

"MATCHBOX"

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CATALOGUE

1979/80

MATCHBOX 75



For 1979 "MATCHBOX" 75 offers an exciting range of miniature die-cast models packed with even more exciting vehicles from the world on wheels. There are trains, trucks and new and authentic cars with exciting realistic working features, which make "MATCHBOX" 75 such fun to play with and collect.

Tick the boxes as you collect them.

Rola-matics

Fast, exciting and fun—these models have actual moving features which operate as the vehicles flash along.

"MATCHBOX" 75

- 1 ☐ Dodge Challenger 74mm
- 2 ☐ Hovercraft 77mm
- NEW 3 ☐ Porsche Turbo 74mm
- 4 ☐ Pontiac Firebird 74mm
- 5 ☐ Seafire 75mm
- 6 ☐ Mercedes Tourer 75mm





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- 7 ☐ VW Golf 74mm
- 8 ☐ De Tomaso Pantera 77mm
- NEW 9 ☐ Ford Escort RS 2000 73.5mm
- 10 ☐ Piston Popper 75mm *Rolamatic*
- 11 ☐ Car Transporter 75mm
- 12 ☐ Big Bull 63mm
- 13 ☐ Snorkel Fire Engine 78mm
- 14 ☐ Mini Ha-Ha 60mm
- 15 ☐ Fork Lift Truck 70mm
- 16 ☐ Badger 68mm *Rolamatic*
- 17 ☐ The Londoner 78mm
- 18 ☐ Hondarora 63mm
- 19 ☐ Cement Truck 75mm
- 20 ☐ Police Patrol 73mm *Rolamatic*
- NEW 21 ☐ Renault 5TL 65mm



- 22 ☐ Blaze Buster 77mm
 23 ☐ Atlas Tipper 71mm
 NEW 24 ☐ Diesel Shunter 72.5mm
 NEW 25 ☐ Flat Car and Container 72.5mm
 26 ☐ Site Dumper 64mm
 27 ☐ Lamborghini Countach 74mm
 28 ☐ Stoa 67mm *Rolamatic*
 29 ☐ Shovel Nose Tractor 72mm
 30 ☐ Swamp Rat 77mm
 31 ☐ Caravan 70mm
 32 ☐ Field gun and Diorama 77mm
 33 ☐ Police Motorcycle 74mm
 34 ☐ Vantastic 74mm
 35 ☐ Fandango 75mm *Rolamatic*
 36 ☐ Formula 5000 74mm
 37 ☐ Skip Truck 69mm





- 38 ☐ Armoured Jeep 61mm
- 39 ☐ Clipper 77mm Rolamatic
- 40 ☐ Horse Box 72mm
- NEW 41 ☐ Ambulance 75mm
- 42 ☐ Mercedes Container Truck 77mm
- NEW 43 ☐ Steam Loco 68mm
- NEW 44 ☐ Passenger Coach 73mm
- 45 ☐ BMW 3.0 CSI 74mm
- NEW 46 ☐ Ford Tractor & Harrow 52mm
- 47 ☐ Beach Hopper 66mm Rolamatic
- 48 ☐ Sambron Jack Lift 78mm
- 49 ☐ Crane Truck 76mm
- 50 ☐ Articulated Truck 79mm
- NEW 51 ☐ Combine Harvester 72mm







- NEW** 69 ☐ Security Truck 73mm
 70 ☐ S.P. Gun 66mm *Rolamatic*
 71 ☐ Cattle Truck 74mm
 72 ☐ SRN 6 Hovercraft 77mm
 73 ☐ Weasel 72mm *Rolamatic*
NEW 74 ☐ Cougar Villager 78mm
 75 ☐ Helicopter 74mm



MATCHBOX 75

NEW! NEW! NEW! Look out for these exciting new models.
 They will be available in your shops later in the year.



Bomag Road Roller



Cortina 1600 GL



Chevy Van



Plymouth "Gran Fury" Police Car



Pannier Locomotive



Mercedes 450 SEL



Rolls-Royce Mk II



Lincoln Continental

MATCHBOX

900

Two exciting vehicles or one long truck makes the "MATCHBOX" 900 Range such fun to collect. There are Civilian and Military models plus the new Long Haul Trucks, all packed with fun and excitement. Tick the boxes as you collect them.

- TP-1 ☐ Mercedes Truck and Trailer
- TP-2 ☐ Police Car and Fire Engine
- TP-3 ☐ Javelin and Pony Trailer
- TP-4 ☐ Holiday Set
- TP-5 ☐ Weekender
- TP-6 ☐ Breakdown Truck and Mini
- TP-7 ☐ Jeep and Glider Trailer
- TP-8 ☐ Field Car and Honda
- TP-9 ☐ Field Car and Racing Car
- TP-10 ☐ Fire Chief and Ambulance
- NEW TP-11 ☐ Tractor and Hay Trailer
- TP-12 ☐ Military Ambulance and Field Car
- NEW TP-13 ☐ Military Unimog and Field Gun
- TP-14 ☐ Military Staff car and Ambulance
- TP-15 ☐ Military Truck and Trailer
- TP-16 ☐ Military Alvis Stalwart and Wreck Truck
- NEW TP-17 ☐ Tanker and Trailer
- NEW TP-18 ☐ Water Sporter



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9000

NEW TP-19 Cattle Truck and Trailer
NEW TP-20 Diesel Shunter & Side Tipper
NEW TP-21 Citroen and Motorcycle Trailer
NEW TP-22 Long Haul Double Container Truck
NEW PT-23 Long Haul Covered Container Truck
NEW TP-24 Long Haul Box Container Truck
NEW TP-25 Long Haul Truck and Pipe Trailer



NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!



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MOTORWAY

M-400

Bring real action to all your "MATCHBOX" 75 models on the new two lane "MATCHBOX" Motorway set. You can drive and control up to 12 of your "MATCHBOX" 75 cars, trucks and buses in each lane by fixing the special pins to the vehicles and using the hand controllers to make the pace. The Motorway set will also take the "MATCHBOX" 75 railway models. (2 "MATCHBOX" 75 models and a 6 volt Power Pack are included).



NEW



MATCHBOX® GIFTSETS!

New and exciting, there are 10 sets to choose from. Whether you are giving or receiving, "MATCHBOX" Gift Sets make an ideal present. These attractively packaged sets contain a selection of diecast vehicles and accessories grouped together under a common theme — Emergency, Military and Racing are just a few of the exciting sets offered.

- NEW G-1 Car Transporter Set
- NEW G-2 Railway Set
- NEW G-3 Racing Car Set
- NEW G-4 Military Assault Set
- NEW G-5 Construction Set
- NEW G-6 Farm Set
- NEW G-7 Emergency Set
- NEW G-8 Thunder Jets
- G-17 Car Ferry
- NEW G-18 Sky Giants

NEW! NEW! NEW!



G-1



G-2



G-3



G-4



G-6



G-8



G-5



G-7



G-18



G-17

MATCHBOX®

Collectors Carry Cases

There are two to choose from – keep your collection of "MATCHBOX" 75 models safe and tidy in these attractive carry cases.

CC-24 Holds 24 "MATCHBOX" models

CC-48 Holds 48 "MATCHBOX" models.

Note – Models are not included.



CC-24

CC-48

MATCHBOX®

GARAGE

Be the proud owner of a garage – have your "MATCHBOX" 75 models serviced, washed and filled with petrol in these two exciting garages.

MG-2 Service Station

NEW MG-3 Garage

Note – Models are not included.



MG-3

MG-2

MATCHBOX®

Playmats

*PM-1 Airport Playmat

Control your own busy international airport with the "MATCHBOX" Airport Playmat. Cope with the frequent emergencies on the detailed layout of runways, hangars, control tower, car park, heliport and hotel.

Size 120 x 50cm.

For use with Skybuster models.

*PM-2 Seaport Playmat

Aircraft Carrier in dry dock. Hovercraft unloading at hoverport. Crippled Frigate needing urgent repairs. Handle all the problems as harbour master with your own "MATCHBOX" Seaport Playmat.

Size 120 x 50cm.

For use with Sea King models.

*PM-3 "MATCHBOX" Playmat

Now there is a playmat for your "MATCHBOX" 75 models. There's a roadway, town centre, construction site and farm and it all adds realism to your "MATCHBOX" play.

Size 120 x 50cm.

For use with "MATCHBOX" 75 models.

**Note – Models are not included.*



PM-3

PM-2

PM-1

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PLAYSETS

NEW PS-4 Railway Goods Yard

The busy atmosphere of a railway goods yard is faithfully recreated with this new "MATCHBOX" Play Set. There are trains, side tipping trucks, railway track, plus a loadavator and working conveyor belt on which the granulated load is transferred from road to rail.

PS-1 Container Port

Re-create the hustle-bustle of today's modern Container Port. There's a gantry lift, a crane, a container ship, a train, 4 "MATCHBOX" models and 6 containers.

PS-2 Beach Head Assault

Action packed fun, launch the rockets and knock down the ruined buildings. There are two landing craft and 3 "MATCHBOX" 75 military vehicles, fences, hedges and military figures.

PS-3 Sea Kings Harbour

Design your own Sea Kings Harbour. There are jetties, buildings, cranes, barges, an oil rig, a lighthouse, a "MATCHBOX" 75 hovercraft and Sea Kings frigate.

All playsets come complete with a large multi-colour playmat.



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PS-4



PS-1



PS-3



PS-2



PLAY TRACK

Designed for use with "MATCHBOX" 75 vehicles, Playtrack is a versatile construction toy enabling you to design and build a variety of complete play situations. And when play is over you can put the components back in the box and carry them around with you. *Note cars are not included with PL-1, PL-2 and PL-3.*

PL-1

Containing 4 buildings, 11 lengths of Playtrack, 5 corners, road signs, trees and more. You build the layout you choose because each component is interchangeable with another.

PL-2

More parts means more fun. Design and build a busy village scene. There is a garage, 4 buildings, 16 lengths of Playtrack, a cross roads, road signs, trees and other accessories.

PL-3

This is the big set enabling you to build a complex road/town play situation. There's a garage, a bridge, 8 buildings, 22 lengths of Playtrack and car parking areas for your "MATCHBOX" 75 models. Plus of course the road signs, trees and figures and the accessories that make "MATCHBOX" 75 Playtrack such fun.



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PLAY TRACK

NEW PL-4

Build your own Train set – there's a station, a bridge, roads, signs, trees, figures, buildings and 22 lengths of Playtrack to accommodate your "MATCHBOX" 75 train which is included in the set. Plus of course the farm, with animals and the large car parking area for your "MATCHBOX" 75 model, make Playtrack such fun.



NEW! NEW! NEW!



PL-4

MATCHBOX[®]

Skateboarder

SG-2

You can use all your skill to make the Skateboarder twist and turn as it skates around the moving circuit at speed, controlled by yourself with two forward speeds – slow for the beginners and fast for the experienced – plus reverse to negotiate circles.

(Batteries not included).

Steer'n-Go

SG-1

Drive the "MATCHBOX" 75 car model around the moving roadway controlling your speed through the gearbox (two forward and one reverse gears) and using all your skill at the steering wheel to keep on the road.

(Batteries not included).

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SG-2



SG-1



Streak Sets

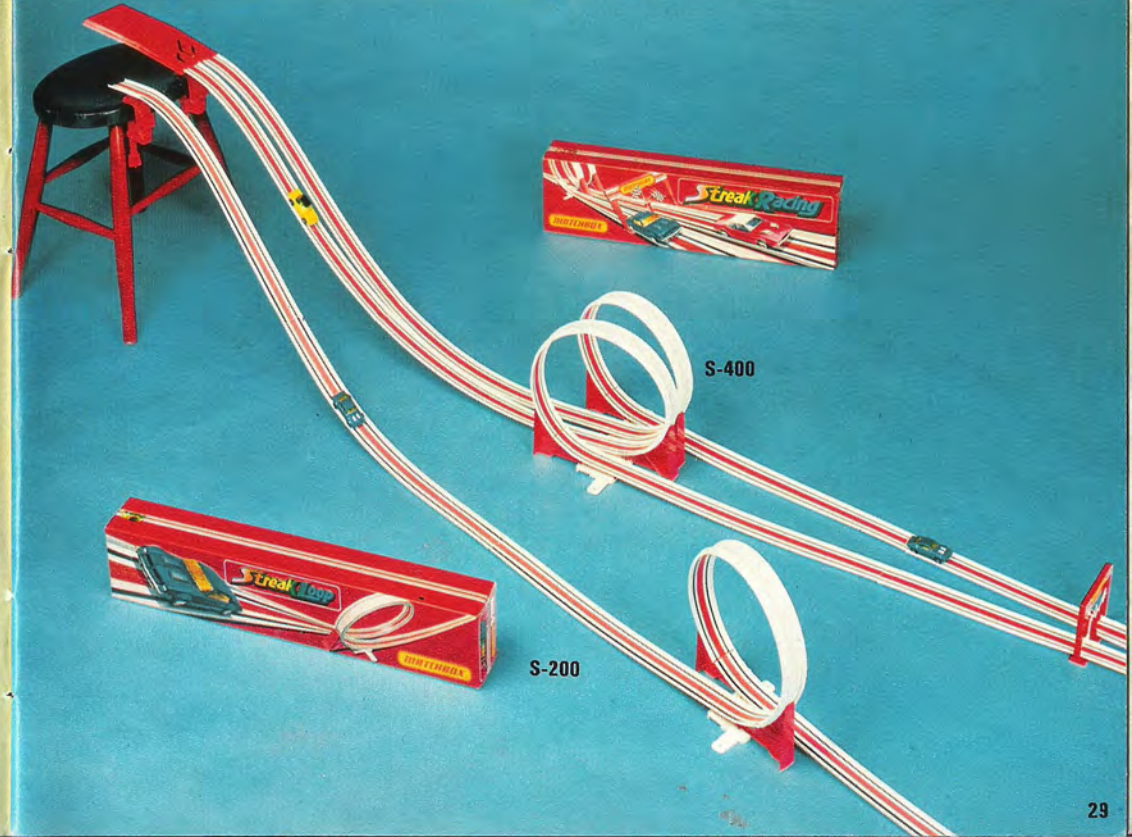
S-100 Hit 'n' Miss

Try to knock your opponents car off the track, or avoid collision, and streak to the finish — there are four chances to do so in this exciting new Streak Set.

- S-200 Streak Loop
- S-400 Streak Racing



S-100



S-400

S-200



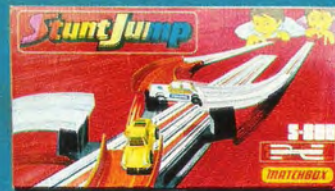
S-700

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S-900

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S-800



S-700 Countdown Set

Keep your eye on the automatic countdown. Ready-Steady-Go! and you're off tearing down the high speed strip. But watch out! If you jump the lights the flag will tell you.

S-900 Streak Around

Non stop streak action. The Sky Jack takes you up and around the high speed circuit. Batteries not included.

NEW S-800 Stunt Jump

Test your skills as a Stunt Driver and avoid mid-air collision – but watch out! Your opponent might beat you to the finish – don't forget you can add to your Streak Sets with "MATCHBOX" Streak Accessories.

TA-00 Track Joiners

TA-40 Track Extension Pack

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SKYBUSTERS

These are pocket sized die-cast models of civilian jets, fighter planes and light aircraft all with superfast wheels. *Tick the boxes as you collect them.*

CHOICE OF LIVERIES – Collect your own fleet of civilian jets with alternative liveries on the Boeing 747, the DC 10 and the Airbus.

- SB-1 ☐ Learjet 81mm
- SB-2 ☐ Corsair A7D 84mm
- SB-3/2 ☐ A 300B Airbus (Lufthansa) 90mm
- SB-3/3 ☐ A 300B Airbus (Air France) 90mm
- SB-4 ☐ Mirage F.1 54mm
- SB-5 ☐ Starfighter 52mm
- SB-6 ☐ MIG 21 57mm
- SB-7 ☐ Junkers 87D 99mm
- SB-8 ☐ Spitfire 102mm
- SB-9 ☐ Cessna 402 103mm
- SB-10/2 ☐ Boeing 747 (British Airways) 94mm
- SB-10/3 ☐ Boeing 747 (Qantas) 94mm
- SB-11 ☐ Alpha Jet 88mm
- SB-12 ☐ Douglas Skyhawk 71mm
- SB-13/2 ☐ DC 10 (Swissair) 93mm
- SB-13/3 ☐ DC 10 (United) 93mm



SB-1



SB-2



SB-3/2



SB-3/3



SB-4



SB-5



SB-6



SB-7



SB-8



SB-9



SB-10/2



SB-10/3



SB-11



SB-12



SB-13/2



SB-13/3



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SKY-BUSTERS

CHOICE OF LIVERIES – Collect your own fleet of helicopters and civilian jets with alternative liveries.

- SB-14 ☐ Cessna 210 101mm
- SB-15 ☐ Phantom F4E 73mm
- SB-16 ☐ Corsair F4U 100mm
- SB-17 ☐ Ram Rod 99mm
- SB-18 ☐ Wild Wind 99mm
- SB-19 ☐ Piper Comanche 104mm
- SB-20/1 ☐ Army Helicopter 101mm
- SB-20/2 ☐ US Coast Guard Helicopter 101mm
- SB-20/3 ☐ Police helicopter 101mm
- SB-21 ☐ Lightning 75mm
- SB-22 ☐ Tornado (M.R.C.A.) 101mm

New models for 1979 – include the world famous NASA Space Shuttle, the versatile Pitts Special, a supersonic airliner, the exciting F.16, and a Rescue helicopter complete with skids.

- NEW SB-23/1** ☐ Supersonic Airliner (Air France) 142mm
- NEW SB-23/2** ☐ Supersonic Airliner (Singapore Airlines) 142mm
- NEW SB-24** ☐ F-16 114mm
- NEW SB-25** ☐ Rescue Helicopter 105mm
- NEW NASA Space Shuttle** 100mm
- NEW Pitts Special** 93mm



WALT DISNEY

From the Wonderful World of Disney, all your favourite characters are faithfully reproduced in this new and exciting range from "MATCHBOX" – Minnie Mouse in her luxury Lincoln, Donald Duck having fun in his buggy and Mickey Mouse ready to give chase in his police jeep ensure a feast of fun and excitement. *Tick the boxes as you collect them.*

NEW WD-1 ☐ Mickey Mouse Fire Engine 73mm

NEW WD-2 ☐ Donald Duck Beach Buggy 73mm

NEW WD-3 ☐ Goofy Beetle 73mm

NEW WD-4 ☐ Minnie Mouse Lincoln 73mm

NEW WD-5 ☐ Mickey Mouse Jeep 73mm

NEW WD-6 ☐ Donald Duck Jeep 73mm

Numbers 7, 8 and 9 will be available in your shops later in the year.

NEW WD-7 ☐ Pinocchio's Roadshow 73mm

NEW WD-8 ☐ Jiminy Cricket's Old Timer 73mm

NEW WD-9 ☐ Goofy's Racer 73mm

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WD-1



WD-2



WD-3



WD-4

NEW!



WD-5

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WD-6

NEW! NEW! NEW!



WD-7



WD-8





Adventure 2000

The year is 2000 – The planets prepare for battle. Re-enact the excitement of interplanetary conflict with the action packed vehicles from Adventure 2000. *Tick the boxes as you collect them.*

- K-2001 ☐ Raider Command 162mm
- K-2002 ☐ Flight Hunter 117mm
- K-2003 ☐ Crusader 113mm
- K-2004 ☐ Rocket Striker 112mm

Guardians to the exciting world of Adventure 2000 – ready to combat any Galactic threat to Planet Alpha Delta.

NEW K-2005 ☐ Command Force

