**MI 204** (1988) **1987 Chevrolet CORVETTE**

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| © year on base: 1983  scale: 1:56 (cast on base)  length: 76mm  width: 32mm  height: 21mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX TOYS LTD  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | metal base  plastic base insert  plastic interior  black plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **base insert** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **Corvette cast** | **comb** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | yellow | yellow M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | yes |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 01 | 1988-09 | 1988 |
| 05 | **lt.** yellow | **lt.** yellow M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | yes |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 05 | 1989-03 | 1989 |
| 08 | **lt.** yellow | **lt.** yellow M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | **no** |  | x | #14 / 28 |  |  | 08 | 1989-10 | 1989 |
| f31 | yellow | **lt.** yellow M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | **no** |  | x | #14 / 28 |  |  |  |  | 1989 |
| f33 | orange- yellow | orange- yellow **T** | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | no |  |  | #14 / 28 |  |  |  |  | 1991 |
| 13 | orange- yellow | orange- yellow **T** | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards **front** tampo | no |  | x | #14 / 28 |  |  | 13 | 1991-05 | 1991 |
| 15 | orange- yellow | orange- yellow T | black 1987 | black | colorless | **6 sp ringed** | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards **front** tampo | no |  |  | #14 |  | USA | 15 | 1992-03 | 1992 |
| 02 | white & red | red M | black 1987 | black | colorless | laser 10.5x5mm | silver | orange & red 350 CID & 7 tampo | yes |  | x | LW-13 | LW |  | 02 | 1988-11 | 1988 |
| 11 | white & red | red M | black 1987 | black | colorless | laser 10.5x5mm | silver | orange & red 350 CID & 7 tampo | **no** |  | x | LW-13 | LW |  | 11 | 1990-02 | 1990 |
| 03 | white & red | red M | black 1987 | black | colorless | **starburst** 10.5x5mm | silver | orange & red 350 CID & 7 tampo | yes |  | x | SF-13 | SF |  | 03 | 1988-12 | 1988 |
| 04 | rose red | silver-gray M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | yes |  | x |  | SCC |  | 04 | 1989-02 | 1989 |
| 06 | lt. rose | silver-gray M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | yes |  | x |  | SCC |  | 06 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 09 | lt. rose | silver-gray M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | **no** |  | x |  | SCC | USA | 09 | 1989-12 | 1989 |
| 10 | orange | silver-gray M | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo towards rear tampo | **no** |  |  |  | SCC | USA | 10 | 1989-12 | 1989 |
| 07 | met. blue | met. blue M | black 1987 | black & gray | sil. chrome, black frame | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | CORVETTE, det. trim tampo, lic. HOT-1 | no |  | x | WC-4 | WC |  | 07 | 1989-07 | 1989 |
| 12 | red | red T | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow & orange flames tampo | no |  | x | Kellogg's | PR | USA | 12 | 1991-03 | 1991 |
| 14 | white | white T | black 1987 | dk. pink | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | dk. blue & pink stripes tampo | no |  | x |  | DM | USA | 14 | 1992-01 | 1991 |
| 16 | lime | lime T | black 1987 | black | colorless, silver frame | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | RALLY OFFICIAL, det. trim tampo | no |  | x | Whales var. SE | PR | USA | 16 | 1992-11 | 1992 |
| 17 | red | red T | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo tampo (front only) | no |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 17 | 1993-05 | 1993 |
| 18 | met. blue-green | met. blue-green T | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo tampo (front only) | no |  | x |  | SS | USA | 18 | 1993-06 | 1993 |
| 19 | white | white T | black 1987 | maroon | sil. chrome, black frame | WC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | **gray** | CORVETTE, det. trim tampo, lic. 1 N A MIL | no |  | x | WC-35 | WC | USA | 19 | 1993-09 | 1993 |
| 20 | purplish maroon | purplish maroon T | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | CORVETTE & Chevy logo tampo (front only) | no |  | x | 40th Anniv. | G | USA | 20 | 1993-11 | 1993 |
| 21 | black | black T | black 1987 | neon yellow | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | pink & yellow design tampo | no |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 21 | 1994-04 | 1994 |
| 24 | black | black **C** | black 1987 | neon yellow | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | pink & yellow design tampo | no |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 24 | 1996-11 | 1996 |
| 22 | black | black T | **red** 1987 | red | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | CORVETTE, det. trim tampo | no |  | x | #14 var. P1 | CC | USA | 22 | 1994-09 | 1994 |
| 23 | red | red T | black 1987 | black | colorless | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | MB 1994 LINE PREVIEW tampo | no |  |  |  | TF | USA | 23 | 1995-02 | 1995 |
| 25 | white | white C | black 1987 | blue | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | silver | orange & blue design tampo | no |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 25 | 1996-10 | 1996 |
| f06 | white | white C | black 1987 | blue | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | orange & blue design tampo | no | 00010 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f23 | white | **red** C | black 1987 | blue | colorless | 6 sp sp 11x4.5mm | **gold** | orange & blue design tampo, lic. HOT-1 (front only) | no | 01010 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 26 | met. lavender | met. lavender C | black 1987 | orange | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | white design tampo | no |  | x | #14 |  | USA | 26 | 1997-03 | 1997 |
| 27 | red | red C | black 1987 (**detailed**) | black & red | colorless, black frame | PC 6 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. HOT-1 | no |  | x |  | UC |  | 27 | 1997-03 | 1997 |
| 28a | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white & pink | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 1997 tampo, rear lettering top towards front | no |  | x | Ad-V | PR | USA | 28 | 1997-05 | 1997 |
| 28b | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white & pink | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 1997 tampo, rear lettering top towards **rear** | no |  | x | Ad-V | PR | USA |  |  | 1997 |
| f18 | brt. green | **dk. purple** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 1997 tampo, rear lettering top towards front | no | 28000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 29 | black | black C | black 1987 | black & red | colorless, black frame | PC 6 sp dir. 11x6mm (**no** GY) | silver | CORVETTE COLOGNE, det. trim tampo | no |  | x |  | PR | USA | 29 | 1997-06 | 1997 |
| f13 | black | **met. red** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | CORVETTE COLOGNE, det. trim tampo | no | 39000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 33 | dk. met. green | dk. met. green C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 20 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no |  | x |  | GC | USA | 33 | 1997-09 | 1997 |
| f03 | dk. met. green | **black** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 45000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 30 | black | black C | black 1987 | black & red | colorless, black frame | PC 20 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no |  | x | CP1 | PC G | USA | 30 | 1997-07 | 1997 |
| f20 | black | black C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 55000 |  |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f11 | black | black C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 55001 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f21 | black | black **T** | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 55100 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 42 | black | **yellow** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 56000 | x |  |  | CN | 42 | 2005-12 | 1998 |
| f26 | black | **green-gold** C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 57020 |  |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 39 | black | **green-gold** C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. DROPTOP | no | 57021 |  |  |  | CN | 39 | 1998-05 | 1998 |
| 31 | yellow | yellow C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. 87 VETTE | no |  | x | CP2 | PC G | USA | 31 | 1997-07 | 1997 |
| f14 | yellow | **green-gold** C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. 87 VETTE | no | 67020 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f15 | yellow | **green-gold** C | black 1987 | black & **red** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. 87 VETTE | no | 67031 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f04 | yellow | **dk. purple** C | black 1987 | black & red | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. 87 VETTE | no | 68031 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 32 | met. gold | met. gold C | black 1987 | black | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | none | no |  | x | #14 | 75C | USA | 32 | 1997-08 | 1997 |
| 34 | green-gold | green-gold C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 20 sp GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no |  | x | CP3 | PC G | USA | 34 | 1997-11 | 1997 |
| f25 | green-gold | **black** **T** | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 75100 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f16 | green-gold | **yellow** **T** | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 76100 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f29 | green-gold | **dk. purple** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 78001 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f02 | green-gold | **met. red** **T** | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 79100 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f30 | green-gold | **lt. bronze** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 7a001 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 35 | dk. purple | dk. purple C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp wide GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no |  | x | CP4 | PC G | USA | 35 | 1997-11 | 1997 |
| f08 | dk. purple | **black** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 85001 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f22 | dk. purple | **yellow** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **5 sp concave** 11x5mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 86000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f24 | dk. purple | **yellow** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 86000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f07 | dk. purple | **green-gold** C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 87021 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f10 | dk. purple | dk. purple C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 88001 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f09 | dk. purple | **met. red** **T** | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | 89100 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 37 | met. red | met. red C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp star GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no |  | x | CP5 | PC G | USA | 37 | 1998-01 | 1997 |
| f12 | met. red | **dk. met. green** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 94000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f05 | met. red | **black** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 95000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f19 | met. red | **dk. purple** C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 98000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f17 | met. red | met. red C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 99000 | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| f28 | met. red | met. red C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. RAGTOP | no | 99001 |  |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |
| 36 | lt. bronze | lt. bronze C | black 1987 | black & gray | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp dir. GY 11x6mm | silver | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no |  | x | CP6 | PC G | USA | 36 | 1997-12 | 1997 |
| 40 | lt. bronze | lt. bronze C | black 1987 | **neon yellow** | colorless, black frame | **6 sp sp** 11x4.5mm | **gold** | det. trim tampo, lic. LT14FUN | no | aa001 | x |  |  | CN | 40 | 1998-12 | 1998 |
| 38 | brt. blue | brt. blue C | black 1987 | black & red | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp star GY 11x6mm | **black** | white stripes, det. trim tampo, lic. GRND SPRT | no |  | x | PC15 | PC | USA | 38 | 1998-04 | 1998 |
| f27 | brt. blue | brt. blue C | black 1987 | black & red | colorless, black frame | PC 5 sp star GY 11x6mm | silver | white stripes, det. trim tampo, lic. GRND SPRT | no |  | x |  |  | CN |  |  | 1998 |

**CODE 2 ISSUES:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **base insert** | **interior** | **windshield** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **Corvette cast** | **donor #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| f01 | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | WHITE'S GUIDE DECEMBER 1998 tampo | no | 28a | x |  | CCI | USA |  |  | 1998 |
| 41 | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2005 tampo | no | 28a |  | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 41 | 2005-07 | 2005 |
| f32 | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | MERRY XMAS AD-VENTURES 2006 tampo | no | 28a | x | Ad-V | CCI | USA |  |  | 2006 |
| 43 | brt. green | brt. green C | black 1987 | white | colorless | 5 sp concave 11x5mm | silver | 47TH SYCAMORE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2008 tampo | no | 28a |  | Ad-V | CCI | USA | 43 | 2009-09 | 2009 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 14-G** | **MB 28-G** |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **28** (1990) |
| **USA numbers:** | **14** (1988-1997) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTE:**

**Combination codes:**

**Before Matchbox production was phased out at the SUTC factory in Shanghai in 1998, models were manufactured by randomly putting together parts which had been left over from previous production runs, usually fitted with gold 6 spoke spiral wheels which had remained in storage since their only regular production year of 1994. These models were mostly released in China only. Many different combinations of parts may have been created this way. Surely only a small portion of all possible combinations was actually made, but it is not known which ones exist and which ones do not. The listing above includes only combinations which have been confirmed to exist. Combination codes are assigned to the model variations based on identification numbers denoting the variations of the individual parts. As some parts come in more than 10 different variations, but none in more than 16, hexadecimal numbers are used for this purpose.**

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| **1st digit – body:** 0 ... white with orange & blue design (1996 basic range) 1 ... red with detailed trim (Ultra Collection) 2 ... bright green "1997 Apple Blossom Festival" (promo) 3 ... black "Corvette Cologne" (promo) 4 ... dark met. green with detailed trim (Gold Collection) 5 ... black with detailed trim (CP1) 6 ... yellow with detailed trim (CP2) 7 ... green-gold with detailed trim (CP3) 8 ... dark purple with detailed trim (CP4) 9 ... metallic red with detailed trim (CP5) a ... light bronze with detailed trim (CP6) | **2nd digit – base:** 0 ... white (1996 basic range) 1 ... red (Ultra Collection) 2 ... bright green (promo) 3 ... black, plain lic. plate (promo) 4 ... dk. met. green (Gold Collection) 5 ... black (CP1) 6 ... yellow (CP2) 7 ... green-gold (CP3) 8 ... dark purple (CP4) 9 ... metallic red (CP5) a ... light bronze (CP6) | **3rd digit – base insert:** 0 ... black China 1 ... black Thailand | **4th digit – interior:** 0 ... neon yellow (1994/95 basic range) 1 ... blue (1996 basic range) 2 ... black & gray (Premiere) 3 ... black & red (Premiere) | **5th digit – windshield:** 0 ... colorless (basic range) 1 ... colorless, black frame (Premiere) |

**11 x 11 x 2 x 4 x 2 = 1936 possible combinations**

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 123 1983/1984 Chevrolet CORVETTE**

**Later ref.: none**