



3d Marine Aircraft Wing Fusion Cell



Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Safe Stand-Off Distance Reference Chart

High Explosives (TNT Equivalent)	Threat Description	Maximum Explosive Capacity *1	Lethal Air Blast Range	Minimum Evacuation Distance *2	Maximum Evacuation Distance *3 (Falling Glass Hazard)
	Pipe Bomb	5 lbs. 2.3 kg	25 ft. 8 m	70 ft. 21 m	850 ft. 259 m
	Suicide Belt	10 lbs. 4.5 kg	30 ft. 9 m	90 ft. 27 m	1,080 ft. 330 m
	Suicide Vest	20 lbs. 9 kg	35 ft. 11 m	120 ft. 37 m	1,360 ft. 415 m
	Briefcase / Suitcase Bomb	50 lbs. 23 kg	40 ft. 12 m	150 ft. 46 m	1,850 ft. 564 m
	Compact Sedan	500 lbs. 227 kg	100 ft. 30 m	1,500 ft. 457 m	1,500 ft. 457 m
	Full-Sized Sedan	1,000 lbs. 454 kg	125 ft. 38 m	1,750 ft. 534 m	1,750 ft. 534 m
	Passenger / Cargo Van	4,000 lbs. 1,814 kg	200 ft. 61 m	2,750 ft. 838 m	2,750 ft. 838 m
	Small Delivery Truck / Delivery Van	10,000 lbs. 4,536 kg	300 ft. 91 m	3,750 ft. 1,143 m	3,750 ft. 1,143 m
	Moving Van / Water Truck	30,000 lbs. 13,608 kg	450 ft. 137 m	6,500 ft. 1,982 m	6,500 ft. 1,982 m
	Tractor-Trailer / Semi-Trailer	60,000 lbs. 27,216 kg	600 ft. 183 m	7,000 ft. 2,134 m	7,000 ft. 2,134 m
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	Threat Description	LPG Mass / Volume *1	Fireball Diameter *4	Safe Distance *5	
	Small LPG Tank	20lbs. / 5 gal. 9 kg / 19 L	40 ft. 12 m	160 ft. 48 m	
	Large LPG Tank	100 lbs. / 25 gal. 45 kg / 95 L	69 ft. 21 m	276 ft. 84 m	
	Commercial LPG Tank	2,000 lbs. / 500 gal. 907 kg / 1,893 L	184 ft. 56 m	736 ft. 224 m	
	Small LPG Truck	8,000 lbs. / 2,000 gal. 3,630 kg / 7,570 L	292 ft. 89 m	1,168 ft. 356 m	
	Tractor-Trailer / Semi-Trailer	40,000 lbs. / 10,000 gal. 18,144 kg / 37,850 L	499 ft. 152 m	1,996 ft. 608 m	

*1 Based on the maximum amount of material that could reasonably fit into a container or vehicle. Variations possible.

*2 Governed by the ability of a non-reinforced building to withstand severe damage or collapse.

*3 Governed by the greater of fragment throw distance or glass breakage/falling glass hazard distance. These distances can be reduced for personnel wearing ballistic protection. Note that the pipe bomb, suicide belt/vest, and briefcase/suitcase bomb are assumed to have a fragmentation characteristic that requires greater standoff distances than an equal amount of explosives in a vehicle.

*4 Assuming efficient mixing of the flammable gas with ambient air.

*5 Determined by U.S. firefighting practices wherein safe distances are approximately 4 times the flame height. Note that an LPG tank filled with high explosives would require a significantly greater standoff distance than if it were filled with LPG.

