**LS 57-B** (1970) **Eccles TRAILER CARAVAN**

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| © year on base: 1970  scale: 1:76 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 29mm  height: 34mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: straight  additional lettering on base: SUPERFAST (straight)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS CO LTD  number on base: 57 / none  cast license plate: none | metal base is part of body  plastic interior  no window glazing  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  short double axle cover |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **interior** | **wheels** | **deco** | **roof** | **body casting** | **axle cover** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | cream | E (**A**) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe labels | orange | A | black removable |  | #57 |  |  | 01 |  | 1970 |
| 02 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe labels | orange | B | black removable | ss, hh | #57 |  |  | 02 |  | 1970 |
| 03 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe labels | orange | **C** | black removable | hh | #57 |  |  | 03 |  | 1970 |
| f01 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe labels | orange | B | **red** removable | hh | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f02 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe labels | orange | **C** | **red** removable |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 04 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | B | black removable | lrhh | #57 |  |  | 04 |  | 1970 |
| 05 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | **C** | black removable | lrss, lrhh | #57 |  |  | 05 |  | 1970 |
| 06 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | B | **red** removable | (lrhh) | #57 |  |  | 06 |  | 1970 |
| 07 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | **C** | **red** removable | lrhh | #57 |  |  | 07 |  | 1970 |
| f09 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | **none** | orange | B | black removable |  | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| f10 | cream | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | **none** | orange | **C** | black removable | hh | #57 |  |  |  |  | 1970 |
| 08 | **lt. lemon** | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | B | black removable | lrhh | #57 |  |  | 08 |  | 1972 |
| 09 | **lt. lemon** | E (B) | green | 5 slot 9x2mm | brown stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | orange | **C** | black removable | lrhh | #57 |  |  | 09 |  | 1972 |
| f03 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **brown** stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | lrf, lrr | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 10 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | black stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | lrf, lrr | TP-4 | TP |  | 10 |  | 1976 |
| f07 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | black stripe & **red** flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | lrf | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 11 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **dots** labels (from K 27-A) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | f, r | TP-4 | TP |  | 11 |  | 1976 |
| f04 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **sailboat** labels (sided - leaning left / right) in center (from LS 23-A) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | llf, llr | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f06 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **sailboat** labels (sided - leaning left / right) **at rear** (from LS 23-A) | dk. orange | C | black riveted |  | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| f08 | dk. lemon | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **none** | dk. orange | C | black riveted | (f) | TP-4 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 12 | **lt. tan** | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | black stripe & orange flower labels (sided - flower right / left) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | lrf, lrr, **rrrol** | TP-4 | TP |  | 12 |  | 1979 |
| 13 | **lt. tan** | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **orange stripe w/ seagull** labels (sided - seagull left / right) (from LS 31-C) | dk. orange | C | black riveted | rrf, rrr | TP-4 | TP |  | 13 |  | 1979 |
| 14 | white | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | SUN SET tampo | dk. orange | C | black riveted | f, r | TP-28 | TP |  | 14 |  | 1982 |
| f05 | white | E (**C**) | white | 5 sp cut out 9x2mm | **none** | dk. orange | C | black riveted |  | TP-28 | TP |  |  |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 57-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **57D** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **57** (1970-1972) |
| **USA numbers:** | **57** (1970-1972) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

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| **Body castings:** | **A** | **short rear roof overhang, large tow hitch braces (associated with base type A)** |
|  | **B** | **long rear roof overhang with shallow curved ends, © on base in circle, rear base hole with rounded corners, large tow hitch braces (associated with base type B)** |
|  | **C** | **long rear roof overhang with sharp curved ends, © on base in oval, rear base hole with sharp corners, small tow hitch braces (associated with base types B & C)** |

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| **Base types:** | **A** | **without ®, number beside "MATCHBOX" SERIES, with (A) at rear** |
|  | **B** | **with ®, number below PRODUCTS, with (A) at rear** |
|  | **C** | **with ®, without number, without (A) at rear** |

**Bodies come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4 cast on the inside in the rear right hand corner.**

**On twinpack issues only, the number "857" is cast inside the bodies in the rear left hand corner.**

**Single issues have "MB No 57" cast on the inside of their roofs, twinpack issues have "857".**

**Roofs come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the inside on the right hand side.**

**Single issues have "MB No 57" cast on the bottom of their interiors, twinpack issues have "857".**

**Interiors come with varying die numbers from 1 to 6 cast on the bottom at the rear.**

**"Sided" labels: different labels on the left and right hand sides. Either of the labels may appear on either side. The label intended for the left side is always noted first.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 857 in 1976.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **Labels:** | |  |  | **Wheels & axle cover:** | | |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **code** | **left side label** | **right side label** |  | **code** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **axle cover text direction** |
| ll | left | **left** |  | ss | solid | solid | irrelevant (switchable) |
| lr | left | right |  | sh | solid | hollow | irrelevant (switchable) |
| rl | **right** | **left** |  | hs | hollow | solid | irrelevant (switchable) |
| rr | **right** | right |  | hh | hollow | hollow | irrelevant (switchable) |
| x | not sided or no label | not sided or no label |  | f | irrelevant (always hollow) | | front to rear |
|  |  |  |  | r | irrelevant (always hollow) | | rear to front |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| ob | both labels upside down |
| ol | left side label upside down |
| or | right side label upside down |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LR 57-D Eccles TRAILER CARAVAN (pre-production)**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | G | with NEW, black TM, "MATCHBOX" REG'D T.M. ..., SF parallel on sides, MARK 3 on end flaps, no SPECIFICATION... on end flaps, red number on end flap closers |  |  | 1970-72 |