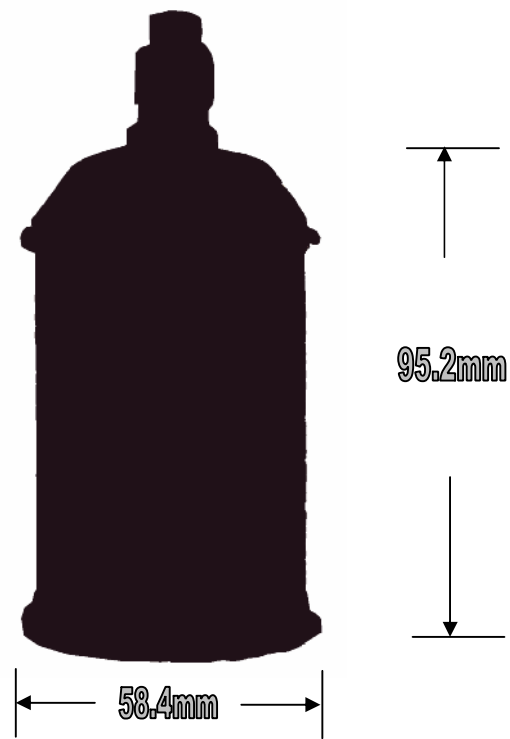


GRENADE HAND OR RIFLE No. 37

This grenade replaced the No. 27 and it was introduced in September 1917. . It is similar in many respects differing only in details. The major exception is that the base is flat and has had grenade discharge plate welded to it. It was declared obsolete in July 1935

It was filled with approximately 354 grammes of a mixture of White Phosphorous and water.

Originally coloured black with red filling ring but in November 1925 the body colour was changed to green.



ACTION.

Remove the safety pin and cap and either hit the head of the striker on a solid surface or fire the grenade from a rifle. The shear wire will be broken by either action and the percussion cap will be struck. The flash from this is passed into the safety fuze which burns through to the detonator, the explosion of which ruptures the body and scatters the WP, which burns on contact with the air.