**LS 56-A** (1969) **BMC 1800 PININFARINA**

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| © year on base: 1969  scale: 1:64 (not cast on base)  length: 70mm  width: 29mm  height: 22mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO LTD  number on base: 56  cast license plate: none | metal base  (A) on front axle cover  pat. no. on rear axle cover: 983558  PAT APP on rear axle cover  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  doors open  tow slot  white plastic wheel strip (4979-110 2mm wheels, 40979-137 4mm wheels) |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **wheel wells** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | gold | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow | ssn, ssw, **ssnoa**, (**sswoa**), **shn**, **hsn**, hhn, hhw | #56 |  |  | 01 |  | 1969 |
| f08 | gold | unpainted E | **cream** | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1969 |
| 03 | gold | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **GULF, 17** labels | narrow | ahhn, bssw, bhhn | G-3 | G |  | 02, 03 |  | 1970 |
| f07 | gold | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **LYONS TEA** label on hood | narrow |  |  | PR | B |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | **lt. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow | ssn, hhn, hhnoj | #56 |  |  | 04 |  | 1971 |
| 05 | **lt. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | none | wide |  | #56 |  |  | 05 |  | 1972 |
| f02 | **med. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow | ssn, hhn | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f06 | **med. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | none | wide |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| f03 | **dk. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow | ssn, ssw, (**oin**) | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1971 |
| f04 | **dk. pink** | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | none | wide |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | narrow | ssn, ssw, hhn, (hhw) | #56 |  |  | 06 |  | 1972 |
| 08 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **GULF, 17** labels | narrow | ahhn, bhhn | G-3 | G |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 07 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | none | **wide** | hhn, hhw | #56 |  |  | 07 |  | 1972 |
| 09 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x2mm | **GULF, 17** labels | **wide** |  | G-3 | G |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| 10 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | none | wide | n, w, **wok** | #56 |  |  | 10 |  | 1972 |
| f01 | orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x**4**mm | **GULF, 17** labels | wide | an | G-3 | G |  |  |  | 1972 |
| 11 | orange | **silver-gray** E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | wide | w | #56 |  |  | 11 |  | 1972 |
| 12 | **yellow-**orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | wide | w | #56 |  |  | 12 |  | 1972 |
| f05 | **dull** orange | unpainted E | ivory | colorless | 5 slot 10x4mm | none | wide | (n) | MP-1 | MP |  |  |  | 1979 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 56-A** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **56C** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **56** (1969-1973) |
| **USA numbers:** | **56** (1969-1973) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

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

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Gift set labels:** | |  | **Wheels & casting:** | |  |  |
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| **code** | **gift set labels** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **rear view mirror** |
| x | no gift set labels |  | ssn | solid | solid | narrow |
| a | factory gift set labels |  | ssw | solid | solid | wide |
| b | additional gift set labels |  | shn | solid | hollow | narrow |
|  |  |  | shw | solid | hollow | wide |
|  |  |  | hsn | hollow | solid | narrow |
|  |  |  | hsw | hollow | solid | wide |
|  |  |  | hhn | hollow | hollow | narrow |
|  |  |  | hhw | hollow | hollow | wide |
|  |  |  | n | irrelevant (always hollow) | | narrow |
|  |  |  | w | irrelevant (always hollow) | | wide |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
| --- | --- |
| oa | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front left only |
| ob | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel front right only |
| oc | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear left only |
| od | solid wheels, **hollow** wheel rear right only |
| oe | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front left only |
| of | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel front right only |
| og | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear left only |
| oh | hollow wheels, **solid** wheel rear right only |
| oi | solid wheels front left & rear right, hollow wheels front right & rear left |
| oj | body color faded to pale pink |
| ok | body color faded to light orange |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 56-A BMC 1800 PININFARINA**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | F | with NEW, SF model shown, black SF, A LESNEY PRODUCT, drawings on sides, PORTIÈRES OUVRANTES on end flaps, no MARK on end flaps |  |  | 1969 |
| 02 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1970 |
| 03 | G | with NEW, no TM, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971 |
| 04 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1971/72 |
| 05 | H | with NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1972 |
| 06 | H | without NEW, no frame around number, MARK 4 on end flaps, SPECIFICATION... on end flaps |  |  | 1973 |