# Shrike Mk4 & Mk5

# Multiple circuit hard-wired exploder







Shrike is a hard-wired exploder currently in service with more than 50 countries worldwide. It can be used to initiate both electric and shock tube detonators.

From the arctic to the tropics Shrike has proven itself as a safe, reliable and cost effective system for the initiation of explosives, mines, pyrotechnics and other Electro-Explosive Devices (EED).



### **BENEFITS**

# Easy to use

Shrike has an intuitive, easy to use interface which gives operators confidence in its operation.

#### Shock tube option

A Shock Tube Adaptor is available which offers a simple means of adding Shock Tube (or Nonel) initiation capability.

The adaptor is simply inserted into the desired output terminals. The exploder is then simply operated in the same way as for wire connected detonation circuits.

#### Multiple circuits

Shrike can initiate four independent circuits.

#### Compatible with multiple detonators

Shrike is available in two variants to cater for different types of detonators.

The Shrike Mk4 exploder is suitable for the latest Group 1 and 2 safety detonators which require a higher energy firing output.

The Shrike Mk5 exploder is for use with standard NATO detonators.

#### **FEATURES**

Shrike has a number of built-in safety features. It cannot be fired into the external load unless a minimum firing voltage is present on the firing capacitors; the external load must be less than a preset value; and after PRIMING, the user must press two independent buttons to discharge the energy into the external load.

To minimise electrical hazards to the user the exploder will not fire if the electrical resistance of the external load connected to the terminals is too high. The exploder ensures that output energy cannot be released into a circuit where the resistance is more than the Output Inhibit level set for the device.





#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Parameter	Mk4	Mk5
Dimensions (nominal)	140mm × 95mm × 45mm	
Weight	420 g (14.8 oz)	
Case Material	Noryl SE100	
Finish	Non-reflective drab olive	
Output Connections	4 Pairs of Spring Loaded Terminals	
Controls	Push Button	
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +55°C	
Storage Temperature Range	-55°C to +70°C	
Output Voltage	719 - 810V	319 - 410V
Output Energy (min)	35 Joules	6.8 Joules
Output Energy (typical)	48 Joules	12 Joules
Output Load (each circuit)	350 (±10) Ohms	400 (±10) Ohms
	85 (±10) Ohms †	
Arming Time (typical)	6 - 8 seconds	2 - 3 seconds

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  Threshold indication for use with Group 2 (Class 3) insensitive detonators.

### **ORDERING**

### Shrike Mk4 - Body Only

Stock Number: 800-0228 NSN: 1375-99-865-4177

### Shrike Mk5 - Body Only (L3A3)

Stock Number: 800-0221 NSN: 1375-99-895-7682

# Standard NiMH Rechargeable Battery (Mk 5 only)

Stock Number: 800-3236

NSN:TBC

# Heavy Duty NiMH Rechargeable Battery

Stock Number: 800-3235

NSN:TBC

# SBC3 Battery Charger (suitable for Mk4 & 5, standard and heavy duty)

Stock Number: 800-3075

NSN:TBC

# Shock Tube Adaptor

Stock Number: 800-0752 NSN: 1375-99-282-6919

## Fault Locating Tools (pair of)

Stock Number: 800-028 | NSN: 1375-99-209-654 |

### Shrike Mk4 Test Meter (STM86)

Stock Number: 800-0372 NSN: 1375-99-001-9938

#### Shrike Mk5 Test Meter (STM86)

Stock Number: 800-0372 NSN: 1375-99-779-9331

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