

# M918

American Ordnance LLC, operator of the Iowa and Milan Army Ammunition Plants, produces the Cartridge 40mm Practice ammunition for the U.S. Army, Marines and other State Department approved customers.

**USE:** This cartridge is a target practice round designed to simulate the M430 cartridge. It is fired from the 40mm Grenade Launchers M75 and M129, as well as the 40mm Machine Gun MK 19.

**DESCRIPTION:** The cartridge is a fixed round of ammunition consisting of a one-piece steel projectile body which is fitted to a cartridge case assembly. An ogive containing the firing pin and M550 escapement is threaded to the body. The ogive assembly seals the front end of the projectile cavity which contains an aluminum insert with a flash charge. Upon impact with the target the flash charge ruptures the bottom of the projectile producing a flash, smoke and loud report.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Length: 4.42 in  
Weight: .76 lbs  
Filler: Flash Composition  
Fuze: M550 Escapement



40mm Cartridge  
Target Practice  
(Flash Bang)



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