

COLT'S COMMANDO SUBMACHINE GUN



Description and Purpose

The Commando is a gas operated, air cooled, magazine fed, semi-automatic or fully automatic shoulder weapon. It feeds from a 20-round or 30-round aluminum magazine. The Commando is designed for use where space is a major consideration. It features a simple gas system and an advanced locking system, straight line construction, light weight, and extremely simple maintenance. The telescoping butt stock increases its compact length from 28.3 inches to 31.0 inches for use in standard sighting positions.

Characteristics

Caliber	.223	5.56 mm.
Overall length (butt stock closed)	28.3"	719 mm.
Overall length (butt stock extended)	31.0"	787 mm.
Barrel length	10"	254 mm.
Width	2.4"	62 mm.
Height (without magazine)	8.8"	223 mm.
Height (with 20 round magazine)	8.8"	223 mm.
Height (with 30 round magazine)	10.2"	260 mm.
Rifling	Button	—
Pitch	1 in 12	305 mm.
Number of grooves	6	—
Weight (without magazine)	5.5 lbs.	2.50 kg.
Weight of 20 round magazine empty	.18 lbs.	.08 kg.
Weight of 20 round magazine full	.71 lbs.	.32 kg.
Weight of 30 round magazine empty	.23 lbs.	.11 kg.
Weight of 30 round magazine full	1.0 lbs.	.46 kg.
Muzzle velocity	2750 ft./sec.	838 m/s
Muzzle energy	923 ft.-lbs.	129 m. kg.
Rate of fire	650-850 R.P.M.	—
Safety	Rotary-Blocks Trigger	—

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