

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

RPG-7MX2 Hand-held Anti-tank Grenade Launcher calibre 40/85 mm

Main Characteristics: The RPG-7MX2 is a hand-held, portable, reusable, unguided, shoulderlaunched, anti-tank rocket-propelled grenade launcher. Originally the RPG-7 (*Hand-held anti-tank grenade launcher*) and its predecessor, the RPG-2, was designed by the Soviet Union and now it is manufactured by the Russian weapon factory Bazalt. The launcher is reloadable and based around a steel tube, 40 mm in diameter, 950 mm long, and weighing 6,3 kg. The middle of the tube is wood wrapped to protect the user from heat and the end is flared to assist in blast shielding and recoil reduction. Sighting is usually optical with a back-up iron sight, and passive infra-red and night sights are also available. As with similar weapons, the grenade protrudes from the launch tubes. It is 40 – 105 millimeters in diameter and weighs between 2 and 4.5 kg. It is launched by a gunpowder booster charge, giving it an initial speed of 115 – 120 meters per second, and creating a cloud of light grey-blue smoke that can give away the position of the shooter. The rocket motor ignites after 10 meters and sustains flight out to 500 meters at a maximum velocity of 295 meters per second. The grenade is stabilized by two sets of fins that deploy inflight: one large set on the stabilizer pipe to maintain direction and a smaller front set to induce rotation. The RPG-7MX2 launcher can fire a variety of warheads for anti-armor (HEAT) or anti-personnel (HE-FRAG, Thermobaric) purposes (against soft-skinned and lightly armored targets).



RPG-7MX2 Hand-held A-T Grenade Launcher Basic Tactical-Technical Characteristics	
A-T launcher Type	Hand-held Anti-tank Grenade launcher/Reactive weapon
A-T launcher Producer	Bazalt & Degtyarev plant – Russia (Former Soviet Union)
Caliber/Cartridge	40mm smoothbore (PG-7V, OG-7V and TB-7V 85mm rocket projectiles)
Weight of weapon	6,3 kg (incl.optical sight without projectile), 8,6 kg (fully loaded)
Weapon Length	1 240 m (with loaded projectile)
Barrel length	950 mm (launcher tube length)
Weapon crew	2 (1 gunner and 1 loader) – manually loaded from muzzle side
Rate of Fire	5 – 6 rounds/min (theoretical), 3 – 4 rounds/min (practical)
Muzzle velocity	115 – 120 m/s
Max. effective range	500 m (with using optical day aiming sight 3x13° PGO-7M)

Standard Weapon Equipment & Accessories:

- Anti-tank grenade launcher with trigger mechanism
- 1 pcs of 3x Optical sight PGO-7M aiming device
- 1 pc of Carrying weapon shoulder strap
- 1 pc of Carrier rucksack for 3 pcs of rocket grenades
- 1 pc of Small spare parts and tools maintenance kit
- 1 pc of cleaning-kit and tool-kit Carrying bag
- 1 pc of Barrel protective caps set
- 1 pc of Standard cleaning kit incl. cleaning rod, brush, oilcan and rag

