

Information Data Sheet

Category Bomb (Luftwaffe)

Type Sprengbombe-Cylindrisch (SC) 50kg

Variants 8

Body Dimensions 762

762 x 200mm (30" x 7.9")

Weight 55kg (122lbs)

Charge Weight

25kg (54lbs)

Fuze

Single electric impact fuze. Some have short time

delay

Composition Sheet steel

Description

Thick nose welded to a steel body. Nose may be attached to Kopfring (a triangular section steel ring) or spike. Suspension bolt in eye/body and sheet metal tail attached to body with rivets/screws. Originally painted green-grey with a yellow stripe on the tail.

Cast TNT, Amatol or Trialen filling.

Function

Designed to maximise shock waves through air, water and earth and for general demolition. Used against easily damageable targets, including roads, aircraft hangars, rolling stock and small buildings. Spike bombs/ 'Stabo' (SC 50 with spikes attached to nose) were used against rail lines and country roads, with

Kopfring used against naval targets.





