

Introduced in June 1917 this grenade was known as the “Trench Warfare Department Percussion pattern grenade”

It was filled with 70 grammes of either Ammonal, Amatol or Bellite.

It was fitted with a rather rudimentary impact fuze.

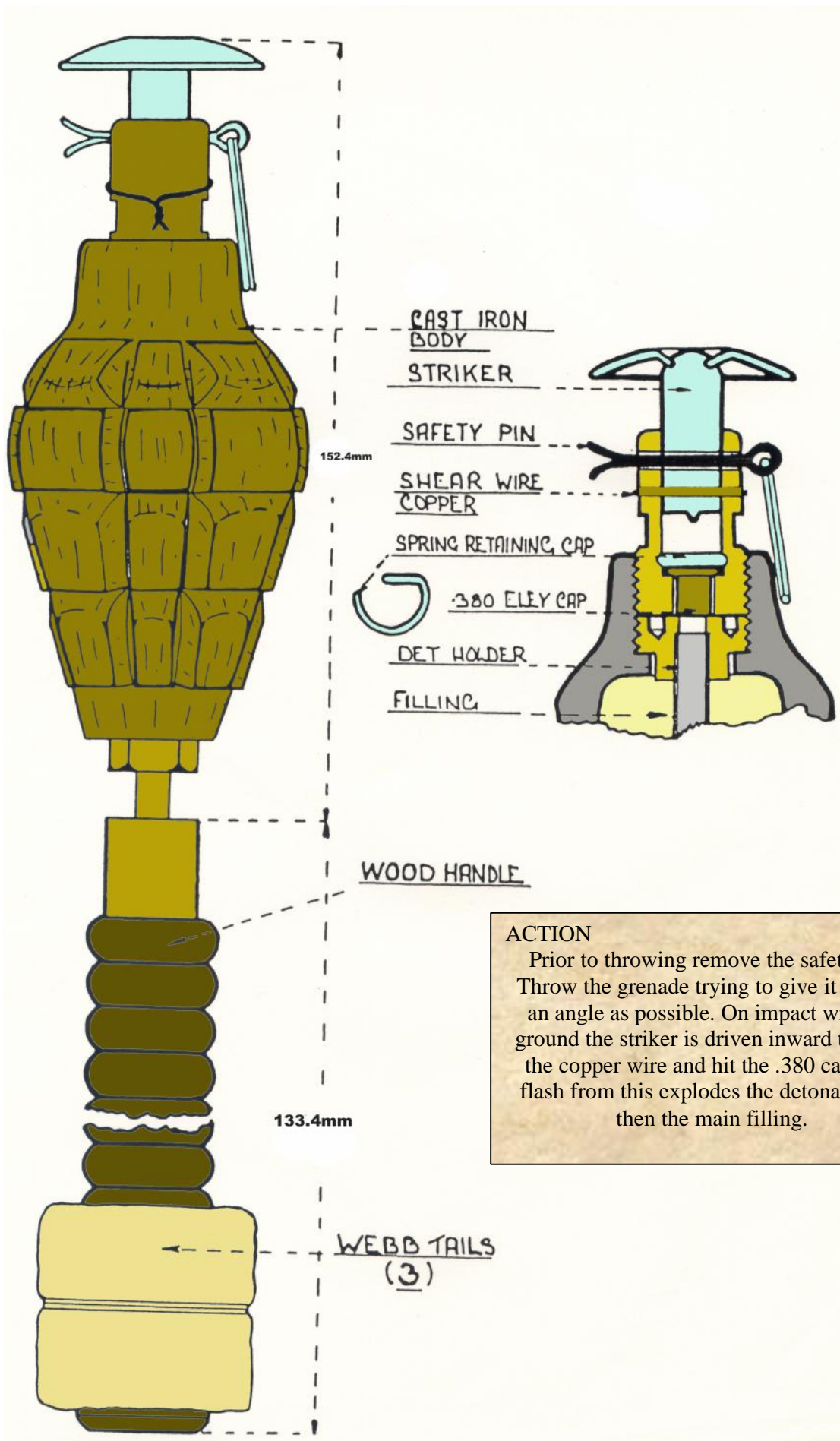
It was marked in the following manner:

Red band = Bellite filling

Green band = Amatol

Pink band = Ammonal





CAST IRON
BODY

STRIKER

SAFETY PIN

SHEAR WIRE
COPPER

SPRING RETAINING CAP

.380 ELEY CAP

DET HOLDER

FILLING



WOOD HANDLE

ACTION
 Prior to throwing remove the safety pin. Throw the grenade trying to give it as high an angle as possible. On impact with the ground the striker is driven inward to shear the copper wire and hit the .380 cap. The flash from this explodes the detonator and then the main filling.

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