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## HK 53 Sub-Machine Gun

Calibre 5.56 mm x 45 (.223)





## The sub-machine gun with the fire power of an assault rifle.



A tough tactical requirement specification is a challenge for us. Development work at HECKLER & KOCH is oriented towards practical use.

For mobile, quick-reaction forces it is decisive to be able to fire fast and effectively over the anticipated short combat ranges.

The HK 53 is handy and short, but still achieves high fire power through its 5.56 mm x 45 (.223) calibre.

It has been designed for combat vehicle crews, commandos and special units.

The HK 53 sub-machine gun is made to typical HK engineering standards, i.e., it is exceptionally robustly built to achieve high firing accuracy, safety and reliable functioning – even under difficult conditions. Weapon handling is easy and straight forward.

The operating principle of the HK weapon includes the recoil-operated roller-locked bolt system, which fires from the closed-bolt condition. Another feature is the vibrating barrel cold-forged complete with the chamber. You can rely on this proven HK technology.

**These plus points bring you the decisive advantages – not simply a lighter weapon for the sake of fashionable compromise.**

To date HECKLER & KOCH has issued production licences in 14 countries. Assault rifles, machine-guns of various calibres and sub-machine guns are being successfully produced, because our well-founded manufacturing know-how is being passed onto our licence partners.

We plan and build complete turn-key facilities – and train the personnel. Licence production with HK means industrial plants, plus know-how, plus full service.



HK 53  
with standard grip



## Fire power, accuracy and reliability have their own dimension –



HK 53  
with retracted butt stock

This sub-machine gun is easy to handle, and comes quickly into the aiming position at the shoulder or hip. The high accuracy derives from the vibrating barrel cold-forged together with the chamber.

This robust weapon keeps on firing, even when it is full of sand, dirt or water. That is because it is fired from the closed-bolt condition.

The receiver is made of deep-drawn sheet steel; the butt stock is retractable.



HK 53  
with extended butt stock



## the HK 53 Sub-Machine Gun.



Combat sling



To clean it, the weapon can be stripped into its sub-assemblies without using tools.  
The aperture rear sight is adjustable for elevation and windage.  
Ammunition is fed from a 25-round magazine.



Pistol grip with 4 positions  
Safe  
Single-fire  
3-round burst  
Continuous fire

The trigger assembly is incorporated into the pistol grip.

In the 3 round burst position the burst limiter restricts the number of rounds fired to three. Each time the trigger is released the count is renewed, regardless of the number of rounds just let off. The safety catch and fire selector can be operated from both sides.

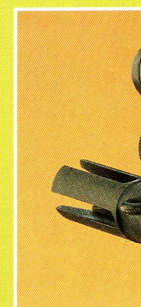


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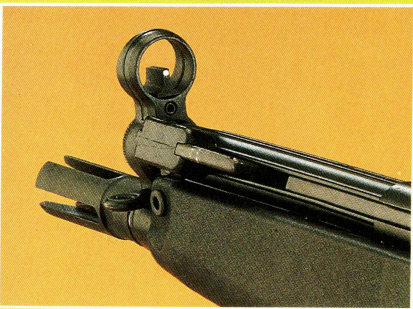


**An effective, well-tried system  
with practical accessories.**



HK sight mounting for rapidly fitting any day or night sighting devices.

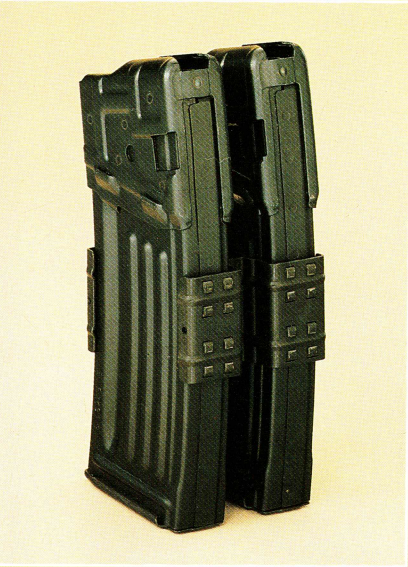
The HK sight mounting is fitted onto the weapon without using any tools, and guarantees a constantly maintained aiming point each time it is remounted.



Luminous front sight



HK sight mounting with telescopic sight 4 x 24

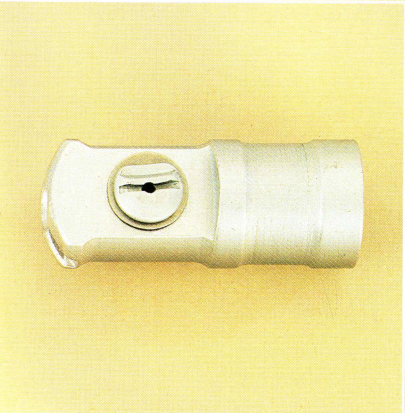


Magazine clip

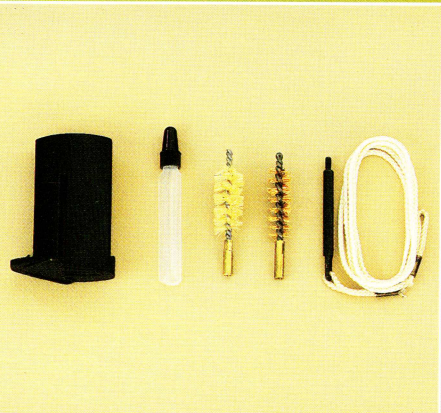


HK sight mounting with aiming-point projector

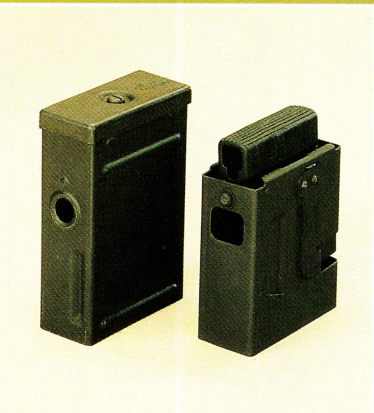
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Cleaning kit



Magazine filler / Magazine emptier







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<b>Technical specifications:</b>	<b>HK 53 Sub-Machine Gun</b>
Calibre	5.56 mm x 45 (.223)
Bore profile	6 grooves and lands
Types of fire	Single fire, continuous fire alternatively single fire, 3-round-burst, continuous fire
Rate of fire approx.	700 rounds/min
Muzzle velocity – $V_0$ – approx.	750 m/s
Muzzle energy – $E_0$ –	1300 J
Sighting device, mechanical	4-position aperture rear sight, 200-300-400 m open battle sight, windage and elevation adjustments
Sighting device, optical	Telescopic 4 x 24, 6 positions 100-600 m, elevation and windage adjustments

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**Weights:**

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Weapon, without magazine (with retractable butt stock)	3.05 kg
25-round magazine, empty (steel)	0.25 kg

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**Lengths:**

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Weapon with retracted butt stock	563 mm
Weapon with extended butt stock	755 mm
Sighting radius	390 mm
Barrel less flash suppressor	211 mm
Height/width of weapon	210/52 mm

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