



# .50 CAL F3 BLANK AMMUNITION

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Length of complete round	99 mm (Max)
Cartridge weight	61.5 g (Nominal)
Propellant type	Double base solvent type
Temperature range	-15°C to 52°C

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Australian Munitions' .50 cal F3 blank ammunition is manufactured at Australian Munitions' Benalla munitions facility and is currently in service with the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Australian Munitions' .50 cal F3 blank ammunition conforms to the design parameters of NATO STANAG 4383.

## SPECIAL FEATURES

Australian Munitions' .50 cal F3 blank ammunition employs a specially designed double base propellant. This propellant is primarily nitrocellulose and nitroglycerine with added stabiliser, ballistic moderants and flash suppressant. The propellant has extremely clean burning characteristics and is an excellent replacement for those propellants that exhibit weapon fouling. The propellant maintains excellent repeatability over the working temperature range.

## FUNCTION

Australian Munitions' .50 cal F3 blank ammunition has been optimised to function with .50 calibre weapons in use by the ADF and fitted with an appropriate blank firing barrel and attachment.

## PACKAGING

Australian Munitions' .50 cal F3 blank ammunition is supplied in the following standard packaging configuration:

- Linked blank – 100 linked rounds per M2A1 container.

Our .50 cal F3 blank ammunition is shipped in packages conforming to the UN recommendations for packaging of dangerous goods.

The packages are classified as Hazard Division 1.4C, UN Number 0338, Proper Shipping Name – Cartridges, Small Arms, Blank.

Details of this packaging configuration can be supplied upon request.



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