



Disclaimer for the Purchase of Pyrotechnics, Explosives and Hazardous Goods

It is very important that you read and understand all the instructions contained on the following pages before you attempt to use ANY of these products. Pyrotechnics and Blank Firing Devices are NOT toys and serious injury can occur. These should be treated with care, even when you believe they are deactivated.

We include the following safety instructions to ensure safe use and ask that if you are unsure IN ANY WAY, please call us to seek further advice or clarification.

General Safety and Usage

A. Limiting Misuse

- To purchase any form of pyrotechnic device in the UK, you must be able to demonstrate that you are 18 years of age or older.
- We reserve the right to refuse a sale if we suspect that the purchaser intends to supply someone under the age of 18.
- We reserve the right to refuse a sale if we suspect that the item is going to be modified, dismantled or tampered with.
- We reserve the right to refuse a sale if we do not hold a current copy of the signed disclaimer on file. This will be held in accordance with all current Data Protection Regulations and will allow the future purchase of Pyrotechnics from Airsoft World Ltd.
- The signed disclaimer will be valid for ONE CALENDAR YEAR from the date of verification.
- All Pyrotechnic devices are sold for recreational purposes only, for example:
 - Officially organised Airsoft Events
 - Officially organised Paintball Events
 - Film and Photography Shoots
- Pyrotechnic devices will not be used in public places e.g. gardens, public parks, streets or within 50m of buildings without consent from your local authority and written confirmation received.
- Pyrotechnic smokes are not recommended for indoor use.

B. Storage and Transportation

- Store all pyrotechnics carefully. Ensure any cap is secure and in place.
- Do not carry pyrotechnic devices loose in pockets.
- Always use a pyrotechnic pouch when playing Airsoft or Paintball.
- NEVER carry strike pyrotechnics with loose caps in the same container as this can lead to accidental ignition of the pyrotechnic device.
- NEVER use or carry any pyrotechnic device in or near a public place.
- Keep all pyrotechnics away from direct sunlight, extreme heat and extreme cold.
- Keep all pyrotechnic devices dry.
- DO NOT store them where minors or people who are unaware of the restrictions can access them.
- If you are purchasing Pyrotechnics with the intention of resale, please be aware that you MUST use an authorised Pyrotechnics carrier if shipping. Using Royal Mail for example is strictly prohibited. Seek the advice of your current authorised carrier for assistance.

General Safety and Usage

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C. Blank Firing Grenades (BFGs)

- We recommend you only ever arm and use a BFG if you are wearing safety eye wear and ideally gloves.
- Only ever use approved blank rounds.
- We recommend storing spare blanks in a sturdy, crush-proof container.
- Only ever use a manufacturer or recommended adaptor in any BFG. DO NOT use 'home made' adaptors.
- Before inserting a blank into a BFG:
 - Ensure the BFG is primed with the spoon/handle against the side of the body and the pin securely inserted.
 - Ensure that the BFG has sat for a minimum 20-30 seconds to ensure the delay mechanism is correctly set.
- Only ever throw a BFG underarm in a controlled manner.
- Only ever throw a BFG into an 'area'. Do NOT throw directly at people or animals.
- DO NOT 'Cook Off' a BFG. Only ever release the spoon/handle as you are releasing the BFG from your hand.

D. Pyrotechnic Devices

Generic

- We recommend you only use pyrotechnics if you are wearing safety eye wear and ideally gloves.
- DO NOT use pyrotechnic devices near flammable chemicals, liquids or combustible materials.
- For 'Strike' pyrotechnics, twist the cap off. The cap has a strike patch glued to it and underneath is the strike fuse. Holding the cap in one hand and the pyrotechnic device in the other, gently run the contact patch over the strike fuse AWAY from you. The fuse should spark and ignite at which point immediately throw the pyrotechnic to where it needs to go.
- For 'Ring-Pull' pyrotechnics, lift off the protective black cap and dispose of sensibly. Pull the ring-pull down the side of the device and away from the top. Holding the pyrotechnic device firmly in one hand with the ring in the other, **pull the ring** towards you while firmly **pushing the pyrotechnic device away**. The fuse should spark and ignite at which point immediately throw the pyrotechnic to where it needs to go.
- NEVER put your thumb or any finger on the top / bottom of any pyrotechnic device when igniting it.
- DO NOT 'Cook Off' any pyrotechnic device. Throw them immediately when ignited.
- NEVER throw a pyrotechnic device directly at another person or animal.
- NEVER return to a device that has been ignited and thrown, even if it appears not to have gone off. Instead advise a site marshal or the event organiser.

Smoke Devices

- Due to the dyes used in smoke based pyrotechnic devices, please be aware that these dyes will cause stains if placed directly against or within approximately 2 - 3 meters of a surface or material.
- While the smoke is non-toxic, in concentration it can cause breathing difficulties (Bunkers, Dug-Outs etc). If you feel any adverse affects, move away immediately.
- NEVER block someone from moving away from a smoke environment.

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Declaration Part 1

Your Details

Surname : Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year)

First Name :

Address :

Post Code :

Contact No :

Email :

Defence under the VCRA if you have one e.g. UKARA/UKASA/UCAP/SWAT/BAC/AIRSOFT101 :

Use

Please include details of the reason you are purchasing pyrotechnic, explosive or hazardous goods :

Please supply details of where these items are likely to be used. Please include company name / site / location / event or address if 'other' :

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Declaration Part 2

Please ensure you have read pages 1 and 2 plus completed page 3 before signing anything on this page (page 4).

It is very important that you have read and understood all the instructions contained on the previous pages before you sign this declaration. DO NOT sign this declaration if you are unsure of any of the advice given.

If you are completing this form for an order you currently have with us, please include the **Order Number** when returning this. This will allow us to link this form with the order.

By signing this declaration, you are confirming that:

1. You declare that you are of sound mind and body.
2. You are purchasing these devices for your own use at a recognised event or activity and that you are legally entitled to do so.
3. You have provided legally correct information regarding yourself and where these devices will be used on page 3.
4. You agree to advise Airsoft World Ltd., IN WRITING, of any change to the information provided on page 3 prior to any future purchase.
5. You are agreeing to Airsoft World Ltd. storing this disclaimer in accordance with Data Protection guidelines.
6. You know the correct way to carry these devices and how to store them safely.
7. You know how to safely operate these devices.
8. You are happy with the information provided and have sought clarification from Airsoft World Ltd. on any queries you may have had.
9. You are accepting responsibility for the purchase, safe storage, transportation and use of all pyrotechnic, explosive and hazardous goods purchased from Airsoft World Ltd.
10. You guarantee to recompense Airsoft World Ltd. against any and all claims or charges that could arise should you fail to comply with the information and advice given.
11. In the event of loss or damage arising through the use of a product with no defect, Airsoft World Ltd. will not be liable for any loss or damage that should occur. This includes, but is not limited to personal injury, property and land.

Signed :

Print Name :

Date :

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Day

Month

Year

RETURN DETAILS

Once complete, you can either:

- Post the original with photographic ID to: Airsoft World Ltd., 4 Main Street, Crossgates, Fife, KY4 8AJ
- Email a scanned copy of this form (pages 3 & 4) with photographic ID to: sales@airsoftworld.net
 - Upload a scanned copy of this form (pages 3 & 4) with photographic ID to: <http://helpdesk.airsoftworld.net/support/tickets/new>
 - Fax a copy with photographic ID to: 01383 511338