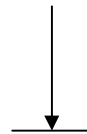


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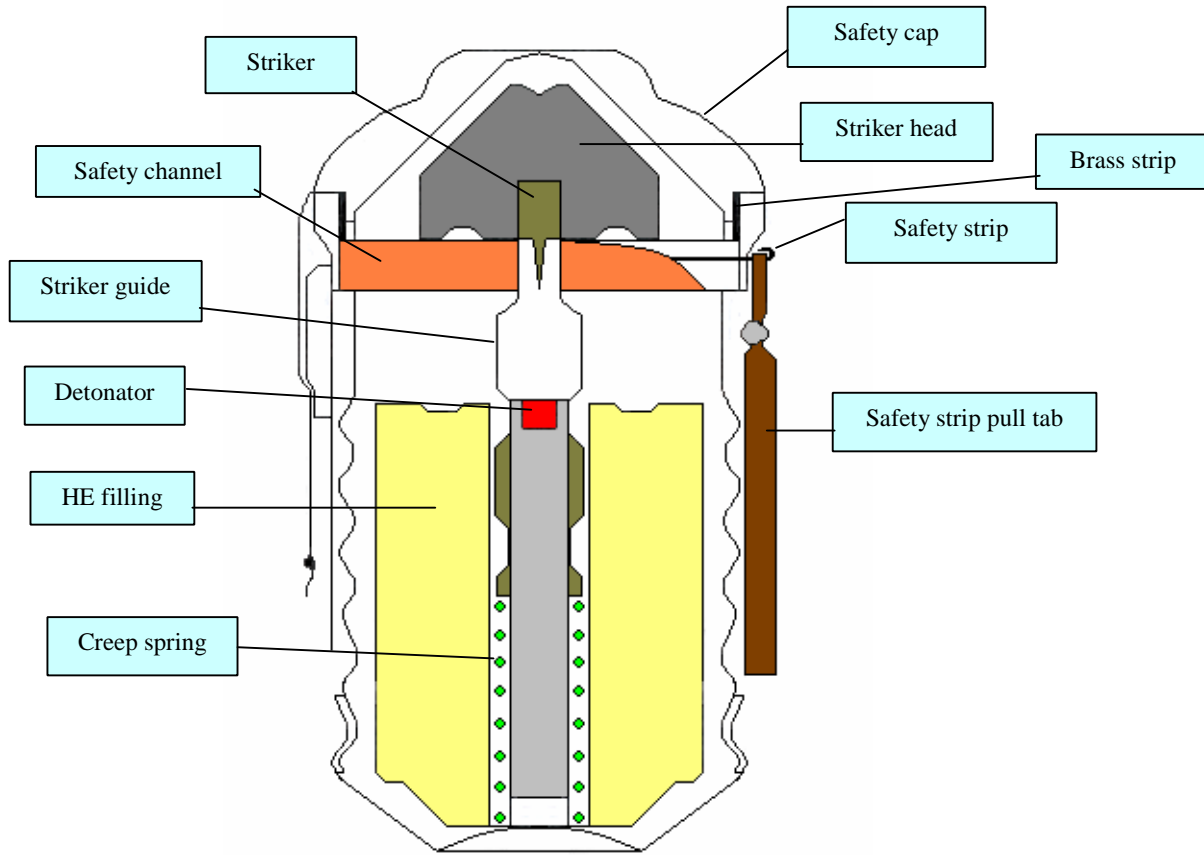
This grenade was another very flimsy Italian hand grenade with no fragmentation to speak of. It was filled with approximately 59 grms of TNT for a total weight of 198 grms. Once again, even if the body was only flimsy aluminium the hazard presented by the striker head is serious enough to be of concern.



↑
96 mm



← 53 mm →



ACTION.

After removing the safety strip the safety cap is freed to move. Attached to one end is a brass strip wound twice around the head of the grenade and secured to the end of the safety channel. As the grenade flies through the air the brass strip unwinds and withdraws the safety channel. This action exposes the detonator to the striker. The only thing preventing the striker from reaching the detonator is the creep spring. On impact either the striker head drives the striker onto the detonator or the detonator is driven forward onto the striker. It is clearly seen that should the grenade impact at an angle where the two parts cannot move the grenade will not function.