



TECHNICAL DATA & USAGE SHEET

5.56mm LINKED TBR



Identifiers

Designation: 5.56mm Linked TBR
 Origin: United Kingdom/United States
 P/N: 01-3047
 NSN (NATO): TBC
 Gross Package: Cardboard Carton containing 12 Boxes of 100 rounds (Linked).
 325mm (12.80in) x 184mm (7.24in) x 184mm (7.24in) (L x H x D)
 Gross Weight 10.5kg (23.1lb), NEQ 0.11kg (0.24lb)

Cartridge Components

Cartridge Case: Aluminium
 Cartridge Assembly: 9g
 Cartridge Overall Length: 53mm / 2.09 in
 Front Primer: Boxer Primer
 Rear Primer: .22 Blank / Power Load
 Projectile: See "Projectile Components" (Projectile is powered by primer only).

Projectile Components

Projectile Mass: 0.43g / 6.6gr
 Projectile Assembly: A Aluminium Base Cap covered with a Red Plastic Dome.

Ballistics

Average Muzzle Energy: Avg 14.4 Joules / 10.6ft/lbs
 Average Muzzle Velocity: Avg 259m/sec (850fps)
 Accuracy: 25mm (0.98in) at 25m/27yds (mean radius)
 Maximum Effective Range for Training: Approximately 75m / 82yds
 Optimum Effective Range for Training: Approx. 50m / 55yds & closer.
 Surface Danger Zone (SDZ): 324m / 354yds minimum safe distance.

Operational Data

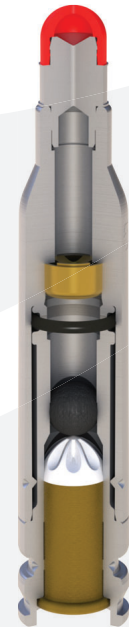
Noise Levels: To be determined.
 Operational Temperature Range: -32°C to 49°C (-26°F to 120°F)
 Compatible Weapon Types: 5.56mm/.223 LMG.

Storage

Shelf Life: Minimum six years in original packaging (Following recommended storage conditions).
 Recommended Storage: Dry environment, max storage temperature 40°C / 104°F

Warranty

18 months in original packaging (Following recommended storage conditions).



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Purpose

- This round is NOT for Force-on-Force use. This is a target round ONLY.
- Intended for use as a training round in shorter range situations such as shoot houses, 25-meter ranges or in MOUNT/FIBUA ranges during CQB type training.
- Specifically designed so that its impact energy is only 14.4 Joules (10.6 ft lbs) on average.

Available Alternatives (5.56mm Linked MMR)

- Loose (SLR) Ammunition.

Usage Guidelines

- Whenever handling UTM MMR Converted Weapons during FOF training, UTM recommended and approved goggles, face mask, helmet and protective gloves are mandatory - no exposed skin.
- UTM MMR converted weapons must be fired "clean and dry" in the weapon bore and barrel. NO LUBRICATION IN THE BARREL.
- The UTM linked round is machine gun weapon specific and is not to be de-linked and used in any other type of weapon. Using the UTM linked round in any other type of weapon could cause damage to the weapon.
- UTM strongly recommends that at least two layers of loose fitting clothing or UTM PPE clothing be worn during "Force-on-Force" Training exercises using UTM MMR. One layer of clothing (i.e. Military BDU/ACU) is mandatory.
- Contact shots and shots to bare skin are prohibited. Maintain a 0.75m/30in safe separation distance during training engagements.
- Appropriate eye protection (safety glasses or goggles) is mandatory.
- Intended only for supervised training conducted in accordance with UTM safety training protocols by military or professional training and security organizations.
- Keep all ammunition out of reach of children.
- UTM assumes no responsibility for injuries, loss or damage resulting from misuse of this or any of its products.
- Before using any UTM product, the end user must consult, and comply with, as applicable, all laws, rules, regulations, local ordinances, health and safety regulations, and safety practices recognized as standard in the firearms industry and for related training. The end user of any UTM product is solely responsible for any and all compliance in this regard.

WARNINGS

When converting back to 'Duty' use, ensure that the chamber and bore have been cleaned, cleared of all debris, objects or projectiles and inspected before firing a live round. Failure to ensure that the barrel of the host weapon is free from obstruction could result in damage to the barrel and/or injury to the operator.

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Characteristics

- Normal weapon function and recoil.
- Limited Penetrations – Singular shots will not penetrate ¾" plywood, reducing damage to training facilities, target traps, etc.
- Reliable and accurate short range Lethal CQB Target Training.
- Safety - the 5.56mm TBR cartridge has a recessed rim fire power load and will only function in a UTM TBR conversion.
- An accurate and reliable alternative to "Live" ammunition (SRTA, CQT, Frangible, Ball) for CQB Target Based Training.
- Realistic and consistent cyclic rates in semi-automatic and automatic weapons, which match "Live" fire.
- Surpasses "Live Fire" reliability.
- Minimal environmental impact with low emissions.

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