**LS 68-C** (1979) **CHEVY VAN**

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| © year on base: 1979  scale: 1:74 (not cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 33mm  height: 32mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic  additional lettering on base: Superfast (script)  company on base: LESNEY PRODUCTS & CO. LTD  number on base: 68  cast license plate: TC 4728 | metal grille & base  no interior  black plastic wheels with silver hubs  flat roof window rims |  |

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 001a | orange | unpainted E | **colorless** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo, **blue triangle on front sides** | x | #68 |  |  | 01 |  | 1979 |
| 001b | orange | unpainted E | **colorless** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 002a | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo, **blue triangle on front sides** |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 002b | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 02 |  | 1979 |
| f07 | orange | unpainted E | **dk.** blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 003 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 03 |  | 1979 |
| 004 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 04 |  | 1979 |
| f17 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f13 | orange | unpainted E | **smoke** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f14 | orange | unpainted E | **smoke** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f18 | orange | unpainted E | **smoke** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f19 | orange | unpainted E | **smoke** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow red stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 005 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow **white** stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 05 |  | 1979 |
| 006 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow **white** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 06 |  | 1979 |
| 007 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue & narrow **white** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 07 |  | 1979 |
| f20 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide blue & narrow **white** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| f08 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide blue stripes tampo **only** |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |
| 008 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide **lt.** red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 08 |  | 1980 |
| 009 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 09 |  | 1980 |
| f33 | orange | unpainted E | **lt.** blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 014 | **dk.** orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 14 |  | 1980 |
| 010 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 10 |  | 1980 |
| 011 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 11 |  | 1980 |
| f11 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 012 | orange | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 12 |  | 1980 |
| f21 | orange | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f09 | orange | unpainted E | **orange** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f22 | orange | unpainted E | **orange** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 040 | orange | unpainted E | **red** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 40 | 1986-02 | 1980 |
| 013 | orange | unpainted E | **green** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 13 |  | 1980 |
| f23 | orange | unpainted E | **green** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f24 | orange | unpainted E | **green** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| f25 | orange | unpainted E | **green** | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | wide red & narrow black stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 015 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | MB COLLECTORS CLUB labels | x |  | CL | USA | 15 |  | 1980 |
| 033 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | x | #68 |  |  | 33 |  | 1980 |
| f05 | orange | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1980 |
| 016 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | USA-1, stars & stripes tampo | x | #68 |  | USA | 16 |  | 1981 |
| 017 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | USA-1, stars & stripes tampo |  | #68 |  | USA | 17 |  | 1981 |
| 018 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | USA-1, stars & stripes tampo |  | #68 |  | USA | 18 |  | 1981 |
| f12 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | USA-1, stars & stripes tampo |  | #68 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| f06 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** |  | #68 |  | USA |  |  | 1981 |
| 019 | white | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | ADIDAS tampo | x | #68 |  | D | 19 |  | 1981 |
| 020 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHEVY & **brown** stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 20 |  | 1981 |
| 021 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | CHEVY & **brown** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 21 |  | 1981 |
| 022 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHEVY & **brown** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 22 |  | 1981 |
| f26 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | CHEVY & **brown** stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 023 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHEVY & lemon stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 23 |  | 1981 |
| f15 | green | unpainted E | **lt.** blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHEVY & lemon stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 024 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | CHEVY & lemon stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 24 |  | 1981 |
| 025 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | CHEVY & lemon stripes tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 25 |  | 1981 |
| f01 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | CHEVY & lemon stripes tampo | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| f10 | green | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1981 |
| 026a | silver-gray | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 26 |  | 1982 |
| 026b | silver-gray | unpainted E | **lt.** blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 027 | silver-gray | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | VANPIRE tampo |  | #68 |  |  | 27 |  | 1982 |
| 028 | silver-gray | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 28 |  | 1982 |
| f02 | silver-gray | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | VANPIRE tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 029a | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo | x | #68 |  |  | 29 |  | 1982 |
| 029b | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | **lt.** blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo | (x) | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f27 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | VANPIRE tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f28 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | VANPIRE tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f29 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | VANPIRE tampo |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f04 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | **none** | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f30 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | **none** |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f31 | silver-gray | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | **none** |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 030 | yellow | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | MATCHBOX w/ kangaroo tampo | x |  | CL | AUS | 30 |  | 1982 |
| 031 | yellow | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | MATCHBOX w/ kangaroo tampo |  |  | CL | AUS | 31 |  | 1982 |
| 032 | yellow | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | dot dash 14x5mm | MATCHBOX w/ kangaroo tampo |  |  | CL | AUS | 32 |  | 1982 |
| f32 | yellow | unpainted E | med. blue | **dot dash** 14x5mm | **5 crown** 11.5x4mm | MATCHBOX w/ kangaroo tampo |  |  | CL | AUS |  |  | 1982 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 081 | orange | unpainted E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | MB FORUM 10 YEARS tampo | 002b, 009 | x |  | CCI |  | 81 | 2009-09 | 2009 |
| 115 | blue | unpainted E | **orange** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | 8TH HERSHEY TOY SHOW 2017 tampo | 012 |  | DTE | CCI | USA | 115 | 2017-10 | 2017 |
| f16 | blue | unpainted E | **colorless** | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | 8TH HERSHEY TOY SHOW 2017 tampo | 001a | x | DTE | CCI | USA |  |  | 2017 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **grille / base** | **windows** | **front wheels** | **rear wheels** | **deco** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | met. green | **silver-gray** E | med. blue | 5 crown 11.5x4mm | dot dash 14x5mm | RIDIN' HIGH tampo |  | x |  | P | USA |  |  | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 68-C** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **68E** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **68** (1979-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **68** (1979-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 068 in 1982.**

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 44-D 4 X 4 CHEVY VAN**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 068 CHEVY VAN**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 02 | L | with NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 03 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, MARK 7 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 04 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., five lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 05 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 06 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 07 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 08 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 09 | Win-A | med. blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 10 | Win-A | med. blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 11 | Win-A | med. blue generic window box, 1981 MATCHBOX INT'L, ENGLAND, SPECIAL COLLECTOR'S MODEL | CL | AUS | 1982 |