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**ALS1210S**  
**Door Breaching Cartridge (Frangible**  
**Copper-Tin Slug)**

**DESCRIPTION**

This low cost highly effective device is a frangible projectile made of powdered copper and tin pressed into a single projectile. The door breaching cartridge produces an effective means of removing locks and hinges from metal or wooden doors constructed of materials up to 16 gauge steel. Limited projection of hazardous debris and collateral damage on the opposite side of the door is minimized.

**HISTORY & BACKGROUND**

The DOOR BREACHER was developed to provide an alternative to the battering ram and limit exposure to shots fired from within areas being entered.

**POTENTIAL TARGETS & APPLICATIONS**

Tactical Scenarios/Forced Entry.

**MECHANISM / TECHNOLOGY**

The DOOR BREACHER is a 12 gauge cartridge which produces 1,733 foot pounds of energy into an area .75" inch diameter. It is constructed of powdered copper and tin. It is a frangible disintegrating projectile which turns to copper dust when a sufficiently hard object is struck, limiting penetration through secondary walls and collateral damage.

**PHYSICAL DATA**

**Size:** 12 gauge SAAMI. Item 1210S.435 is a 435 grain projectile at 1200 feet per second. 1390 lbs KE Item 1210S.375 is a 375 grain projectile at 1375 feet per second. 1573 lbs KE Item 1210S.325 is a 325 grain projectile at 1550 feet per second. 1733 lbs KE

**PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**Effect on Target:** When fired, the projectile produces up to 1733 foot pounds of energy to the lock, hinge or hard surface being struck. The DOOR BREACHER is extremely destructive and lethal when fired at living tissue.

**DELIVERY MEANS**

12 gauge shotgun (call about door breaching attachments).

**OPERATIONAL STRENGTHS**

Most officers are trained with the use of 12 gauge. Uses standard issue weapons.

**OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS**

Both minimal and maximum ranges should be established by test firings conducted at each installation, depending upon tactical conditions and security requirements of each user. The DOOR BREACHER must never be fired with the muzzle of the shotgun less than 1 inch from the door lock.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

It is recommended that officers training records be annotated to indicate proper training has been accomplished.

**IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS & WARNINGS**

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