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30mm Pylon 660 round magazine

UH-60 Black Hawk



01 Description

Meggitt Defense Systems is the leader in medium caliber ammunition storage and transfer for military rotary aircraft with our systems onboard the AH-64 Apache, AH-1W/Z Cobra, and the UH-60 Black Hawk.

With a solid record in accelerated design-to-prototype requirements that increase capacity, reliability, and volumetric storage efficiency, we develop electric or hydraulic driven systems manufactured to rigorous performance and environmental requirements. Like its predecessor, the 12-PAK, the 660-round magazine incorporates proven hardware technology for the merger, the accelerator, and at its heart, the Linear Linkless™ chain ladder for storage and transfer of lightweight 30mm rounds.

Linear Linkless™ magazines are mechanically more efficient and weigh less than clip-dependent linked systems. More importantly, our Linear Linkless™ systems are more reliable than linked systems which are prone to jam easily because of improperly fed rounds. Our feed and transfer systems maintain complete control of rounds as they are fed directly into the gun transfer unit, providing overall system efficiency. The 660-round magazine emerged from the 12-PAK in answer to a requirement for combat versatility in Black Hawk operations.

02 Key features and benefits

- Based on the combat-proven design of the Apache 12-PAK with > 50,000 MRBF
- More efficient, weighs less, and is more reliable than linked systems
- Lightweight (120 lbs) and volumetrically efficient (25.7"x23"x46.7")
- Stores and transfers up to 660 rounds of lightweight 30mm ammunition

03 Applications

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04 Contact

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05 Specifications

Ammunition capacity 660 rounds of lightweight 30mm

Firing rate 600+25

Uploading rate 100 rpm (rounds per minute)

Crew required for reloading 2

Power requirements 28V DC

Dimensions 25.7" x23" x46.7"

Total system weight empty 120 lbs

06 Outline details



Note: Due to continuous process improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice. TCO Review # 163