

German ZZ. 42 Fuze

Pressure Pull Ignitor.



The ZZ.42 is a mechanical pull or pressure, tripwire fuze, used on landmines and booby traps.

It has a tubular body, normally of Bakelite, which houses a spring-loaded striker.

The striker protrudes from one end of the body and is retained against the compressed spring by a combination pin with loops and wings.

The open end of the body has a male thread and is often fitted with a brass percussion ignitor. This has a thread and a hollow to accept a flash detonator; it can also have the ignitor removed and a M67 percussion detonator fitted.

Pull mode can be used with frag landmines and the pressure operation with box landmines.