dhh | gold | hollow | hollow |
| d | gold | irrelevant (always hollow) | |
| wss | white | solid | solid |
| wsh | white | solid | hollow |
| whs | white | hollow | solid |
| whh | white | hollow | hollow |
| w | white | irrelevant (always hollow) | |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 53-C FORD ZODIAC MK. IV**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | F | without NEW, SF model shown, black SF, LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD. ..., drawings on sides, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 02 | F | without NEW, SF model shown, black SF, LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD. ..., SF on sides, MARK 2 on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, red TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 04 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |