

Introduced in February 1918 this was one of the only egg-shaped grenades made and used by the UK.

It was filled with 1.25 ounces of Alumaton 2 although the grenades of this type that were sent to Mesopotamia were filled Baratol.

The grenade went through 4 models and differed in the following details:

Mk I = Striker held by a spring loaded ring

Mk II = Striker held by shear-wire.

Mk III = Departed from the early body shape to be more egg shaped and the filling reduced to 1 ounce. The filling hole was moved to the side of the body.

Mk IV = slightly smaller than the Mk 3 and provided with a flange around the body to improve the grip when throwing.

The Mk I grenade had fuze delay of 5 seconds and the Mk II gave 7 second.

The grenades Mks I and II weighed 12 oz and the Mks III and IV weighed 11oz.

It was declared obsolete in July 1920.



No. 34 Mk. II

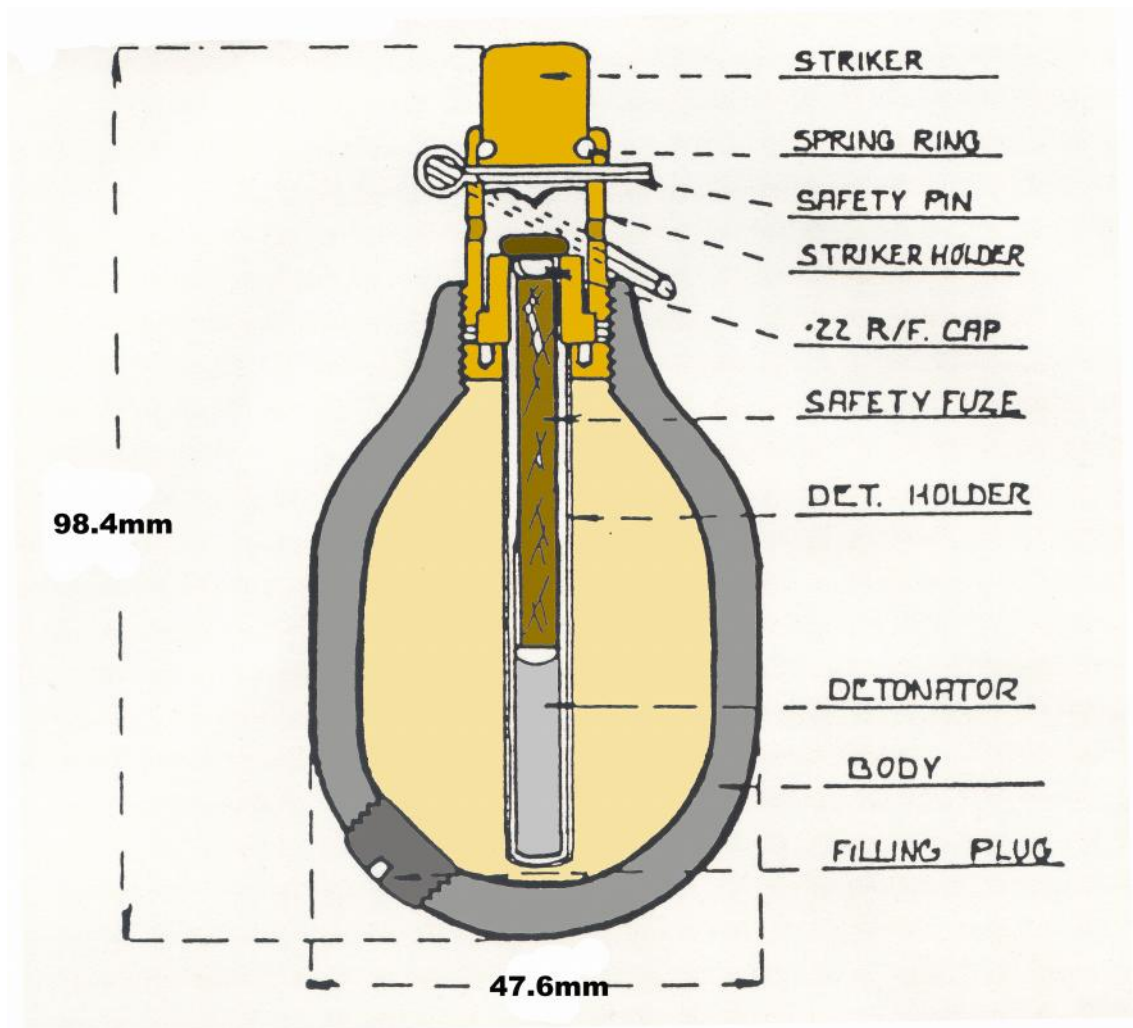


No. 34 Mk IV





Striker head and detonator



No. 34 Mk I

ACTION.

Remove the safety pin and strike the head on a hard surface. This action drives the striker onto the .22 rimfire cap and the flash from this ignites the safety fuze. The fuze burns for the allotted time initiating the detonator and thus the main filling.