

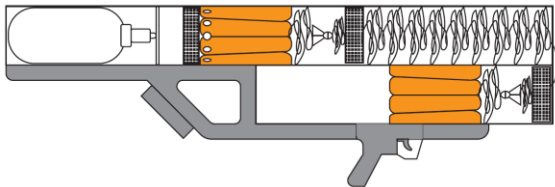


Ideal for sappers, engineers, and infantrymen alike it comes preassembled and so is quick to use.

Using Newton`s second law of motion, the air powered BCB Barracuda, will launch a 40-meter det line, which



can then be detonated, clearing a path through mines and UXO. The Barracuda is hand- held and can be quickly and easily re-charged with compressed air and re-loaded within a few minutes. It will also clear other smaller physical obstacles, like barbed wire and fences, obviating the need for the sappers to put themselves in such a dangerous and frightening position.



BCB have also designed and make two larger versions. The Buccaneer launcher, (shown here) will fire, also using only compressed air, a det line up to 100 meters. The larger WBS will fire over 300 meters.



The Washington Post reported on 15th July 2023 that:

“A senior Ukrainian official, who, like others, spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive military matters, said Kyiv received less than 15 percent of the quantity of demining and engineering materiel, including MICLICs, that it asked for from Western partners ahead of the counteroffensive. Some of that equipment arrived just last week, the official said.”

Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov and Zaluzhny told The Post that they have informed their Western counterparts that they urgently need more mine-clearing systems, such as Bangalore torpedo explosive charges. Ukraine has held back some of the brigades and Western weapons prepared for the counteroffensive as it attempts to penetrate the minefields.

These man-packable, new innovations will help “level the playing field” to improve the many difficult hard yards ahead, the Ukrainians will have to fight for. All gains will still be slow and hard-won, through the many layers of mines and other defensive



measures the Russians have prepared, but there are solutions available to help the brave Ukrainians against the most callous of defences.