# PRIMARY FRAGMENT CHARACTERIZATION TOOLS: A DDESB TECHNICAL PAPER 16 UPDATE

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#### **DDESB TECHNICAL PAPER 16**

- Analytical prediction of primary fragment characteristics
- Used in explosives safety site planning, test prediction, protective construction, and more
- Methods are detailed and extensive
- Implementation by hand calculation is tedious and prone to human error.
- TP 16 distribution to DoD and DoD Contractors Only.

Technical Paper No. 16

Revision 5

METHODOLOGIES FOR CALCULATING PRIMARY FRAGMENT CHARACTERISTICS



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> Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board Alexandria, VA 15 September 2016

Revision 5 – 15 September 2016

#### **TECHNICAL PAPER 16 TOOLS**

- Since Revision 3, TP 16 has included stand-alone Excel-based software tools.
- Formatted as excel template files (.xlt, .xltm, .xlts)
- TP 16 Tools (in order of original release)
  - + Buried Explosion Module (BEM)
  - + Barricade Angle Calculator (BAC)
  - Generic Equation Calculator (GEQ)
  - + Jacobs-Roslund Calculator (JRC)
  - + Modified Pseudo Trajectory Normal Calculator (MPTNC)
  - + Stacked Munition Article Calculator (SMAC)
- Distribution varies by tool
  - + 2 are Distribution Unlimited
  - + 4 are DoD and DoD Contractors Only



#### TECHNICAL PAPER 16 TOOLS – THINGS TO KNOW

- Each tool has a splash screen
  - + Title
  - + Version Number
  - + Technical Help Contact Number
  - Version Date
  - + Computer Settings information
  - Distribution Statement
  - + more
- Tools are occasionally updated
  - + Bug fixes
  - + New munition information
  - + Continual Improvement
- TP 16 Chapter 9: User Guides
- Check the DDESB website to obtain the newest versions

## DDESB BARRICADE ANGLE CALCULATOR VERSION 1.3

Based on
DDESB Technical Paper 16, Revision 5
and
DDESB Fragmentation Database 3/7/16



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#### REQUIRED EXCEL SETTINGS

(1) Under "Tools" menu, select " Macro", then select " <u>Security</u>", them select " Medium" (2) If asked, select the "Enable Macros" button

(3) Under "Tools" menu, select " Add-Ins ", then make sure that " Analysis Tool Pak " and

" Solver Add-Ip " are checked

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#### **BURIED EXPLOSION MODULE (BEM)**

- Determines fragmentation/debris hazards resulting from buried detonations
  - + Crater or Camouflet?
  - + Fragmentation Distance
  - + Soil Ejecta Distance
  - + Non-essential Personnel Distance
- Multiple Burial Mediums (Soils and Water)
- Embedded Fragmentation Database
- Distribution Restricted DoD and DoD Contractors Only

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BURIAL MEDIUM Soil		HARACTERISTIC INPUTS SOIL TYPE Dry Sand TP 16, Revision 5 for soil details)	DEPTH OF BURIAL (ft)
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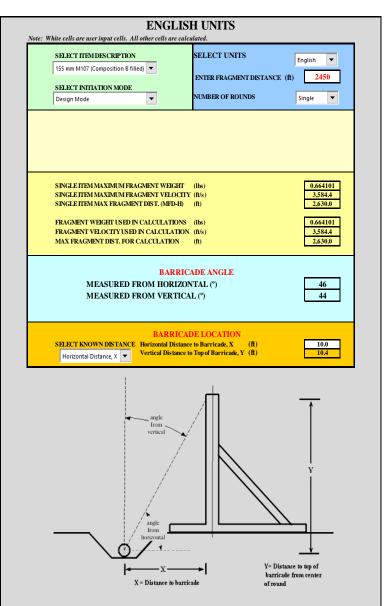
#### **BURIED EXPLOSION MODULE (BEM)**

- Most Useful when...
  - + Item must be detonated in place but is too hazardous for unmitigated surface detonation
  - Munitions Response Activities primarily but occasional use in RDT&E community
- Tips and Tricks...
  - Burial can be achieved by adding a mound of soil above the item (ensure depth of burial is achieved in all directions)
  - + Camouflets are not required in all situations burial can be used to mitigation fragmentation to a specified distance.

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	Based on DDESB Technical Paper 16, Revision 5 (ENGLISH UNITS)
	BURIAL CHARACTERISTIC INPUTS
	BURIAL MEDIUM Soil  Dry Sand  (See TP 16, Revision 5 for soil details)  BURIAL CHARACT TERRS TICE INPUTS  DEPTH OF BURIAL (ft) 2.00
	EXPLOSIVE CHARGE INPUTS  ITEM DESCRIPTION  NUMBER OF ITEMS
	100 lb GP Mk 1 Bomb ▼
	DONOR CHARGE EXPLOSIVE TYPE TOTAL WEIGHT OF DONOR (for pressure cales)  Ammonia Dynamite (50% Strength) CHARGES (lbs)
	VALUES USED IN BEM CALCULATIONS
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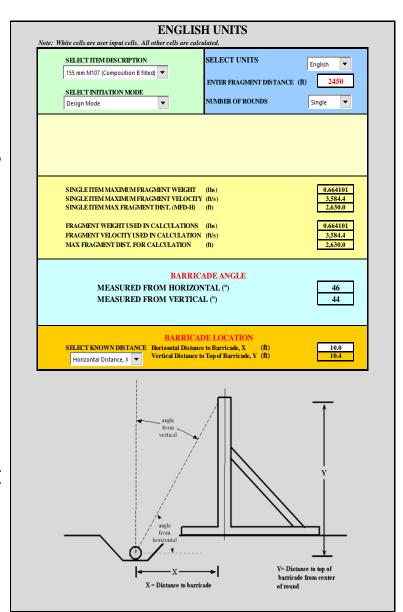
#### **BARRICADE ANGLE CALCULATOR (BAC)**

- Determines cross-sectional barricade configuration to contain fragments within a specified distance given:
  - + Barricade height above munition or
  - Horizontal distance between munition and barricade wall
  - + Currently considers Max. Frag. Distances only
- Uses a tabularized embedded fragment trajectory approximation
- Embedded Fragmentation Database
- Distribution Restricted DoD and DoD Contractors Only



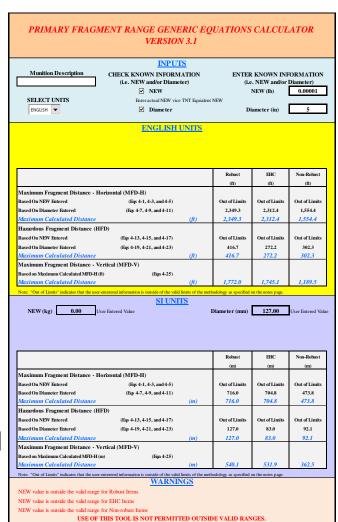
#### **BARRICADE ANGLE CALCULATOR (BAC)**

- Most Useful when...
  - + Barricades must be designed dynamically to meet specific needs on a case-by-case basis
  - + RDT&E and Munitions Response applications
- Tips and Tricks...
  - + A plan-view geometry analysis should always be performed in addition to using the BAC.
- Future Updates...
  - + Navy funded updates to implement barricades for HFD.



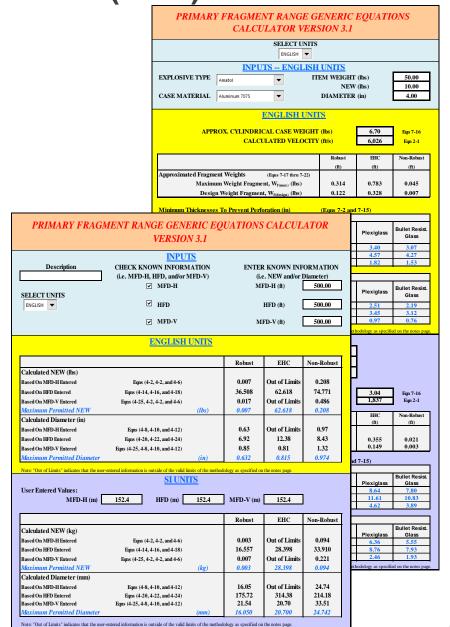
#### **GENERIC EQUATION CALCULATOR (GEQ)**

- Provides a worst-case estimate of fragmentation effects based on known munition properties.
  - + Compares the NEW and/or diameter to those of hundreds of other munition items
  - Uses trends in the data to approximate MFD-H and HFD
  - + Can also determine a maximum permitted NEW and/or diameter based on available distance
  - + Also able to provide estimates of required thicknesses for barricades and engineering controls.
- Distribution Unlimited Publicly Releasable



#### **GENERIC EQUATION CALCULATOR (GEQ)**

- Most Useful when...
  - + A quick answer is needed and space is plentiful.
  - + Primary intent Munitions Response applications
  - + RDT&E frequently cannot live with the level of conservatism included.
- Tips and Tricks...
  - + Munitions are defined in categories – Robust, Non-Robust, and Extremely Heavy Case. Be sure to understand these classifications!



#### JACOBS-ROSLUND CALCULATOR (JRC)

- Determines if propagation by fragment strike is likely to be cause by a selected donor munition.
  - + Compares donor to each munition in the fragmentation database.

+ Displays a yes/no response for both intentional and unintentional

detonations

 Embedded Fragmentation Database

- Requires ability to run macros
- Distribution
   Restricted DoD and
   DoD Contractors Only

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#### JACOBS-ROSLUND CALCULATOR (JRC)

Most Useful when...

 Planning specific storage scenarios or evaluating risks associated with two concurrent operations

+ Determination is being made of the maximum credible event

(MCE)

Tips and Tricks...

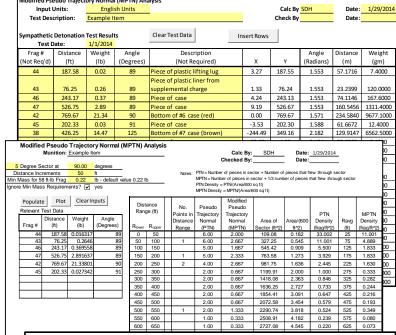
+ If only interested in a single Donor/Exposed Item combination, add the exposed item as a user-entered munition. This uses no macros and makes it easy to find the exposed item your looking for.

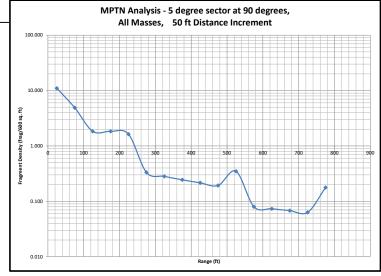
Input Units:	English Units					Calc By:		Date:	
Donor Muniton:	10 in Cannon	ball Shell	_	Checked By:			Date:		
Distance b/w Rounds:	15	ft				•			
Multiple Rounds??	No								
Oonor Munition Properties				Databas	e Values				
				Initial	Striking	Fragment	Frag	Frag	
				Velocity	Velocity	Weight	Diameter	Diameter	
Fragment Type				(ft/s)	(ft/s)	(lb)	(in)	(mm)	
Maximum Wt Frag - Intentional Detonations				1659	1633	3.5556	2.67	67.91	
Design Wt (95% CL) Frag - Unintentional Detonations				1659	1617	0.8186	1.64	41.62	
Exposed Munition Properties and The following calculations use the			nine the critic	cal fragment	velocity re	quired to ca	use	Show/F Coeffic	
User Entere	d Exposed Munition Properti	es		Ci	itical Fragm	ent Velociti	es	. n	Y 21
		Wall Thickness A		Max Wt Frag		Design Wt. Frag		Is Donor Likely to Cause Propagation?	
Munition	Explosive Type	(in)	(mm)	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	V <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec)	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	V <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec)	Max Wt Frag	Design V Frag
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Notes: <sup>A</sup> Wall Thickness should be	equal to the thinnest case th	nickness of th	ne exposed it	em.		L	Clear R	esults C	Calculate
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Database  Munition  Pounder Common Mk 2	Exposed Munition Properties  Explosive Type	Wall Th	ickness <sup>A</sup>	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	Vt Frag V <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec)	Design V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	es Wt. Frag V <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec)	Is Donor Cause Prop Max Wt Frag	Likely to agation?? Design V Frag
Database  Munition  Pounder Common Mk 2 0 in Cannonball Shell	Exposed Munition Properties  Explosive Type  Black Powder	(in) 0.39	(mm) 9.9060198	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	Vt Frag  Vc (ft/sec)  2997	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec)	wt. Frag  V <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec)  4002	Is Donor Cause Prop Max Wt Frag	Likely to agation?? Design V Frag
Database	Exposed Munition Properties  Explosive Type  Black Powder  Black Powder	(in) 0.39 1.8	ickness A (mm) 9.9060198 45.720091	V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec) 914 1151	Vt Frag  Vc (ft/sec)  2997 3775	Design V <sub>c</sub> (m/sec) 1220 1714	v <sub>c</sub> (ft/sec) 4002 5622	Is Donor Cause Prop Max Wt Frag No	Likely to agation?? Design V Frag

# MODIFIED PSEUDO TRAJECTORY NORMAL CALCULATOR (MPTNC) Modified Pseudo Trajectory Normal (MPTN) Analysis Input Units: Test Description: English Units Test Description: Example Item

 Approximates HFD based on test data per procedures from TB 700-2.

- + MPTN methodolgoy is discussed in DDESB TP 21
- Quickly sorts and analyzes debris data
- + Requires user to input frag weight, radial distance from ground zero, and angle (location) of each piece of debris.
- Requires ability to run macros
- Distribution Unlimited –
   Available for Public Release

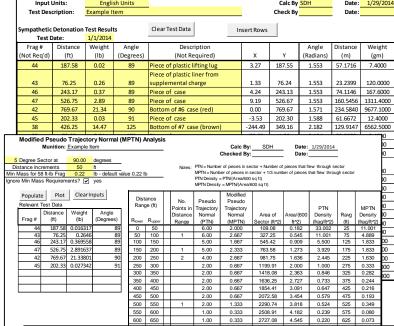


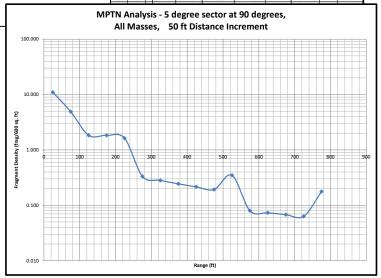


## MODIFIED PSEUDO TRAJECTORY NORMAL

**CALCULATOR (MPTNC)** 

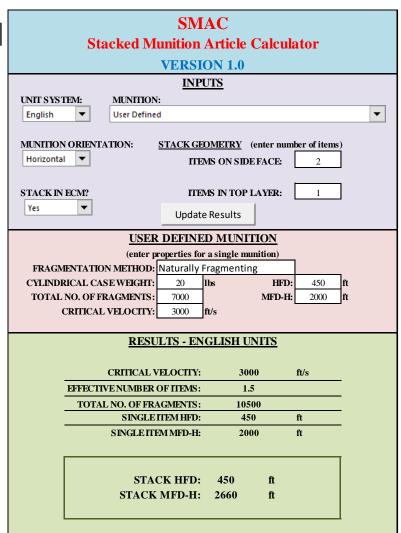
- Most Useful when...
  - Determining HFD based on test data
  - + HFD required for Hazard
     Classification, analysis of test data
- Tips and Tricks...
  - + Default parameters on the Analysis sheet are as required per the TB 700-2.
  - + Strict application of TB 700-2 process does not always work well for primary fragmentation.
  - + Adjusting some of the default parameters can make the process work better in some instances.





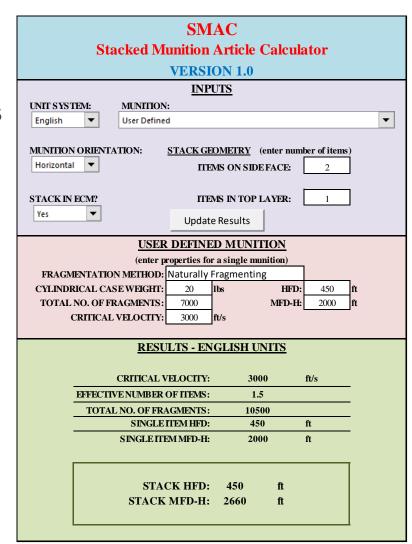
### STACKED MUNITION ARTICLE CALCULATOR (SMAC)

- Determines HFD from a specified stack of munition items.
  - + Horizontal or Vertical munition orientation
  - + Stacks in open or in ECM
  - + Also displays MFD-H
  - + Advanced user options: increased stack HFD fidelity, required barricade material thicknesses
- Embedded Fragmentation Database
- Distribution Restricted DoD and DoD Contractors Only



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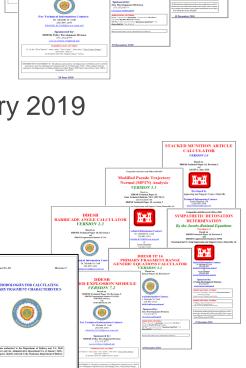
- Most Useful when...
  - + Predicting test data, quantifying fragmentation hazards from stacks of munitions, siting known stacks of munitions.
  - + RDT&E and site planning applications
- Tips and Tricks...
  - + For stacks of mixed items analyze the stack configuration for each item present. Use the worst case.
  - + Take care to ensure numbers of items on side face and in top layer include all items in the stack and not just items visible in crosssection.



TACKED MUNITION ARTICL

# WANT MORE INFORMATION ON TP 16 AND TP 16 TOOLS?

- TP 16 Tools Course
  - + Tuition Free
  - + 6 hour online course taught over 2 days.
  - + In-depth discussion of each tool
  - Hands on experience and examples guided by experts
  - + Tentative dates in November 2018 and February 2019
- Full TP 16 Course
  - + Tuition Free
  - + 3 day in-person course
  - + Learn to model munitions, determine frag characteristics, and use all the tools
  - + Hands on experience and examples guided by experts
  - + August 28-30, 2018 in Huntsville, AL



## **QUESTIONS?**

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