

# 40 LB Demolition Charge

American Ordnance LLC, operator of the Iowa and Milan Army Ammunition Plants, can produce the 40 pound cratering charge for the U.S. Army, Marines, and other State Department approved customers.

**USE:** The 40 pound cratering charge is used for cratering and ditching operations. Because of the large amount of explosive in convenient form, they may also be used in destroying building and fortifications and overturning bridge abutments.

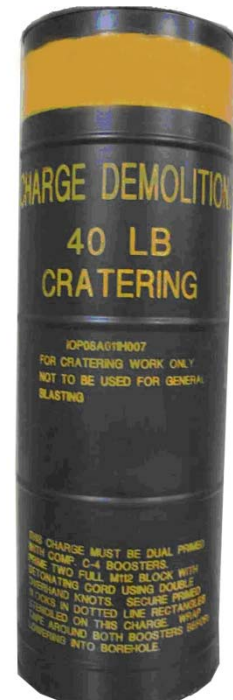
**DESCRIPTION:** The 40 pound cratering demolition charge is a watertight cylindrical metal container with approximately 39 pounds of H-6 explosive in its interior. A semicircular handle is located at the top of the container for handling the charge or lowering it into a hole.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Length: 20 in.

Weight: 43 lbs.

Filler: Composition H-6



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