Development Of An Electronic Time Fuze For Self-Propelled Long Range Howitzer

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Company Background

Hanwha Group

- Top 10 Largest Biz. Group in Korea

Hanwha Corporation

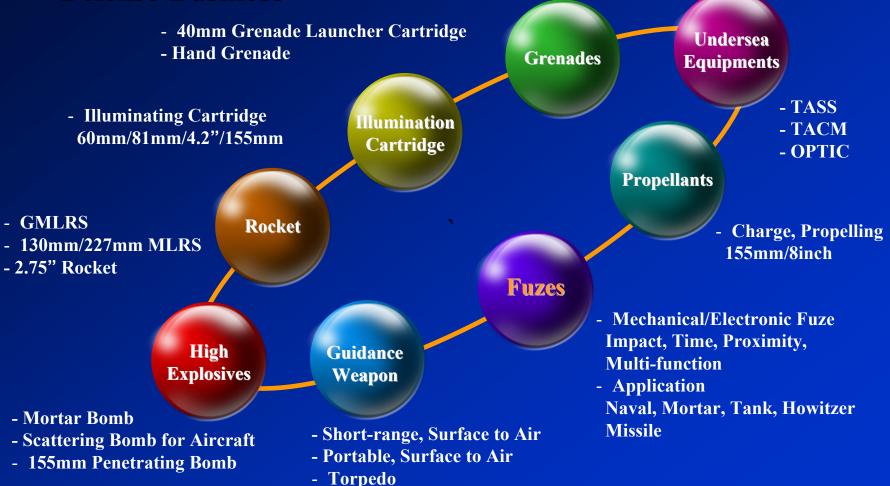
- Subsidiary of the Hanwha Group
- Founded in 1952, largest fuze
 - company in Korea
- Sales : \$570milion
- Employees : 2,800 persons





Company Background

Defense Business





Fuze Capability

Participating today in leading next generation fuzes Development of electronic & mechanical fuze for :

Artillery Ammunition -105mm/155mm/203mm Mortar Ammunition -60mm/80mm/120mm Tank Ammunition -120mm Medium Caliber Ammunition -20mm/25mm/35mm/40mm

Submunition -120mm -2.75"MPSM, MLRS Rocket & Mine -MLRS -NSDA Missile -Fuzes & ESAD MEMS Safe & Arming Device TCF GPS Fuze Smart Fuze G-hardened ESAD Non-lethal Weapon Fuze





Fuze Needs

Korean army needs an electronic time fuze for artillery and for high fire rate of self-propelled howitzer





K9 Self-Propelled Howitzer

155mm-52caliber, 40km Range Automatic Fire Control System Automatic Shell Loading System Ammunition K310 DPICM BB etc Fuze KM577A1 MTSQ etc Propellant Modular Charge etc





Development by Hanwha investment for Korean army needs and global export

Use in all types of 105 to 203mm HE, cargo, illuminating and smoke projectiles

Time set either manually or by using an inductive fuze setter over a range from 0.5 to 199.9seconds

The HW101 fuze is suitable for the latest generation of enhanced range munitions



	Operation	Mode	Function
2000 2000 2 2 0 2 0		PD ET	PD ET/PD
200000		Accuracy	±0.1s
		Set	Inductive & manually
	•	* Set range : 0.5~199.9s (0.1s increment)	
HW101	Ballistic Environment	,	D~30,000G 30,000RPM
	Oper. Temp.	-43%	C~+63°C
	Safety	40	Ocaliber
HW101A1	Standards	Mil-Std-13	316, Mil-Std-331



Dual setting system & high accuracy design for user's requirements

- Dual setting system
 - Uncabled setting by inductive means
 - Manual setting by three setting rings
 - Unlimited setting storage time (no use of battery for setting)
- Electronics
 - High G ruggedized by crystal based devices
 - Hybrid IC for small size
 - Time algorithms for high accuracy



G-hardend modular design of subass'y for common use artillery fuze

- Power Supply
 - Reserve battery for long storage
- Safety & Arming Device
 - Two independent environment locks
 - Electronic arming not arm until 0.45s
- Explosive train
 - Out-of-line explosive train prior to 400caliber
 - 27g RDX Booster (for HE)



High G test by gas gun system

 High G demonstration of parts and assemblies



Electronic function test by special instrument

 Electronic function demonstration of assemblies





Environmental test : ML-STD-331

- Vibration
- Temperature & Humidity(28days)
- Salt Fog
- Waterproofness
- Thermal
- Jolt/Jumble/1.5m Drop/12m Drop







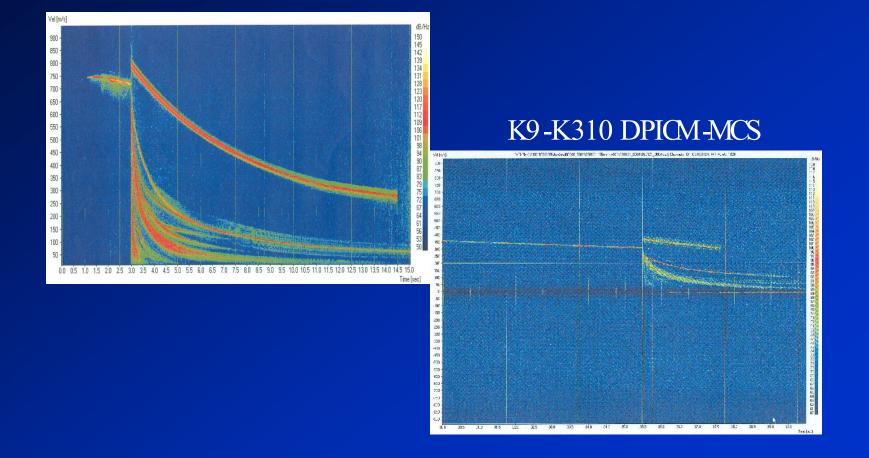
Field test : Full charge validation



Caliber	Weapon	Projectile	Charge/Zone	Setting(s)	Accuracy(s)
155mm	K9 Howitzer(52cal)	K310	K676 MCS	35	Doquiromont .
	M198 Class(52cal)	K310	K676 MCS	109	Requirement : <±0.1
	KH179(39cal)	KM549A1	KM203/8S	97	Recorded :
105mm	KM101A1	KM1	KM67/7	48	<±X.XX
203mm	KM115	KM106	KM2/5	20	



Field test : Submunition expelling validation





Fuze Setter

Developed for hand held use and vehicle mounted use



Interface with user via LED & keypad Low power consumption >3,000setting operations

Operation	Mode	Function	
	Display	Seven seg. LED	
	Setting	16 keypads	
N	Monitoring	Set time	
		Power capacity	
Oper. Temp.	-43°C ~ +63°C		
Power	Lithium Battery Auxiliary External Power		
Standards	Mil-Std-810F, Mil-Std-461E		



Fuze Setter

Setter can be integrated with automatic shell loading system and fire control system.

Setting operation

Interface with user via LED & keypad Have two mode : Set Mode, Read Mode





Fuze Setter

EVC test : ML-STD-461F





Environmental test : ML-STD-810E

- Thermal
- Leakage
- Transport

Vibration







Summary & Conclusion

Wide operational flexibility

- HW101 and HW101A1 fuzes
- Inductive mean setting

Fuze setter operation

 Hand hold or vehicle mounted
 Integrated with auto shell loading system
 and fire control systems

Improved performance with high time accuracy
Low cost achievement by modular design
Proved reliability by real fire test

