

Every soldier in the world wears a bulletproof vest; it is practically the main defensive gear for anyone who uses a firearm, for those working in security agencies, in companies specialized in the transportation of valuables, in the penitentiary police and even for private citizens. Thanks to the resistance of its plate, a bulletproof vest is capable of saving lives.











In a modern-day operational scenario, the probability of being hit by multiple shots, including high calibre rounds, highlights the limitations of the most widely used personal ballistic protective gear.

When an operator takes a direct hit on his protective vest, he suffers a major trauma from the impact which restricts his ability to react immediately; moreover, in an intense exchange of gunfire at close quarters, his vest is likely to be hit by two or more shots which can jeopardise the protection system and cause it to fail.

Delta Shield has developed and patented a Swiss-made protection system, capable of stopping a large number of shots without causing almost any trauma to the operator wearing it and is resistant even if hit by several shots impacting close to one other.









The Delta Shield plate is certified and tested to NIJ level III standard and obviously guarantees protection from lower calibres; the NIJ level III standard requires that the protective plate is hit by 6 shots, with a 50 mm gap between the shots and a minimum distance of 68 mm from the edge, and that the trauma caused by impact (backface deformation of the plate) does not exceed 44 mm.

But we at Delta Shield believe these parameters are entirely unsatisfactory. Our solution guarantees far more:

it is capable of absorbing a greater number of shots just a few millimetres apart and guarantees the plate's total efficiency even when hit 30 mm from the edge.







THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND

The **Delta Shield**, a Swiss made plate, offers a really high quality level of protection; It is so high that, despite being a level III plate, it fulfills the level IV international standard. This is due to the use of new techniques and materials, that improve protection against bullets of all kinds, as well sharp-edged objects.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE of JUSTICE ARMOR TYPE III CERTIFICATION



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Prüfzeugnis

Test Certificate 16Z143A01

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Prüfung der durchschusshemmenden Eigenschaften von Schutzwesten nach:

Test of the bullet resistance of body armour according to:

NIJ Standard - 0101.04, June 2001

Hersteller: Manufacturer Auftraggeber: DELTA SHIELD SA At Fiduciaria Fontana DELTA SHIELD SA At Fiduciaria Fontana

Prüfgegenstand:

Schutzwesteneinschub (Hartschutz)
insert for body armour vest (hard armour)

Probenbezeichnung:

model: D-3SA-MK1

Prüfdatum:

19. Mai 2016

16W143A01

Test date

Detailergebnisse siehe

Prüfbericht Nr.:

Detailed results see test report No.

Die vorgelegte Probe erfüllte die Anforderungen nach:

NIJ Standard - 0101.04

Armor Type III

Beschussamt Mellrichstadt, 23. Mai 2016



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PROTECTION TYPES · often bulky and rigid **VESTS IIIA NIJ + PLATES** • protect from powerful shots only in the area covered by rigid plates LEVEL III NIJ • allow up to 44 mm blunt trauma indentation · effectively protect from high velocity bullets but can take a limited number of hits with a minimum gap of 50 mm between shots · allow up to 44 mm blunt trauma indentation **VESTS WITH CERAMIC** • they are fragile and in the event of a strong shock may be so badly damaged PLATES LEVEL III as to cease to be effective "STAND-ALONE" • in many cases they cannot be immersed in water, on pain of causing a drop in performance • these are the most expensive and hard-to-find models, but are lightweight · effectively protect from high velocity bullets but can take a limited number of hits **VESTS WITH POLYETHYLENE** with a minimum gap of 50 mm between shots PLATES LEVEL III allow up to 44 mm blunt trauma indentation "STAND-ALONE" • typically allow for blunt trauma at maximum certifiable limit · do not protect from widely used ammo rounds such as the SS109 standard NATO · protect effectively from powerful and high velocity rounds transfer minimal blunt trauma, only 10 mm from a distance of 15 m **VESTS WITH DELTA SHIELD** · can absorb more than 12 hits **PLATES** withstand impacts as close together as 3 mm do not require radiographic inspection



CHARACTERISTICS

KIND **Ballistic plate** Non - ceramic **MATERIALS** Standard 300x250 mm SIZE **EFFECTIVE COVERAGE AREA** 76% **THICKNESS** 17 mm 2.7 Kg +/- 5% WEIGHT **MULTIPLE IMPACT RESISTANCE** 12 shots **TYPE** Stand-alone **AVERAGE TRAUMA from 15 m** 10 mm AP 4.6 x 30 mm (2,0g -31 grs) copper plated steel bullet **PROTECTION LEVEL** 5.45 x 39 - initial speed of 952 m/s 5.56 SS 109 - initial speed of 949 m/s 5.56 M 193 - initial speed of 947 m/s AP 5,7 x 28 SS 190 F.N. 7.62 x 25 Tokarev FMJ Steel Core 7.62 x 39 Kalashnikov-MSC - initial speed of 729 m/s 7.62 x 51 Nato ball M 80 - initial speed of 855 m/s 7.62 x 54R LPS - initial speed of 875 m/s 7,62 x 54R Incendiary **SERVICE LIFE** 10 years **STORAGE REQUIREMENTS Minimal** DESIGN Shooter cut



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GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC

- · Produces almost no trauma
- More than 12 shots resistance
- Resistance to close shots
- The technology doesn't require any Radiographic Testing
- Stand-alone
- No rebound effect
 (in case of subsonic shots, as well as supersonic shots)
 and produces no bullet slivering or splintering of any kind
- Thermal shock resistant
- Totally waterproof
- High resistance to severe environmental conditions
- Service life of 10 years
- More than 36% of protection in case of shots near its edges
- NIJ Standard Armor Type III Certification

30 mm **IMPACT ZONE** 12 SHOTS LIMIT **OF THE**

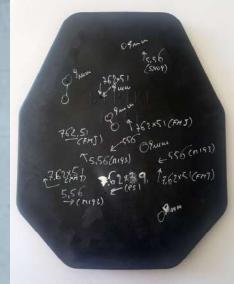
IMPACT ZONE

TOTAL AREA 250X300 mm









RESISTANCE TO MORE THAN 12 SHOTS



RESISTANCE **TO CLOSE RANGE SHOTS** WITH DRAGUNOV



DOES NOT REQUIRE RADIOGRAPHIC TESTING

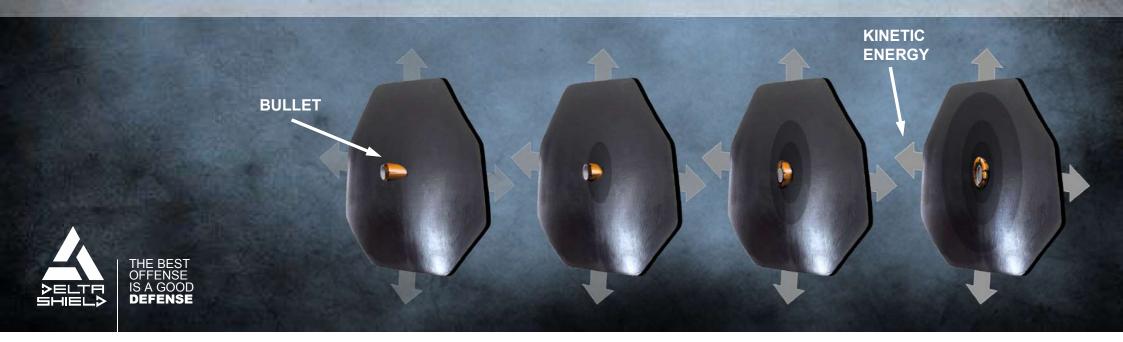


KINETIC ENERGY

Every time a bullet hits a ballistic plate, it generates kinetic energy which spreads throughout the plate; the faster the plate disperses the energy, the less trauma there is to the user.

Conventional plates are unable to disperse kinetic energy properly, causing bodily harm to the operator.

Luckily things are different when it comes to **Delta Shield!**Our plate is designed to spread energy sideways, without any harmful effect to the user.



EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AREA

The NIJ standard specifies a minimum protective area of 39%

250X300 mm



DELTA SHIELD

It covers 76% of the total area, providing users with protection even near the edges

250X300 mm





MULTI IMPACT

Ballistic plates are normally made of polyethylene or ceramic that do not assure a safe level of protection to the wearer. This is not the case with Delta Shield.

POLYETHYLENE:

Can take up to six 7.62 Nato shots but transmits a very high trauma, near the limit of the standard.

CERAMIC:

In the proximity of the first shot, traditional plates become unusable and ineffective.

DELTA SHIELD:

Can resist multiple shots, without any restriction to the distance between bullet impact points.



In the proximity of the first shot, traditional plates become unusable and ineffective. Other than that, the trauma is always very high.





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Report-No.: 16W143D01# Test date: 19.05.2016

Description of the specimen in shooting direction (specification of the manufacturer):

hard armour plate single curved

manufacturer's data:
Metal alloy / polymer
Single curve - shooter cut
18mm
41kg/m²
300x250x18mm
Medium

Test conditions and results:

Calibre : 7,62 x 54R M.N. (7,62 Russ.)
Bullet type : FMJ/PB/FeC (mild steel core, LPS, Ost, CN119)
Bullet mass : 9,60g
Weapon : test barrel No. 01/01
Barrel length : 600mm
Twist length : 240mm
Shooting distance : 15,00m
Test range temp. : 22°C
Test range humid. : 43°C
Backing Material
Backing material calibration: 19,0mm 18,5mm 19,0mm

No. veloc. energy pene- angle depth diam. remarks V(12,50)E(12,50)trat. plasticine [m/s] [U] Y/N [deg.] [mm] [mm]

1 830 3307 N 90.0 33.0 80
2 845 3427 N 90.0 18.0 50
3 850 3350 N 90.0 19.0 50
4 872 3650 N 90.0 11.0 40
5 875 3675 N 90.0 20.0 70

90 degree = 0 degree NATO

The test was carried out according to special requirements of the applicant. A final classification is not applicable.

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TRAUMA EFFECT **DELTA SHIELD CONVENTIONAL BALLISTIC PLATE** LARGE STRIKE FACE HANDLE WITH CARE 44 mm 10 mm CERAMIC





In the proximity of the first shot impacted, traditional plates become unusable and ineffective

SERVICE LIFE

CONVENTIONAL BALLISTIC PLATES

The service life of conventional plates is **5 years**

which may be reduced in the presence of external factors such as humidity, extreme temperatures, chemical agents, accidental falls and blows, inadequate storage conditions etc.



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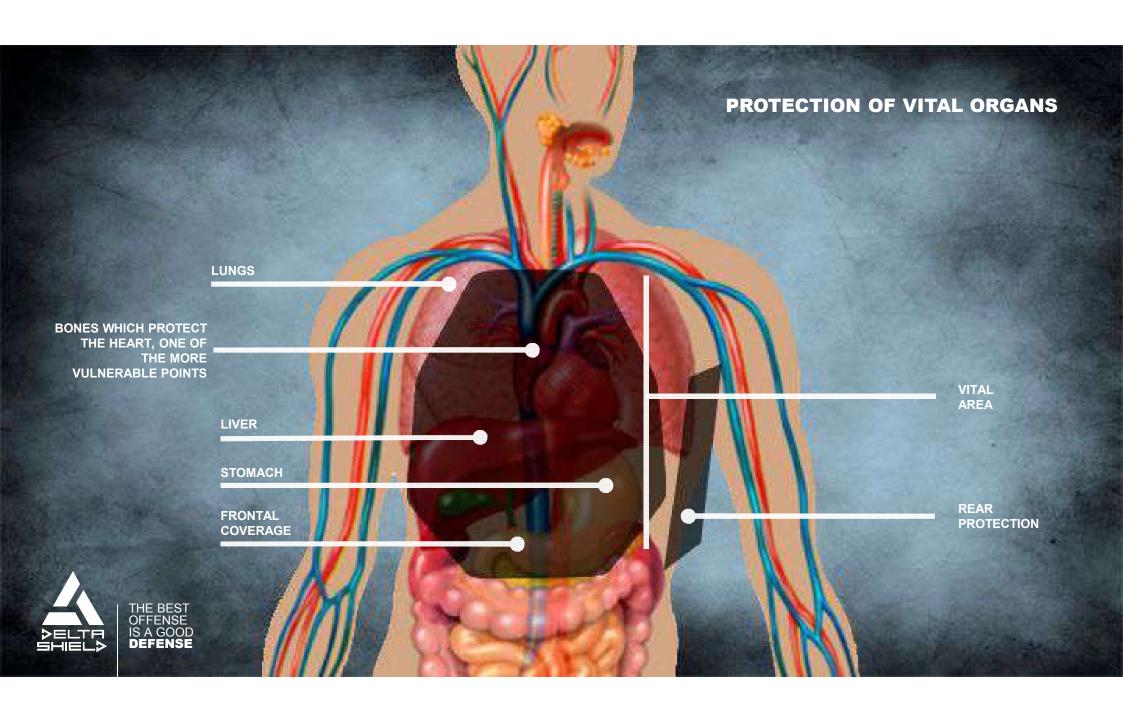
The service life of Delta Shield plates is **10 YEARS**

even when exposed to external agents such as high and low temperatures and water immersion.

Unlike conventional plates,

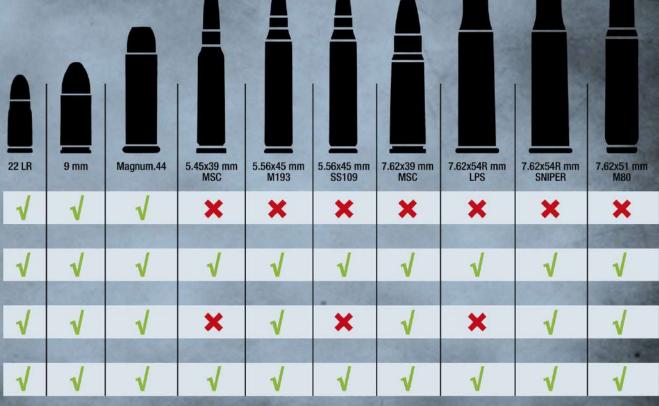
Delta Shield does not require Radiographic Testing.





PROTECTION LEVELS

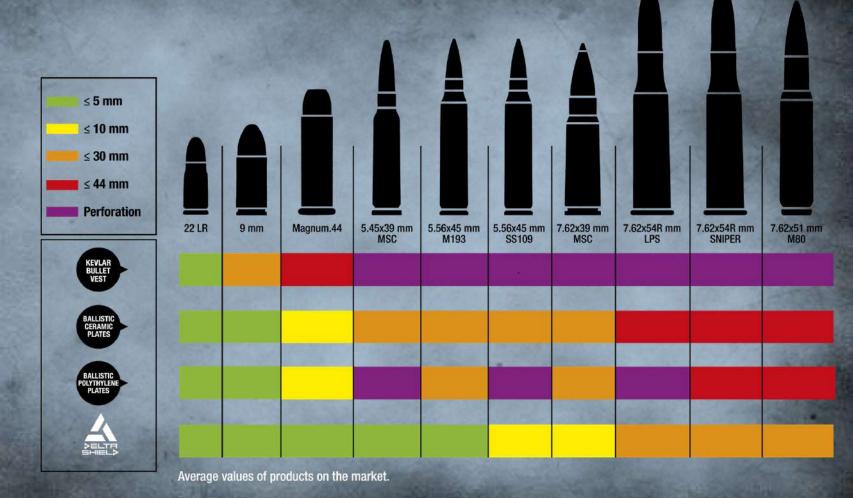




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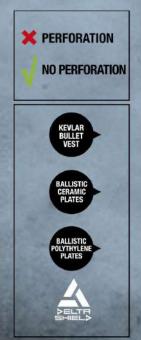
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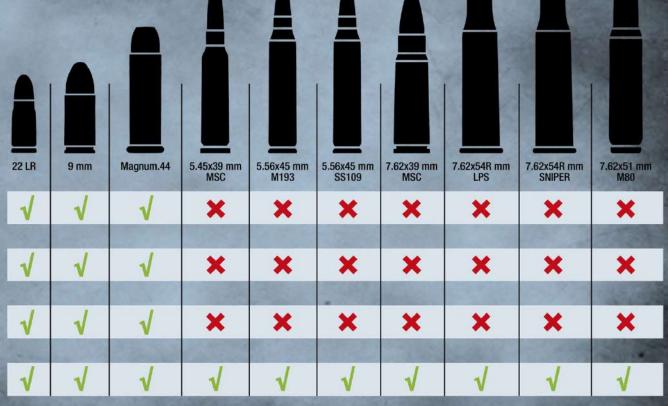
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AFTER 12 SHOTS





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Average values of products on the market.

RIFLE THREATS COMPARISON

Delta Shield complies with all of these standards



HARD ARMOR	LEVELS			
USA NIJ 0101.06 NIJ 0101.04	(III-) 5.56x45 M193, 3.35g 930 m/s*	(III+) 7.62x39 MSC, 7.9g 730 m/s*	III 7.62x51 M80 NATO BALL, 9.6g 847 m/s*	III++ 5.56x45 SS109, 4.0g 930 m/s*
US ARMY I/E/X - SAPI	A 7.62x51 M80 NATO Ball, 9.6g 847 m/s*	B 7.62x54 R LPS MSC, 9.6g 847 m/s*	5.56x45 M855 Ball, 4.0g 999 m/s*	
RUSSIA GOST R 50744-95	3 5.45x39 AK 74 7-N-6, PS MSC, 3.4g 900 m/s*	3 7.62x39 AK 47 57-n-231, PS MSC, 7.9g 725 m/s**	4 5.45x39 AK 74 7-N-10, PP HSC, 3.6g 900 m/s*	5 7.62x54 R SVD 57-N-323S, LPS MSC, 9.6g 830 m/s*
Germany VPAM BSW2006 (TR2008)	SK 6 7.62x39 FMJ/PB/Fe-Core 8.0g PS 720 m/s*	SK 7 (SK 3) .308 Winchester FMJ/PB/SC 9.55g MEN, DM111 830 m/s*	SK 7 (SK 3) .223 Remington FMJ/PB/SCP 4.0g MEN, SS109 950 m/s*	
GERMANY TR2003	Special (SK3+) 7.62x39 M43 VMS/Fe-Core, 8.0g 730 m/s*	SK3 7.62x51 DM111 VMS/Wk, 9.5g 830 m/s*	SK3 5.56x45 DM11 VMS/Wk + P, 4.0g 950 m/s*	
POLAND PN-V-87000 2011	K3-A 7.62x39 PS, 7.9g 720 m/s**	K3-B 5.45x45 SS109, 4.0g 950 m/s**	K3-C 7.62x51 M80, 9.6g 840 m/s**	
UK HOSDB 2007	HG3 5.56x45 LE223T3 Bonded SP, 4.02g 750 m/s**	RF1 7.62x51 L2A2 NATO Ball, 9.3g 830 m/s**	(RF1) 5.56x45 L2A1 (SS109 eq.) 4.0g 930 m/s**	RF2 7.62x51 L40A1 NATO Ball HP, 9.7 850 m/s**
* Velocity +/- 10 m/s ** Velocity +/- 15 m/s	750 m/s** THIS COMPARISON IS SIMPLIFIE	830 m/s**	930 m/s** TION DIFFERENCES IN TEST PROTOCOL	850 m/s**

PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO NIJ STANDARDS





PERFORMANCE	NIJ STANDARD	DELTA SHIELD PANEL
BFS (Maximum Blunt Trauma)	44 mm	10 mm average
Maximum number of shots		
allowed per panel	6 shots	12 shots
Minimum shot-to-shot distance	51 mm	3 mm
Minimum shot-to-edge distance	68 mm	25 mm (Delta Shield
		Panel Standard)
Extreme temperature testing		100 (A)
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	IIA-II-III	Special Type-III-III
		Special Type-IV
Duration	5 years	10 years
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