**LS 56-D** (1981) **MERCEDES 450 SEL Taxi**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:68 (not cast on base)  length: 74mm  width: 30mm  height: 25mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD.  number on base: 56  cast license plate: KAB 14T | metal grille & base  plastic interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  doors open  plastic tow hook is part of interior  pat. no. at rear of base: 983558 |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **interior** | **windows** | **wheels** | **deco** | **supports over seat** | **roof mount** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 004 | beige | unpainted E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | **no** | red TAXI |  | #56 |  |  | 04 |  | 1981 |
| 005 | beige | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | **no** | red TAXI | x | #56 |  |  | 05 |  | 1981 |
| 006 | beige | unpainted E | **lt.** tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | red TAXI | x | #56 |  |  | 06 |  | 1981 |
| 007 | beige | unpainted E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | red TAXI | x | #56 |  |  | 07 |  | 1981 |
| 008 | beige | **silver-gray** E | dk. tan | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | red TAXI | x | #56 |  |  | 08 |  | 1981 |
| f07 | beige | **silver-gray** E | dk. tan | **smoke** | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | red TAXI |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 011 | beige | **silver-gray** E | **chocolate** | colorless | dot dash 9.5x5mm | none | yes | red TAXI | x | #56 |  |  | 11 |  | 1981 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 56-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **56E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **56** (1981-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **56** (1981) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 56-C MERCEDES 450 SEL**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 56-F MERCEDES 450 SEL with Roof Lights**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight 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 | 1981/82 |
| 04 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 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 |