

50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by Joschik - 12 Feb 2010 07:49

Baskingshark and I have a bet and I need your help to win it!Â I said that there are or have been 50 French diecast companies and he disputes it.Â Let's prove him wrong.Â

Please post images of example of different French diecasts here.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by karl - 11 Jun 2010 14:34

26.Â **PR** - madeÂ two 1/43 advertising trucks for the Tour de France, Waterman and Savon Ambre Le ChatÂ (recently redone or remade by CIJ)Â

Proof: <http://www.sportgoodies.fr/cyclingtoys/fonderieroger.htm>

What about 1/43 **Super Champion**?Â 1/43 LeMans cars with diecast base and plastic body? Do they count if they are 50% diecast?Â

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by Baskingshark - 11 Jun 2010 16:37

No, Super Champion don't count - by definition the body needs to be zamak and the base can be anything.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by GunnerJim - 12 Jun 2010 13:57

You have done a very good audit there Oldtrucks56. Well done.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 19 Aug 2010 09:13

Universal Hobbies says on their website they're based in France. They definitely should go here.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by Joschik - 19 Aug 2010 09:28

Thanks, Jan, let's see if Andrew accepts this one...

More more, please! I am sure it is just a question of time until we get to 50 (although I will lose the bet on technical grounds, I think the timeframe was sometimes this week.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 19 Aug 2010 09:44

Lansay makes the "Cars"-series of diecast vehicles, amongst others.

The name Smoby is attached to a kind of pre-school type toy cars. I believe these are partly diecast too.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by Baskingshark - 19 Aug 2010 09:57

Universal Hobbies does count (also, they have many models I now want!!!!)

As far as Smoby goes, I can only see plastic models and Lansay appears to only make cars from Cars in plastic (although if they make metal ones, they would count).

ETA:

According to my calculations, that makes 27. So you have until tomorrow (the 20th August) to find another 23!!!

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by GunnerJim - 19 Aug 2010 17:00

Oldtrucks came up with a balance figure of 25 and now the figure has improved to 27 which is reasonably good to see. I'll check when I come back from Broken Hill in a weeks time. Cheers.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:16

Cofradis



Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:18

Duvi - though could be white metal

Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:27

JEP apparently made diecast cars as well as plastic ones

Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:38

SE Model made some miniatures from Solido and say "Made in France for Solido" at the box, so presumably another one

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:40

Nostalgie, apparently linked to Cofradis.

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:41

"DÃ©tailCars";

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Re:50 French diecast manufacturers

Posted by jclevering - 20 Aug 2010 08:45

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http://www.mesminiatures.com/miniature/gen_image.php?image=FJTRCABEGAPO50TR&taille=grand

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