

Information Data Sheet

Category Projectiles (British)

Type 3.7" Anti-Aircraft Shell

Variants 6

Body

Dimensions 94mm x 360mm (3.7 x 14.7")

Weight 12.7kg (28lb)

Fuze Mechanical time fuze

Composition Cast steel

Description Brass cartridge case. Square-based

shell with tapered nose, filled with Amatol, TNT or RDX/TNT. MK6 had forward centring bands and a wider

driving band.

Function Used as a defence against enemy

aircraft, fired from fixed batteries and mobile mountings. Could fire approximately 20 rounds per minute with a maximum ceiling of 41,000ft and horizontal range of 20,600 yards.





