MATCHBOX.

1978 CATALOGUE





The 1978 ''MATCHBOX'' 75 range brings you the best in miniature diecast from the world on wheels. Look for the new exciting range of ''MATCHBOX'' 75 trains, there are four introductions this year and more to come, so start collecting now. Look out for the new authentic ''MATCHBOX'' 75 vehicles, the ones that you see in todays high speed world, and look for the realistic action features that make ''MATCHBOX'' 75 models such fun.

Collect them all, and tick the boxes provided.



Mean action all the way. These are the models with the moving features that operate as they flash along.





- Seafire 75mm
- Mercedes Tourer 75mm

- 7 VW Golf 72mm
- 8 De Tomaso Pantera 77mm







23 Atlas 71mm

24 Team "MATCHBOX" 75mm

5 Mod Tractor 57mm

26 Site Dumper 64mm

27 Lamborghini Countach 74mm

28 Stoat 67mm Rolamatic

29 Shovel Nose Tractor 72mm

30 Swamp Rat 77mm



NEW 31 ☐ Caravan 70mm NEW 32 ☐ Field Gun 77mm

NEW 33 Police Motorcycle 62mm

34 Vantastic 74mm

35 Fandango 75mm Rolamatic

36 Formula 5000 74mm

37 Skip Truck 69mm

38 Armoured Jeep 61mm





39 ☐ Clipper 77mm Rolamatic NEW 40 ☐ Horsebox 72mm

41 Siva Spyder 77mm

NEW 42 Mercedes Container Truck 77mm

43 Dragon Wheels 72mm
44 Boss Mustang 75mm

45 BMW 3.0 CSL 74mm



- 46 Stretcha Fetcha 70mm
- 47 Beach Hopper 66mm Rolamatic
- NEW 48 Sambron Jack Lift 78mm

- 49 Crane Truck 76mm
- 50 Articulated Truck 79mm

- 51 Citroen SM 78mm
- 52 Police Launch 77mm





NEW 53 C.J.6 Jeep 75mm
54 Personnel Carrier 76mm
55 Hell Raiser 75mm

56 Hi-Tailer 75mm

57 Wild Life Truck 71mm Rolamatic

58 Faun Dumper 71mm

59 ☐ Planet Scout 70mm
NEW 60 ☐ Holden Pick Up 77mm



6	1	BI	ue	Sh	ark	77	mm

62 Renault 17TL 75mm

63 Freeway Gas Tanker 78mm

64 Fire Chief Car 77mm

NEW 65 Airport Coach 78mm
NEW 66 Ford Transit 71mm

67 Hot Rocker 77mm Rolamatic

68 Cosmobile 73mm





69 ☐ Turbo Fury 77mm *Rolamatic* **70** ☐ S.P. Gun 66mm *Rolamatic*

71 Cattle Truck 74mm

72 SRN 6 Hovercraft 77mm

73 Weasel 72mm Rolamatic

74 Toe Joe 74mm

75 Helicopter 74mm

Look out for these great new models.



They'll be available in your shops later in the year.





Two exciting vehicles in one pack make the ''MATCHBOX'' Two Packs such fun to collect. There are civilian and military packs so there's a great variety to collect. Tick the boxes as you collect them. (This range will be known as ''MATCHBOX'' 900 later in 1978.)

TP-1 Mercedes Truck and Trails	TP-1		Mercedes	Truck	and	Trail	ei
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TP-2 Tractor and Trailer

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-10 Fire Chief and Ambulance

TP-11 Military Jeep and Motorcycle

TP-12 Military VW Ambulance and Field Car

TP-13 Military Weasel and Unimog TP-14 Military Tanker and Radar Truck and Trailer

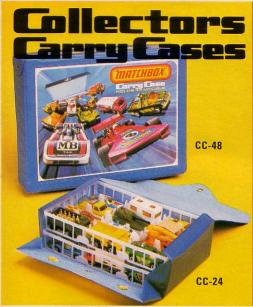
TP-16 Military Dump Truck and

Bulldozer



Turn on the ignition, select your gear and you're off with ''MATCHBOX' Steer 'n' Go. Change down for the hairpins, up for the straights, avoiding the obstacles. Play it by yourself, or challenge your friends. Batteries not included.







Keep your collection of "MATCHBOX" 75 models safe in these attractive Carry Cases.

CC-48 Holds 48 "MATCHBOX" models.

CC-24 Holds 24 "MATCHBOX" models.

Note - Models are not included.

Two exciting garages for your "MATCHBOX" 75 models.

MG-1 Features a garage on large baseboard play area.

MG-2 Features a working lift, car wash and servicing bay.

Note - Models are not included.







Non stop streak action. The Sky Jack takes you up and around the high speed circuit.

Batteries not included.





*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 120x50cm.

For use with Skybusters 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 120x50cm.

For use with Sea Kings models.

*PM-3 "MATCHBOX" Playmat

Now there's 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 120x50cm.
For use with "MATCHBOX" 75 models.

*Note - Models are not included



Whether you are giving or receiving, "MATCHBOX" *Gift Sets* make an ideal present. These attractively packaged sets contain a selection of diecast vehicles grouped together under a common theme. There are 10 exciting sets to choose from.

G-100 Thunderbolt Launcher Set

G-9 Commando Task Force

G-10 Thunder Jets

G-11 Strike Force

G-12 Rescue Set



G-13 Construction Set

G-14 Grand Prix Set

G-15 Car Transporter Set

NEW G-16 Sky Giants

G-17 Car Ferry





THICKEUX PLAY TRACK

Designed for the use of ''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.

- PL-1 Containing 4 buildings, 11 lengths of *Playtrack*, 5 corners, roadsigns, 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, roadsigns, trees and other accessories.



PS-1 Container Port

Re-create, the hustle — bustle world 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-3 Sea Kings Harbour

Design your own Sea Kings Harbour. There are jetties, buildings, cranes, barges, an oil rig, a light house, a 'MATCHBOX' hovercraft and Sea Kings frigate.







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

SB-1	Learjet	81mm	
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SB-2 Corsair A7D 84mm SB-3 A300B Airbus 90mm

(Alternative livery available.)

SB-4 Mirage F.1 54mm

SB-5 Starfighter 52mm

SB-6 MIG 21 57mm

SB-7 Junkers 87D 99mm



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

- SB-8 Spitfire 102mm
- SB-9 Cessna 402 103mm
- SB-10 Boeing 747 94mm (Alternative livery available.)
- SB-11 Alpha Jet 88mm
- SB-12 Douglas Skyhawk 71mm

- SB-13 DC 10 93mm (Alternative livery available.)
- SB-14 Cessna 210 101mm
- SB-15 Phantom F4E 73mm
- SB-16 Corsair F4U 100mm
- SB-17 Ram Rod 99mm



NEW MODELS FOR 1978 include the world famous Concorde, and two of the world's leading fighter planes – Lightning and Tornado.

SB-18 Wild Wind 99mm
SB-19 Piper Commanche 104mm
SB-20/1 Army Helicopter 101mm

SB-20/2 Coast Guard Helicopter 101mm SB-20/3 Police Helicopter 101mm

SB-21 Lightning 75mm

SB-22 Tornado (M.R.C.A.) 110mm SB-23 Air France Concorde 142mm

MATCHBOX SOO WINGS K-302 K-301 K-310 K-309 SeaKings "MATCHBOX" Sea Kings. The superb choice of die-cast metal fighting ships. Look out for the two new additions available later in the year. Tick the boxes as you collect them. K-302 Corvette 199mm NEW K-309 Submarine 205mm K-301 Frigate 219mm NEW K-310 Anti-Aircraft Cruiser 205mm



Rotating gun turrets and waterline wheels make for all action models. Tick the boxes as you collect them.

K-303 Battleship 218mm

K-304 Aircraft Carrier 222mm

K-305 Submarine Chaser 199mm

K-306 Convoy Escort 199mm

K-307 Helicopter Carrier 210mm

K-308 Guided Missile Destroyer 213mm





LOOK OUT FOR exciting new additions to the action packed Super Kings range.

Transporters, Tractors and Trailers, a Fire Engine, Cranes and a whole range of commercial and construction vehicles. Take, for example, the Skip Truck with its double unloading and tipping skips, or the Unimog and Compressor complete with accessories.

Super King models are packed with working features and moving parts, and some come with figures. Tick the boxes as you collect them.





- K-6 Motor Cycle Transporter 120mm K-7 Racing Car Transporter 156mm
- K-8 Caterpillar Traxcavator (R) 156mm

- K-9 Fire Tender 156mm
- K-10 Car Transporter 269mm



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- K-16/3 Texaco Petrol Tanker 229mm
- *K-16/4 Shell Petrol Tanker 229mm
- *K-16/5 Exxon Petrol Tanker 229mm

- *K-16/6 Aral Petrol Tanker 229mm
- *K-16/7 Total Petrol Tanker 229mm
- *Available in selected markets only.



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K-17 Articulated Container Truck 251mm

K-18 Articulated Tipper Truck 203mm

K-20 Cargo Hauler and Pallet Loader 190mm

NEW* Construction Transporter 162mm
(Available as K-36).



K-22 SRN 6 Hovercraft 127mm

K-23 Articulated Low Loader with Bulldozer 133mm

K-24 Scammell Container Truck 133mm

K-25 Digger and Plough 129mm

K-28

NEW K-26 Cement Truck 100mm

NEW K-27 Powerboat and Transporter 257mm

NEW K-28 Bedford Skip Truck 110mm





Look out for these exciting new models available later this year.

K-29/3	Ford	Delivery	Van-Avis Livery	110mm
*K-29/4	Ford	Delivery	Van-U.Haul Livery	/ 110mm

K-30 Unimog and Compressor 185mm

K-31/2 Peterbilt Truck-Christian Salvesen Livery 300mm

*K-31/3 Peterbilt Truck-Iglo Lagnese Livery 300mm

K-32 Farm Unimog 225mm

K-33 Cargo Hauler 230mm

*Available in selected markets only.



SPEED - ACTION - EXCITEMENT await you with the Speed Kings range of larger sized diecast vehicles from "MATCHBOX".

Rapid public service and emergency vehicles, sizzling sports and racing cars and double action packed two sets, all with authentic details, accompanying accessories and sometimes figures.

Look out for the new additions to the *Speed King* range the Jaguar XJ12 with Police outriders and roadsigns featured above.

Tick the boxes as you collect them.





K-46 Racing Car and Trailer 260mm

K-47 Easy Rider 120mm

K-48 Mercedes 350 SLC 106mm

K-49 Ambulance 112mm

K-50 Street Rod 100mm





K-51 Barracuda 108mm

K-52 Datsun Rally Car 105mm

K-53 Hot Fire Engine 98mm

K-54 A.M.X. Javelin 108mm

Corvette Caper Cart 108mm







K-56 Maserati Bora 101mm

K-57 _ Javelin Drag Race Pack 247mm

K-58 Corvette Power Boat Set 257mm

K-59 Capri Mk II 105mm

K-60 Mustang 107mm



K-61/1 Mercedes Police Car 107mm

K-61/2 Mercedes Polizei (selected markets only)

K-62 Doctors Car 114mm

K-63 Benz Binz Ambulance 112mm

NEW K-64 Fire Control Range Rover 105mm





K-65	Plymouth	Mountain	Rescue	Vehicle	115mm
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K-66 Jaguar XJ12 Police Set 120mm

K-67 Dodge Monaco Fire Chief 115mm

K-68 Dodge Monaco and Trailer 210mm

K-69/1 Europa Caravan and Jaguar XJ12 270mm

K-69/2 Europa Caravan and Dodge Monaco 275mm

All models on this page available later this year.





These are the rugged ones. Tough combat machines armed and ready for action. Many of them come with 3 fighting figures. Tick the boxes as you collect them.

K-101 Sherman Tank 91mm
K-102 M48 AS Tank 117mm
K-103 Chieftain Tank 120mm
K-104 Tiger Tank 114mm
K-105 Hover Raider 126mm





K-113 Military Crane Truck 156mm

K-114 Army Aircraft Transporter 203mm

K-115 Army Petrol Tanker 229mm

K-116 Troop Carrier and Howitzer 226mm

K-117 S.P. Rocket Launcher 105mm

NEW K-118 Army Helicopter 150mm

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"Models of Vesteryear"



"Models of Yesteryear" provide a unique and varied collection of veteran and vintage cars all of which were classics in their time and are even more so now.

The models are faithfully reproduced with superb attention to detail and authenticity.

Spaning five decades of development in the motor industry, "Models of Yesteryear" are a must for the enthusiast both young and old.

Tick the boxes as you collect them.





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Y-1 1936 Jaguar SS 100 104mm

Y-2 1914 Prince Henry Vauxhall 89mm

Y-3 1934 Riley MPH 98mm

Y-4 1930 Duesenberg 114mm

NEW-Y-5 1927 Talbot Van 90mm

Y-6 1920 Rolls-Royce Fire Engine 105mm





Y-13 1918 Crossley RAF Tender 98mm Y-14 1931 Stutz Bearcat 112mm

Y-15 1930 Packard Victoria 107mm

Y-16 1928 Mercedes SS 108mm

Y-17 🗌 1938 Hispano Suiza 115mm



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MATCHBOX KITS ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND SCALE

Producing scale models has been "MATCHBOX" business for over 25 years and the experience gained in producing only the best shows in the "MATCHBOX" range of construction kits.

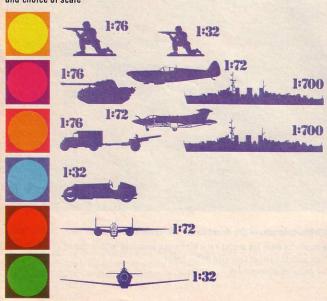


Engineered from the original drawings "MATCHBOX" kits incorporate the finest detail and scale accuracy.

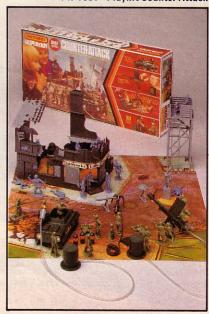
To enable the "MATCHBOX" modeller to get the best results from his model each kit comes complete with a choice of paint plans, which highlight every detail. Used in conjunction with the comprehensive decal sheet the modeller will be able to achieve a really authentic detailed scale model.

MATCHBOX KIIS RANGE AND CHOICE

There are six big colour ranges to choose from and each "MATCHBOX" kit is colour coded. Look at the chart below to see the variety of subjects and choice of scale



PK-1001 Playkit Counter Attack





Exciting press button sword fighting action with the "MATCHBOX" Fighting Furies Pirate Range!

FF-100 Captain Peg Leg

FF-101 Captain Hook

FF-102 Ghost of Captain Kidd

Cowboys and Indians with a difference. Black McCoy and Kid Cortez both draw guns with the unique press button action and Crazy Horse wields his deadly tomahawk.

FF-103 Black McCoy

FF-104 Crazy Horse

FF-105 Kid Cortez



MC-400 MAC Mountain

The secret headquarters of Mobile Action Command are disguised as a rocky mountain. Inside are three floor levels, lift shaft, and the control room. Flaps lift up to reveal a helicopter landing pad and 'drive in' vehicle ramps. Not all figures and models included.

NEW MC-600 MAC Oceana

An exciting new addition to the range comes in the form of the Oceana. This sea going vehicle actually floats, and has a great torpedo gun that shoots at the deadly shark. Included in the set are two MAC Commanders and scuba raft.



Eight well equipped emergency rescue vehicles designed to cope with any situation. Each comes with a MAC Commander.

Tick the boxes as you collect them.

MAC-500	Mobile	Van H	Headquarters
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MC-1 ☐ Military Recon Unit MC-2 ☐ Fire Fighting Vehicle

MC-3 Emergency Utility Vehicle

MC-4 Emergency Medical MC-5 Air Rescue Vehicle

MC-6 Sea Rescue Vehicle

MC-7 Police Patrol Unit

MC-8 Snow Rescue Vehicle



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