**Small Arms of the Netherlands Armed Forces**

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**Messerecht MR-1**



The Messerecht Corporation began making military small arms under license from Enfield in 2275, when the Dutch Military made the GSR.6 their standard infantry rifle. In 2297, the Dutch Army asked Messerecht to see how they could improve the design, while keeping commonality with the GSR.6. It delivered, keeping that weapon’s robustness and ease of operation, while putting it in a smaller package with only a slight loss of stopping power. They also added an integral 30mm grenade launcher to increase its capabilities against dug in opponents.

Type: 7.5mm bullpup rifle

Country: Netherlands

 Weight: 3.8kg (unloaded)

 Length: 65cm (Bulk = 2)

 Action: Single Shots or Bursts

 Ammunition: 7.5x37mm caseless ball

 Muzzle Velocity: 900mps

 Magazine: 50 round/ 5 round 30mm

 Magazine Weight: 2kg

 ROF: 3

Aimed Fire Range: 650m

Area Fire Burst: 10 rounds (AFV = 1)

Area Fire Range: 450m

 DP Value: 0.8

 Price: Lv500 (Lv2 for 100 round box)

30mm GL

Range: 150m (500m indirect)

Action: Single Shots

ROF: 3

**Messerecht SSW-1 7.5mm Squad Support Weapon**

Based on the action of the current British medium machine gun, the L95, and chambered to the same round as the MR-1, the SSW-1 is a versatile weapon. The Messerecht Corp was asked again to make the weapon more suitable for the Dutch military. Using the same bullpup design as the MR-1, the SSW-1 is smaller and lighter than its contemporary, but not losing much in the way of accuracy or suppressive ability. The SSW-1 and its heavy 7.5mm round have become popular with the troops, as it is light, accurate and gives an excellent level of suppressive fire.

Type: 7.5mm Machine Gun

Country: The Netherlands

Weight: 5.5kg

Length: 90cm (LB) (Bulk = 3)

Action: Bursts

Ammunition: 7.5x37 caseless ball

Muzzle Velocity: 1225mps

Magazine: 300 round helical drum

Magazine Weight: 2.5kg

ROF: 5

Aimed Fire Range: 700m, 900m (Bipod)

Area Fire Burst: 20 rounds (AFB = 2)

Area Fire Range: 550m

DP Value: 0.9

Price: Not available on open market.

**Messerecht PDW-1**



The PDW-1 is just the MR-1 in a shorter, lighter package for vehicle crews, special operations forces, and others needing a smaller weapon. On the PDW though, the sights have been changed to a reflex sight for easier maneuverability, while still retaining some of the MR-1’s targeting ability.

Type: 7.5mm bullpup rifle

Country: Netherlands

 Weight: 3.2kg (unloaded)

 Length: 60cm (Bulk = 2)

 Action: Single Shots or Bursts

 Ammunition: 7.5x37mm caseless ball

 Muzzle Velocity: 900mps

 Magazine: 50 round disposable box

 Magazine Weight: .8kg

 ROF: 3

Aimed Fire Range: 500m

Area Fire Burst: 10 rounds (AFV = 1)

Area Fire Range: 350m

 DP Value: 0.8

 Price: Lv450 (Lv2 for 100 round box)

**FM P300S High-Cap**



The ubiquitous FM P300 is utilized by Dutch infantry troops as a backup weapon for heavy weapons crews and snipers for self-defense purposes. It has a reflex sight and a laser targeting module for ease of targeting, making it popular with special operation forces. It is in no way thought of as a battlefield weapon.

Type: 5.6mm automatic

Country: Flanders

Weight (empty): 0.6 kg

Length: 20 cm (Bulk=0)

Action: Single shot and bursts

Ammunition: 5.6x28mm fixed ball cartridge

Muzzle Velocity: 650mps

Magazine: 20 round box

Magazine Weight: 0.1 kg

ROF: 7

Aimed Fire Range: 60 m

Area Fire Burst: 3 rounds (AFV=0.25)

Area Fire Range: 30 m

DP Value: 0.5

Price: Lv300 (Lv3 box 100)

**FM Scherpschuttersgeweer 8mm (SSG-8) Sniper Rifle**



Although the SSG-8 is based on the action of the French FTE-8, the standard French sniper rifle of the Central Asian War period, it is a completely revitalized weapon. The SSG-8 utilizes a 10 round magazine with its own battery, and the rifle has its own internal power supply housed in the buttstock good for 60 rounds. The ubiquitous “S” shape bullpup design makes for a less bulky and unwieldy weapon and is popular with dedicated snipers. A model also exists for special operations use which fires an APHE round at reduced velocity, which in turn lowers the weapon’s firing signature.

Type: 8mm gauss sniper rifle

Country: Flanders

Weight (empty): 9.9kg

Length: 120cm (bulk = 4)

Action: Single shots

Ammunition: 8mm x 50mm flechette

Muzzle Velocity: 1500mps

Magazine: 10 round disposable box with internal cell

Magazine Weight: 1.6kg

ROF: 1

Aimed Fire Range: 1350m

DP Value: 2.7

Price: unavailable to the civilian market

**Messerecht HG-1**



An improved military version of one of the company’s commercially successful automatic shotguns, the HG-1 is mechanically identical to its commercial counterpart but is encased in the same ergonomic body as the MR-1, and modified to use a 20 round magazine. The weapon comes equipped with a reflex sight and an integral laser pointer/flashlight.

Type: 18mm automatic shotgun

Country: Netherlands

Weight (Empty): 4kg

Length: 65cm (bulk = 2)

Action: single shot or bursts

Ammunition: 18mm × 60-mm fixed cartridge buckshot (10 × 6-mm slugs) or APHE

Muzzle Velocity: 450mps

Magazine: 20 round box magazine

Magazine Weight: 1kg

ROF: 2

Aimed Fire Range: 100m

Area Fire Burst: 5 rounds (AFV = 1)

Area Fire Range: 80m

DPV: 0.3 × 10 for buckshot or 3 for APHE (+ fragmentation burst radius = 3-m)

Price: unavailable on the civilian market

**Available ammunition types**

 18mm Flechette: As per standard buckshot, except Aimed Fire Range: 150 meters, Area Fire Range: 100 meters.

18mm Rifled Slug: Area Fire Burst: 3 rounds (AFV = 0.25), DPV: 1.0

9/18mm Sabot: Aimed Fire Range: 180 meters (Area Fire Range standard), Area Fire Burst: 9 rounds (AFV = 0.9), DPV: 0.9

18mm Frangible Slug (Close combat, limited penetration round): Aimed Fire Range: 12 meters, Area Fire Range: 12 meters, DPV 1.0, Note: Double armor value when determining armor penetration.

18mm Baton Round: Aimed Fire Range: 60 meters, Area Fire Range: 40 meters, Area Fire Burst: 9 rounds (AFV = 0.9), DPV: 0.3 (blunt trauma only)

**Jager Anti-Vehicle Missile System**

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The Jager AVMS is a reusable, shoulder fired, anti-armor system; currently in use with the armies of both The Netherlands and Flanders. It is a robust weapon, and easy to use. A squad-level support weapon intended for use by light infantry formations, the Jager AVMS consists of a launcher unit with a variable magnification day and thermal imager (up to x10) and targeting software that assists gunners in target identification, ranging and passive IFF tasks.

 Type: Shoulder fired Anti-Tank weapon

Country: Netherlands

Launcher weight: 8kg

Missile weight:3.5kg

Range: 1500m

Guidance: Automatic following gunner lock on

Homing value: 15

Attack angle: Selectable

DP: Tamped explosion(EP=25)

Price: unavailable on the civilian market