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.