

# UZI submachine gun



The UZI is considered the best designed gun currently in use. The design has made it possible for an extremely short weapon to accommodate a comparatively long barrel. This is due to a "sleeved" bolt enveloping a substantial portion of the barrel.

This feature also results in the absence of climb during full automatic fire which, together with location of the pistol grip beneath the weapon's point of balance, permits the UZI to be effectively fired even when held by one hand only.

The gun has three safety systems —

- a) fire selector safety
- b) grip safety
- c) retracting slide safety

These safety systems are independent of each other and positively eliminate the possibility of accidental fire due to any cause. The magazine feedway, conveniently located in the pistol grip, provides a firm support for the magazine and allows rapid magazine changing even at night according to the principle of "hand finds hand".

The magazine is of the double feed box type

most reliable in action. UZI comes equipped with a metal retractable stock of very rigid and sturdy construction. The weapon's ingenious design all but eliminates jamming or clogging. Manufacture of the UZI submachine gun has been simplified by extensive use of heavy sheet metal stampings and heat resistant plastics. The number of parts is minimal, giving a marked advantage in handling and maintenance.

Many years of use under actual conditions of war as well as rigorous tests have firmly established the UZI's high performance reliability under the most adverse conditions of climate and terrain.

For these reasons the UZI has become the most widespread submachine gun in the Western World. The gun has proved its unfailing, perfectly CONTROLLABLE firepower in two lightning Middle East wars and has been ordered in hundreds of thousands by many countries, the NATO powers included.

Experts consider it the ideal weapon for any military and paramilitary unit as well as all branches of police forces.

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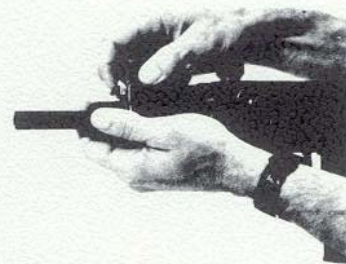


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## Field Stripping

The ingenious design of UZI is such that it may be dismantled and reassembled in a non-sequential procedure, thus facilitating training and reducing time of field stripping when speed is of paramount importance. Moreover, separate parts of the UZI may be removed for inspection, cleaning, or replacement without disassembling the whole submachine gun.

Disassembly and reassembly require no tools.



**Barrel**  
The barrel is removed by pressing the catch beneath the front sight and unscrewing the barrel-retaining nut from the receiver.



**Cover**  
The receiver cover is removed by pressing the catch beside the rear sight and lifting the cover out.



**Bolt & Buffer Assembly**  
With the receiver cover lifted off, the bolt and buffer assembly are free for removal by pushing the spring back slightly and lifting them out.



**Pistol Grip Assembly**  
The pistol grip assembly is removed from the receiver by simply pushing out the split pin and pulling the pistol grip off.

# 1 pistol grip

The pistol grip is the central unit of the UZI submachine gun grouping together fire control and safety devices as well as providing magazine feedway and support. The pistol grip is manufactured mainly from sheet metal stampings inlaid with high impact plastic moulded to fit the firer's hand.

## Magazine Feedway

The pistol grip houses the magazine feedway serving two main purposes.

- a) Magazine insertion is greatly facilitated and rapid change of magazines by touch only, even at night, is extremely simple.
- b) The grip provides extremely firm support for the magazine, which is securely held the full length of the feedway.

## Fire Selector

The fire selector permits a choice of three positions:  
**A** (Automatic) — with the fire selector in this position, the weapon is set for full-automatic fire. For full-automatic fire setting, the selector is simply pushed by the thumb all the way forward.



**R** (Repeat) — with the fire selector in middle position, the weapon is set for semi-automatic, single shot fire.

**S** (Safety) — with selector in the rear position, the safety acts directly on the trigger, locking it positively.

The fire selector is located on the upper left hand part of the grip, permitting fire or safety setting by the thumb of the right, grip-holding hand.

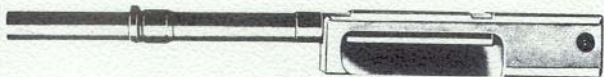
## Grip Safety

The grip safety acts directly on the sear, locking the bolt positively irrespectively of its position. Retracting the bolt or firing from either a fully or partially cocked position is prevented. The possibility of accidental fire due to inertial cocking, should the weapon be dropped, or from other causes, is completely eliminated. To release the sear, the grip safety, located conveniently at the rear of the grip, must be squeezed.

## Trigger

The trigger of the UZI submachine gun operates very smoothly in one continuous motion. The trigger guard is large enough to permit even a gloved finger to operate the trigger easily.

# 2 bolt & barrel



- 2** The design of the bolt is distinctive in that a machined recess allows it to envelop the barrel for a length of 95 mm (3.75 in.). This ingenious design feature permits the gun to be of extremely short and compact construction while having a long 260 mm (10.2 in.) barrel. This feature also causes the heavier portion of the bolt to envelop the barrel thus helping to keep the UZI steady and prevent gun climb during full automatic fire. The bolt has narrow guides to minimize sliding surfaces between bolt and receiver. The firing pin is an integral part of the machined bolt. The UZI's bolt design permits easy replacement of the extractor.

# 3 receiver

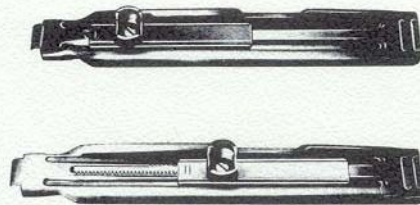


- 3** The square-shaped receiver has long grooves stamped into its sides. The grooves provide ample space for collection of dirt which may have penetrated into the receiver and would otherwise have clogged the mechanism. This grooving also reinforces the construction of the stamped one-piece sheet metal receiver. The ejector is fixed to the receiver floor at the rear of the feedway opening. The ejection port is located on the right hand side of the receiver.

# 4 cover slide

The large, knurled bolt-retracting knob, fixed to a cover slide, is conveniently placed within easy reach of the firer's left hand. The spring-loaded cover slide is independent of bolt action, so that there are no external moving parts when the weapon is fired. The slide returns to its original starting point once the bolt has been fully retracted and engaged by the sear, thus providing a cover for the bolt-retracting slot.

Accidental release of the bolt in case of incomplete or inertial cocking is prevented by a ratchet formed by teeth cut into the edge of the retracting slot and a hooking device on the underside of the slide. The ratchet releases the slide and allows it to return to its initial position only after cocking has been completed.



# 5 magazine

The magazine's role in an overall submachine gun design cannot be overemphasized. The UZI's magazine is of the extremely reliable two-position-feed, staggered-column box type, with 32 or 25 rounds capacity. Small viewing holes, numbered 10, 20, and 32 or 25, are punched along the side of the magazine and provide instant indication of the number of rounds left. A special clip is used to join two magazines in an "L" configuration, giving the UZI an effectively continuous firing potential of 64 rounds.

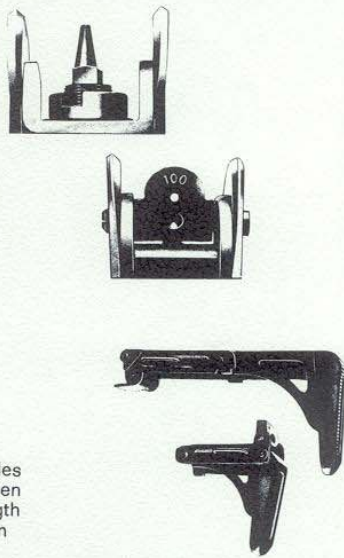


# Technical Data

<b>WEAPON TYPE DESIGNATION</b>	SUBMACHINE GUN UZI
<b>ORIGIN</b>	ISRAELI MILITARY INDUSTRIES
<b>CALIBER</b>	9 mm
<b>OPERATION PRINCIPLE</b>	BLOWBACK
<b>TYPE OF FIRE</b>	SELECTIVE : FULL-AUTOMATIC OR SEMI-AUTOMATIC
<b>CYCLIC RATE OF FIRE</b>	550 — 600 RPM
<b>MAGAZINE</b>	TWO-POSITION-FEED BOX TYPE HOLDING 32 ROUNDS OR 25 ROUNDS
<b>SAFETY SYSTEMS</b>	1. FIRE SELECTOR IN POSITION "S" 2. PISTOL GRIP SAFETY 3. RATCHET ON BOLT-RETRACTING SLIDE
<b>SIGHTS</b>	FRONT : "POST" TYPE REAR : "L" FLIP TYPE, SETTABLE FOR 100 m (330 ft.) AND 200 m (660 ft.)
<b>STOCKS</b>	RETRACTABLE METAL STOCK
<b>WEIGHT OF UNLOADED WEAPON</b>	3.50 kg (7.70 lb.)
<b>WEIGHT OF EMPTY MAGAZINE</b>	200 g (0.44 lb.)
<b>LENGTH WITH RETRACTED STOCK</b>	440 mm (17.3 in.)
<b>LENGTH WITH EXTENDED STOCK</b>	640 mm (25.2 in.)
<b>BARREL LENGTH</b>	260 mm (10.2 in.)
<b>NUMBER OF LANDS &amp; GROOVES</b>	4

## 6 sights

The UZI's very low line of sight is an important feature of design, allowing the firer maximum cover. The rear sight is of "L" flip type with an aiming aperture in each arm. These apertures are set for 100 m (330 ft.) and 200 m (660 ft.) range respectively. The front sight is of "post" type. Both sights are provided with lateral protectors. Zeroing of the UZI sights is very simple, due to the special design of the front sight.



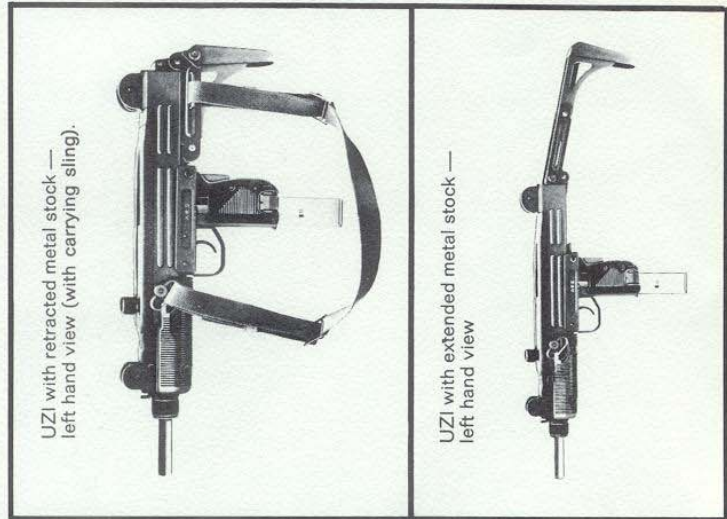
## 7 stocks

The metal retractable stock provides extremely rigid and sturdy support when extended, and reduces the overall length of the submachine gun to no more than 440 mm (17.3 in.) when retracted.

## Disassembled UZI submachine gun



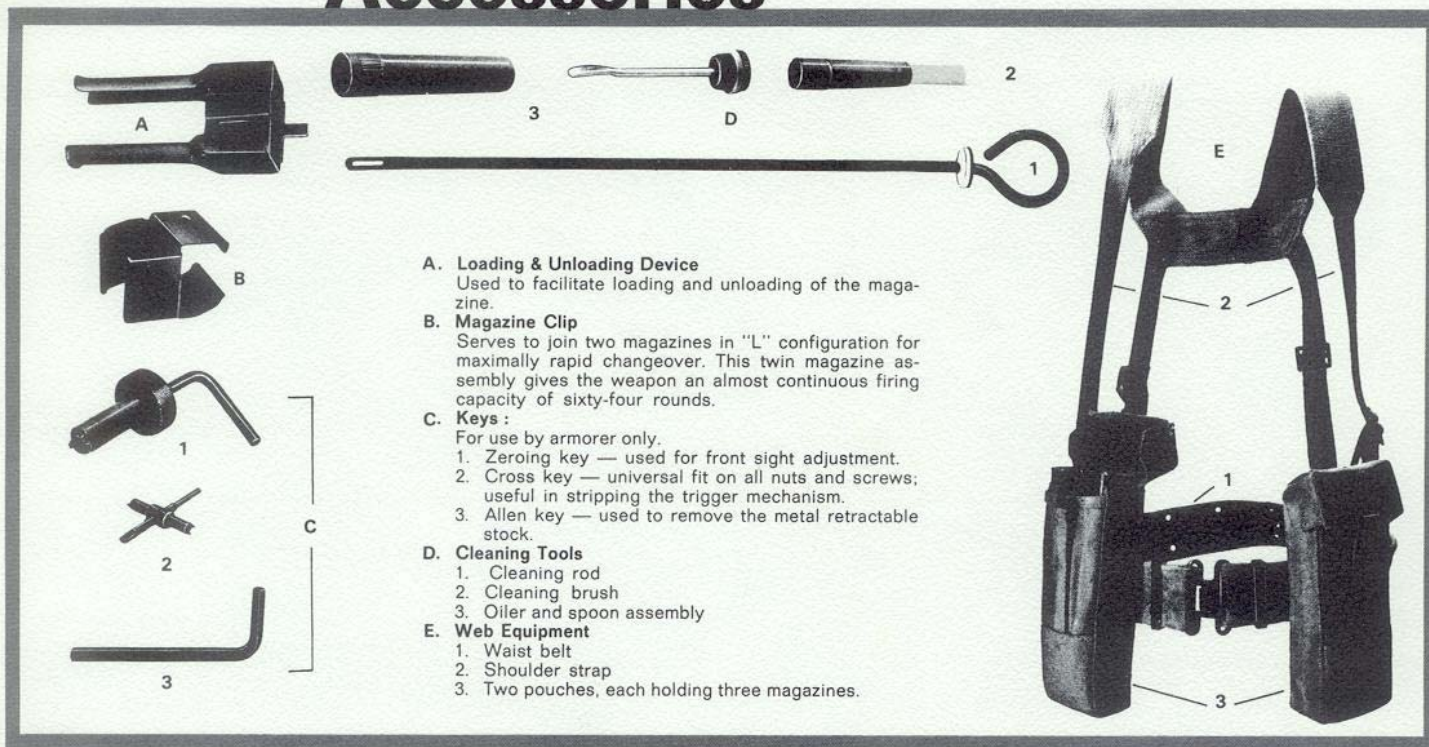
- 1 Receiver with attached Metal Stock
- 2 Receiver Cover
- 3 Bolt
- 4 Return Spring & Buffer Assembly
- 5 Barrel Retaining Nut
- 6 Pistol Grip Assembly
- 7 Pin
- 8 Magazine
- 9 Magazine



UZI with retracted metal stock — left hand view (with carrying sling).

UZI with extended metal stock — left hand view

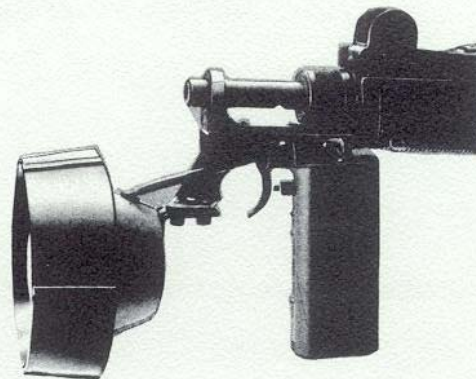
# Accessories



- A. Loading & Unloading Device**  
Used to facilitate loading and unloading of the magazine.
- B. Magazine Clip**  
Serves to join two magazines in "L" configuration for maximally rapid changeover. This twin magazine assembly gives the weapon an almost continuous firing capacity of sixty-four rounds.
- C. Keys:**  
For use by armorer only.  
1. Zeroing key — used for front sight adjustment.  
2. Cross key — universal fit on all nuts and screws; useful in stripping the trigger mechanism.  
3. Allen key — used to remove the metal retractable stock.
- D. Cleaning Tools**  
1. Cleaning rod  
2. Cleaning brush  
3. Oiler and spoon assembly
- E. Web Equipment**  
1. Waist belt  
2. Shoulder strap  
3. Two pouches, each holding three magazines.

## searchlight

A searchlight for nightfighting has been specially developed for the UZI submachine gun. Mounted on the barrel and engaged by the bayonet lug the searchlight is aligned with the gunsights; this alignment remains unaffected even after 1000 rounds have been fired. The searchlight is capable of illuminating a standing or kneeling human figure at a distance of 50m (165ft.) and one in prone position at 30m (100ft.) The light is activated by a trigger switch. The searchlight is fed from two standard 3V. batteries. The battery housing serves also as a handgrip.



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