**LS 54-E** (1982) **NASA TRACKING VEHICLE**

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| © year on base: 1980  scale: 1:114 (cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 28mm  height: 38mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  plastic side door opens  silver plastic antenna |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **door** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 02 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | w | #54 |  |  | 02 |  | 1982 |
| f16 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | **lt.** red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f01 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f09 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 04 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | n, w | #54 |  |  | 04 |  | 1982 |
| 09 | white | **flat charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | n | #54 |  |  | 09 |  | 1982 |
| f06 | white | **gray-brown** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | w | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 03 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | w | #54 |  |  | 03 |  | 1982 |
| 08 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | w | #54 |  |  | 08 |  | 1982 |
| f10 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 05 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | **noa**, w | #54 |  |  | 05 |  | 1982 |
| 06 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **maroon** & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | n | #54 |  |  | 06 |  | 1982 |
| f11 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **maroon** & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f12 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **maroon** & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f04 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **maroon** & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f13 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, **reversed** NASA (VSVN) on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f02 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, **reversed** NASA (VSVN) on roof | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f14 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, **reversed** NASA (VSVN) on roof | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f07 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, **reversed** NASA (VSVN) on roof | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f15 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 01 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red | n | #54 |  |  | 01 |  | 1982 |
| f08 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f05 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f17 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f18 | white | flat black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f19 | white | **matt** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red | n | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f20 | white | **charcoal** E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **dk.** red & blue tampo, upright NASA on roof, **none** on sides | red |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03 | white | **gloss** black E | red | colorless | dot dash 9.5x4mm | **none** | red | (w) | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 54-E** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **54E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **54** (1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **54** (1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**The side stripe casting was made wider to better accommodate the tampo printing. Earlier examples have narrow (3.5mm) side stripes with five horizontal lines below, later examples have wide (4.5mm) side stripes with four horizontal lines below.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 054 in 1982.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **side stripe casting** |
| --- | --- |
| n | narrow 3.5mm |
| w | wide 4.5mm |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | body color faded to cream |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 54-D MOBILE HOME**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 054 NASA TRACKING VEHICLE / COMMAND VEHICLE**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., two lines in rectangle, MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps | 2 shades | ROW | 1982 |
| 02 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., two lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 03 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1982 |
| 04 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 05 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 06 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |