



IMPORTANT NOTICE: November 2016

IMPROVEMENTS TO COMET & PAINS WESSEX PERSONAL & COMPACT MINIFLARE KITS

Please note that we have changed the percussion cap in the 15mm cartridge and reduced the packing carton size.

1. Percussion Cap.

This has been changed from a rim fire cap to a centre fire cap.

The cartridge Gross and Net Explosive weights are unchanged.

This change affords the benefits of:-

- Improved operator safety in handling during the assembly process.
- Slightly more energy released, giving enhanced/more reliable deployment height of 50m.

2. No Spare Cartridges.

Our policy is that we only sell complete kits with no spare cartridges.

The dating and LOT numbers are marked on the plastic case –NOT on the individual cartridges.

*Our distributors need to make it clear to their dealers that breaking up kits and selling spare cartridges is NOT allowed:-

This is because there is no traceability, or means of determining the age of cartridges as they are not marked with a Date or Lot Number.

Also, from now on we are supplying centre fire caps rather than rim fire caps and old launchers out in the market WILL NOT FIRE the new caps!

There is no easy way for an end user to determine if a cap is rim or centre fire.

To reiterate-

***IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE-**

The new cartridge CANNOT be fired by an old style launcher.*





3. Outer Packaging.

We have changed the carton and packaging size from 117 pieces to 50 pieces for the following Miniflare kits:-

Art. 9194600
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Art. 9556650
Art. 9556659
Art. 9556660
Art. 9556669
Art. 9556670

The kits now fit into our standard Handflare box Art. 50004106800.

Having a box of 50 kits is more user friendly as well as being lighter and easier to handle. It is also easier to order full boxes, as the previous box of 117 kits was too many for some distributors to stock, plus being a strange number!
Utilising the handflare carton also has pallet packing benefits.

We are in the process of updating our product data sheets accordingly.

I trust all is clear and in order, but if you have any questions, please contact me, or your DMSS Sales Manager.

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