

Information Data Sheet

Category Bomb (Luftwaffe)

Type Splitterbombe Dickwandig (SD) 500kg

Variants 3

Body Dimensions 1372mm x 445mm (54" x 17.5")

Weight 534kg (1,177lbs)

Charge Weight 120kg (440lbs)

Fuze Electric impact fuze

Composition Sheet steel and drum or alloy and drum

Description Drawn or forged in one piece. Some fitted with kopfrings. Suspension band. Alloy drum tail unit. Bomb and tail painted grey-green. Tail may have been entirely red/ had a red stripe. Filled with TNT/wax or amatol.

Function Damage by fragments to exposed personnel & light armour/ machinery. Used against industrial installations, multi-storey factory buildings and ironwork constructions.

