

# MK36 Demolition Charge

American Ordnance LLC, operator of the Iowa and Milan Army Ammunition Plants, produces the MK36 Demolition Charge for the U.S. Military.

**USE:** The MK36 Demolition Charge accommodates two different types of firing devices that are attached prior to use. When deployed with the firing devices the unit is called the MK1 Limpet Mine. It is used (almost exclusively) by the Navy SEALs (the SWS designation in the official nomenclature is to identify the item as being in the Swimmer Weapon System classification). It is used against typical hard targets as a bulk explosive charge. The magnets on the base are for attachment to steel targets. The spring-loaded attachment for the magnets is to accommodate steel surfaces that are not quite flat.

**DESCRIPTION:** The MK36 demolition charge block consists of a metal body loaded with 3.3 pounds of Composition H-6, a high energy explosive with incendiary characteristics. The explosive charge cavity is coated with asphaltic coating to provide IM characteristics. The booster assembly is composed of three pellets of pressed Composition CH-6. Five charges are packed per metal drum.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Type: Demolition  
Weight: 12.75 lbs  
Filler: Comp H-6



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