**MI 179** (1987) **VAUXHALL ASTRA GTE / OPEL KADETT GSi with Roof Light**

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| © year on base: 1985  scale: 1:57 (cast on base)  length: 69mm  width: 33mm  height: 29mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX INT'L LTD.  number on base: none  cast license plate: B162 UNK | metal base  plastic interior  plastic roof light is part of window glazing  plastic wheels  doors cast shut |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **inte- rior** | **windows / roof light** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **base name** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f03 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | **white** | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | **VA** |  | #8 |  | ROW |  |  | 1987 |
| 01 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | **white** | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW | 01 | 1987-04 | 1987 |
| 05 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK |  | #8 |  | ROW | 05 | 1990-04 | 1987 |
| 03a | white | **flat** black C flat | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW | 03 |  | 1988 |
| 03b | white | gloss black C flat | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW |  | 1988-07 | 1988 |
| 03c | white | gloss black C **raised** | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW |  |  | 1991 |
| f04 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | **white** | POLIZEI on dk. green hood & doors tampo | **VA** |  | #8 |  | D / A |  |  | 1987 |
| 02 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | **white** | POLIZEI on dk. green hood & doors tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | D / A | 02 | 1987-08 | 1987 |
| 04 | white | flat black M | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLIZEI on dk. green hood & doors tampo | VAOK |  | #8 |  | D / A | 04 | 1989-08 | 1987 |
| 07a | white | gloss black **C** flat | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLIZEI on dk. green hood & doors tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | D / A | 07 | 1991-01 | 1988 |
| 07b | white | gloss black **C** flat | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLIZEI on **med.** green hood & doors tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | D / A |  |  | 1988 |
| 06 | white | white C flat | white | blue | **blue** 8 dot 10x5mm | **yellow** | POLICE w/ orange & blue stripes, face on hood tampo | VAOK | x |  | LL |  | 06 | 1990-09 | 1990 |
| 11 | white | white C raised | white | blue | **blue** 8 dot 10x5mm | **blue** | POLICE w/ orange & blue stripes, face on hood tampo | VAOK | x |  | LL |  | 11 | 1993-01 | 1992 |
| 08a | white | white C flat | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | none | VAOK | x |  | GF |  | 08 | 1991-06 | 1991 |
| 08b | white | white C **raised** | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | none | VAOK | x |  | GF |  |  |  | 1991 |
| f01 | white | white C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ blue stripes, POLICE on hood tampo | VAOK | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1991 |
| 09 | white | white C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ orange & yellow stripes, orange roof dot tampo | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW | 09 | 1992-05 | 1992 |
| 10 | white | white C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ orange & yellow stripes tampo **wo/ roof dot** | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW | 10 | 1992-09 | 1992 |
| 12a | white | white C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ **peach** & yellow stripes tampo wo/ roof dot | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW | 12 | 1995-10 | 1995 |
| 12b | white | white C raised | white | **lt.** blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ **peach** & yellow stripes tampo wo/ roof dot | VAOK | x | #8 |  | ROW |  |  | 1995 |
| f02 | white | **gloss black** C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ peach & yellow stripes tampo wo/ roof dot | VAOK |  |  | TP | NL |  |  | 2006 |
| 15 | black | gloss black C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE / Commando logo tampo | VAOK |  |  | CF | CN | 15 | 1998-02 | 1995 |
| 16 | black | gloss black C raised | white | blue | black **5 arch** 11x5.5mm | **black** | POLICE / Commando logo tampo | VAOK | x |  | CF | CN | 16 | 1998-05 | 1995 |
| 13 | white | gloss black C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow & black checkers, 54 in shield tampo | VAOK | x | City Life | 5P | ROW | 13 | 1996-07 | 1996 |
| 14a | white | gloss black C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE / HERTFORDSHIRE w/ red stripe tampo | VAOK | x | #8 / 24 |  | ROW | 14 | 1997-11 | 1997 |
| 14b | white | gloss black C raised | white | **lt.** blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE / HERTFORDSHIRE w/ red stripe tampo | VAOK |  |  |  | ROW |  |  | 1997 |
| 17 | white | white C raised | white | **red** | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | WORLD CUP SECURITY tampo | VAOK | x | World Cup Soccer | 5P |  | 17 | 1998-05 | 1998 |
| 18 | silver- gray | gloss black C raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | x | #24 |  | ROW | 18 | 1998-09 | 1998 |
| 19 | silver- gray | gloss black C **#** raised | white | blue | black 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | POLICE w/ red & blue stripes tampo | VAOK | a | #24 |  | ROW | 19 | 1999-06 | 1999 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 08-G** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **8** (1987-1997) | **24** (1998) |
| **USA numbers:** | **none** |  |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 2** (1987) |  |

**NOTES:**

**Blue windows and roof lights are prone to fading to green.**

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| **Model names on bases:** | **VA** | **VAUXHALL ASTRA GTE** |
|  | **VAOK** | **VAUXHALL ASTRA GTE / OPEL KADETT GSi** |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | left of year (EA) |
| x | no batch number |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 162 VAUXHALL ASTRA GTE / OPEL KADETT GSi**

**Later ref.: none**