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

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| © year on base: nonescale: 1:66 (not cast on base)length: 71mmwidth: 30mmheight: 23mmMATCHBOX lettering on base: straightadditional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)company on base: LESNEYnumber on base: 53cast license plate: none | metal grille & basePAT APP above model name(A) at front of basetow guideplastic interiorblack plastic wheelsmetal hood openssilver plated plastic engineRW spare wheel under hoodwhite 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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| **53C** |  |  |  |

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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 |