# **Chaff Countermeasure**



The CH-16 Chaff Countermeasure Cartridge is a critical component of modern aircraft defensive aids systems. Designed as a direct form, fit, and function replacement for RR-170, it provides reliable protection against radar-guided missile threats. By deploying a cloud of chaff dipoles, the CH-16 creates a superior radar return, deceiving incoming missiles and ensuring a safe miss distance for the host aircraft. Its design and broad compatibility make it a trusted solution for air forces worldwide.

#### **Key Features**

- **Broad Compatibility:** Fully compatible with a wide range of dispenser systems including AN/ALE-39, AN/ALE-40, AN/ALE-45, and AN/ALE-47 series, as well as M130, M147, and dispensers from Terma, MBDA, and Thales.
- **Optimized Performance:** Features a broad-band chaff payload optimized to counter multiple radar threats. The payload can be customized to meet specific mission and threat profile requirements.
- **Proven Reliability:** Engineered for maximum reliability in extreme environmental conditions, ensuring performance when it matters most.
- **Logistical Simplicity:** Features a long shelf life and is certified for safe and efficient transport and handling.

### **Technical Specifications**



Parameter	Specification
Operational parameters	
Frequency range	2-18 GHz
RCS	>15 m <sup>2</sup>
Ejection velocity	20-40 m/s
Chaff Hanks	
Aluminum coated fiber diameter	21±4µm
Outer Case	
Material	ABS
Length	207 mm (max)
Body Cross-Section	26 mm x 26 mm (nominal)
Weight	
Cartridge Weight (without impulse cartridge)	135 g (nominal)
Ejected Payload Weight	90 g (nominal)
Initiation System	
Compatible Impulse Cartridges	BBU-35 (provided separately)
Environmental & Operational	
Operating Temperature Range	-46°C to +71°C
Storage Life	>10 Years
Service Life	1 year
Storage temperature/ Humidity	Stored at -5°C to 40°C @ <70% RH

## **Packing**

- 5 Chaff Cartridges CH-16, including a Silica Gel bag, are hermetically sealed in a plastic bag (1 Set). Later 10 Sets (50 Chaff Cartridges CH-16) are packed in a foam box.
- Two foam boxes, containing a total of 100 Chaff Cartridges CH-16, are packed in a wooden box accompanied by a QC certificate and packing list.
- The noun, part number, lot, date of manufacture (DOM), expiry, and frequency band are printed on the wooden box.

#### **Quality & Compliance Standards**

The Chaff is manufactured to the highest quality standards under the Aerospace production system AS 9100D BS EN ISO 9001:2015 and certified for Nadcap standards. Production is well equipment for testing adhere to stringent military specifications and quality assurance procedures.