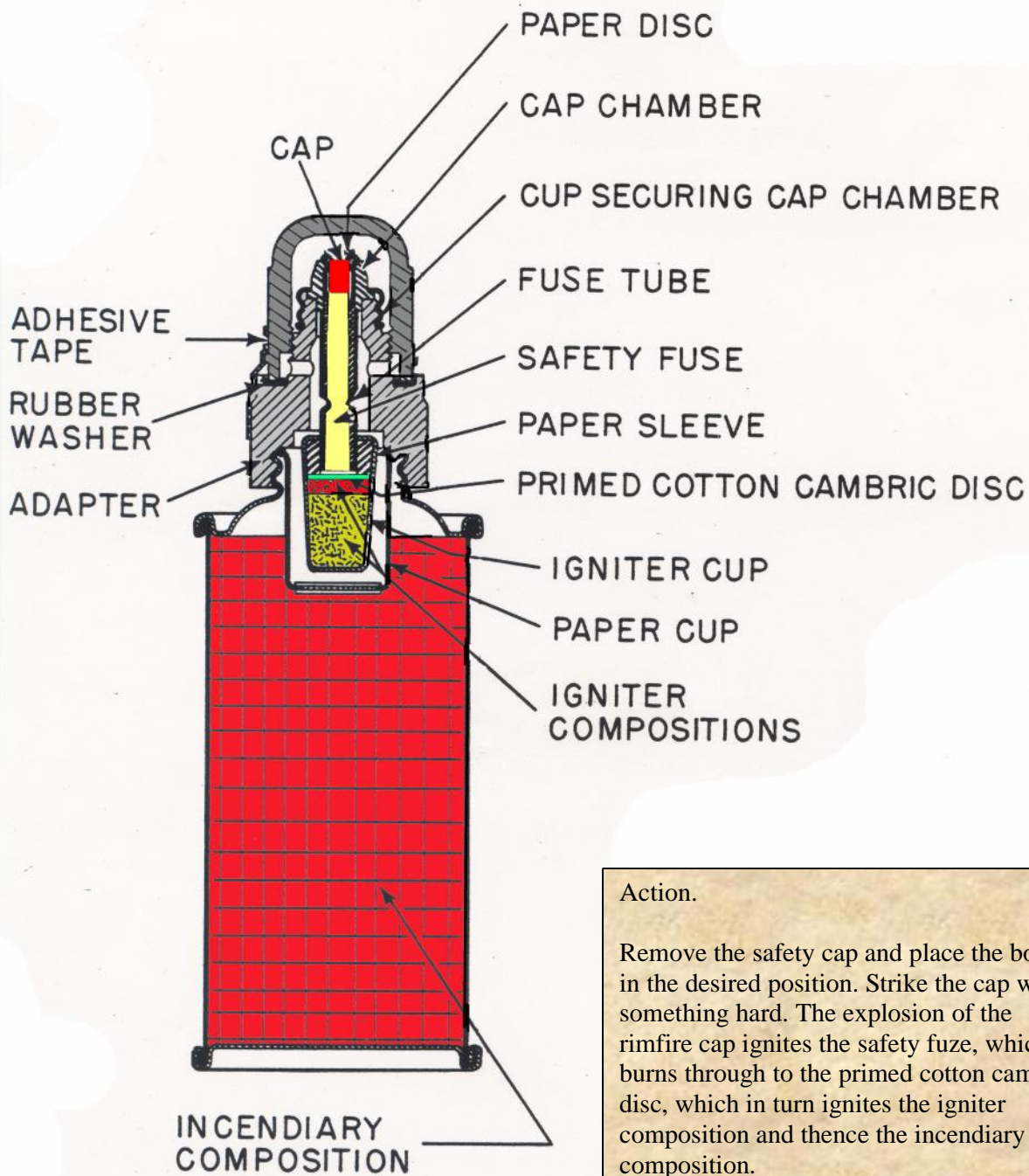


BOMB INCENDIARY 1.25LB MK I

This incendiary grenade consists of tinned-plate body filled with approximately 600 grammes of an incendiary mixture. The top portion is made from Bakelite and contains a .22 rimfire cap mounted over a short length of safety fuze. The fuze time was approximately 5 seconds. The original marking were as for incendiary which was red body colour, as can be seen on the photograph this was not always adhered to.



Action.

Remove the safety cap and place the bomb in the desired position. Strike the cap with something hard. The explosion of the rimfire cap ignites the safety fuze, which burns through to the primed cotton cambric disc, which in turn ignites the igniter composition and thence the incendiary composition.



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