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Non-explosive Armour Piercing Incendiary (API) completes the RUAG Swiss P product range for anti-material missions

Thun, 07 Jan 2013. Towards the end of 2012 RUAG Ammotec developed and tested the new product of calibre .338 Lapua Mag in Thun. The bullet features an insensitive metal tip which forms sparks on impacting hard targets, the bullet core penetrates the target. The ballistics are coordinated with those of the other RUAG SWISS P bullets (Armour Piercing, Ball and Target).

Reliability is what counts in military or police interventions under difficult conditions and in adverse weather. The new product of the snipers' ammunition RUAG Swiss P is also suitable for military purposes, since it is sealed, waterproof and temperature-stable.

The bullet of boattail design has a metal tip of titanium, a hard core of tungsten carbide and a brass jacket. The cartridge complies with the CIP standard and is filled in Switzerland. It contains a temperature-stable high-performance propellant which makes it particularly suitable for military snipers and designated marksmen.

The trio consisting of .338 Lapua Mag. SWISS P Ball, .338 Lapua Mag. SWISS P Armour Piercing and .338 Lapua Mag. SWISS P Target is a good, well-tuned solution for a variety of operations. The .338 Lapua Mag. SWISS P API is primarily used by snipers. It enhances the visibility of the impact so that the sniper or spotter can better detect the impact and make corrections earlier. Moreover, the new product can serve to mark the target and thus enable the own troops to see the enemy target thanks to the sparks. Firing is on hard targets for which AP are also used.

It is planned that the API cartridge will also be available in the calibres 5.56x45, .308 Win., .300 Win. Mag. and .50 Browning in future.

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