



RDX

Cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine (MIL-DTL-398D, Type I & II)

RDX (Research Department Explosive), also known as cyclonite or hexogen, is a powerful and highly stable nitramine explosive. The chemical composition of RDX is $C_3H_6N_6O_6$, which forms a white crystalline solid. It is renowned for its high detonation velocity and pressure, making it a preferred choice for military and industrial applications.

RDX exhibits a detonation velocity of approximately 8,750 meters per second and a density of about 1.82 grams per cubic centimeter, contributing to its effectiveness in demolitions, military ordnance, and as a component in plastic explosives such as C-4. Its relative insensitivity to shock and friction enhances safety during handling and storage, although it requires careful management to prevent accidental detonation.

PERFORMANCE SPECS

	Type I (Coarse)	Type II (Fine)
Velocity of Detonation	8,750 m/s	8,750 m/s
Density	1.80g/cm ³	1.80g/cm ³
Detonation Pressure	34GPa	34GPa
Heat of Explosion	6,130 kJ/kg	6,130 kJ/kg
Oxygen Balance	-21.6%	-21.6%
Sensitivity	≥7 J	≥7 J
Friction Sensitivity	≥120 N	≥120 N
Particle Size	100–300 μm	<10 μm

PACKAGING INFO

Packaging Type	Anti-static Poly-Lined Drum
Weight Per Unit	25kg
Units Per Case	12
Pallet Weight	300kg
Drum Dimensions	16" dia x 24" height
Palletization Format	50 cases per pallet
Shelf Life	10+ years (sealed, dry)
Storage Conditions	Cool, dry, well-ventilated area, <30°C

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

UN Number	0072
Hazard Class	1.1D
Compatibility Group:	D



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