MECCANO METALING (SPAIN) (d) - c1976 – early to mid 1980s

Spain

NAME MECCANO or MECCANO METALING

TYPE Mechanical Engineering

HOLE DIAMETER 4.2mm HOLE SPACING 12.7mm (½")

SETS IN SYSTEM Standard range of sets, also Highway/Construction, Army and No.1 Clock special sets and Pocket

Meccano. In 1979 - Action Packs (same range as Meccano (England) and Meccano (France)

DIFFERENT PARTS

COLOUR Yellow, blue and zinc for standard sets. Yellow for Construction and Army green for the army set.

FIXING METHOD 5/32" Nut and Bolt (Bolts were cheese head & nuts were hex in Action packs)

MOTORS Magic Clockwork and 1 electric

PERIOD From 1976 to early to mid 1980s

MANUFACTURER Novedades Poch. S.A., Barcelona 7, Spain

COMMENTS In 1976 Novedades Poch. S.A., (who had been producing Metaling sets since 1970 and the Highway, Army

and Clock special sets since 1974), started producing sets using the Meccano again The previous

METALING standard sets continued, but with a colour change and were renamed MECCANO METALING.

Models in at least some of the sets were as per the UK. The gears changed to white plastic (nylon?).

In 1979 they introduced Action Packs similar to the Meccano (England) ones

Production of MECCANO METALING stopped in the early to mid 1980s. The exact date is not certain, however the Action sets are virtually identical to the revised packing and sets produced by Meccano

(France) so the date for these is not likely to be much before 1984.

The quality of the parts was poorer than Meccano (France).

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MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY T. Edwards. and A. Valero

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Set manual with dual MECCANO METALING name



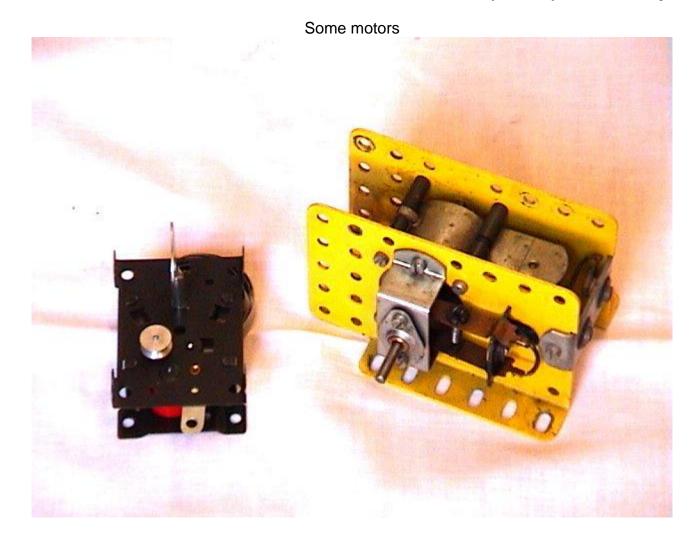


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The whole range of gears were made in white plastic



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Action Pack set 6010

Front and back of box very similar to second generation French Action Packs





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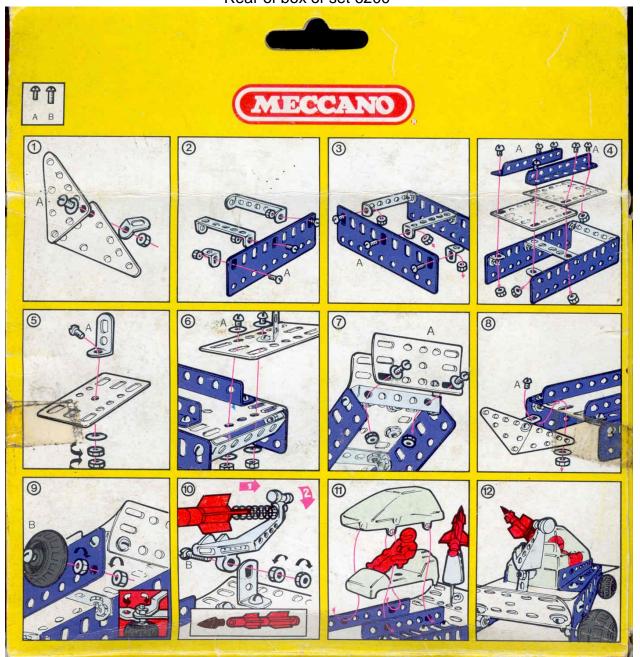


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Action Pack 6200



MECCANO (SPAIN) 1976 – early to mid 1980s 5c Rear of box of set 6200



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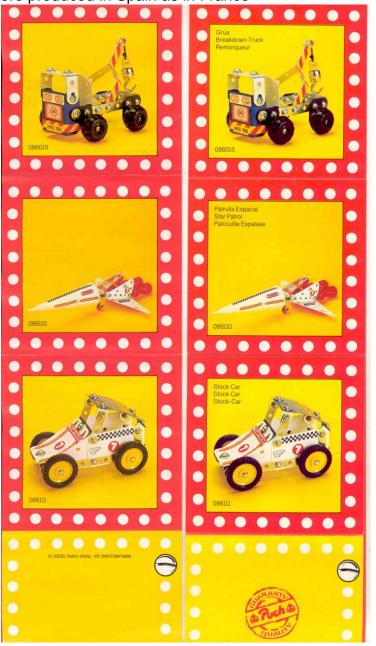


MECCANO (SPAIN) 1976 – early to mid 1980s 7g

Sections of the leaflets showing Action sets available – left column is French sets leaflet and the right column is Spanish leaflet.

The same Action and Sprint Action set were produced in Spain as in France.





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MECCANO (SPAIN) 1976 – early to mid 1980s 7i



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