# THALES



### ADVANCED ANTI-AIR & ANTI-SURFACE DEFENCE GUN SYSTEM

- RAPIDFire Naval system provides a light & compact, easy to integrate and multi-role solution for today's and future threats
- Based on the 40CTA (40mm Cased Telescoped Ammunition), the new reference for medium calibre
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### **KEY MISSIONS**

Thanks to its powerful and accurate "all-in-one" gun and optronic firecontrol, RAPIDFire Naval is optimized to defeat new air threats such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), helicopters, Fighters Ground Attack (FGA), cruise missiles, Fast Patrol Boats (FPB), sea-skimming missiles,...



- Perfectly suited to police missions as control, antipiracy, anti-trafficking...
   RAPIDFire Naval can also be used for self-defence when docked or moored
- Either in an autonomous or integrated mode, RAPIDFire Naval provides unrivaled anticipation capability

## OPERATIONAL BENEFITS

#### Precision and high firepower:

- > Optronic sensor head is fitted directly on the turret
- The power of a 40mm gun with the compactness of a 25mm gun
- Latest generation 40mm Cased Telescoped Ammunition
- Target matched firing rate up to 200 rounds/min
- > Typical burst against air threats: 1 to 10 A3B rounds
- Up to 140 ready-to-fire rounds in the turret (no manual handling necessary prior to firing)
   + available rounds in the storage compartment of the turret structure

#### Integrated or full autonomy:

- In the integrated mode the system receives the target designation through the CMS
- In the autonomous mode the system operates without CMS connection
- Manning: only 1 operator required to operate the system (weapon engagement and firing order)
- > One console needed (not specific)

### **KEY FEATURES**

#### Gun ammunition types:

40 mm gun has both air and ground defence capabilities with dedicated ammunition:

- Two types of fused hign energy General Purpose Round (GPR) ammunition:
  - Point Detonating (PD)
  - Air Burst (AB)
- 2 Armour Piercing Fin Stabilized Discarding Sabot (APFSDS) against armoured vehicle penetrates 140mm of Rolled Homogeneous Armour at 1500m
- 3 Training Practice (TP) for operator training purpose
- 4 Anti-Aerial Air Burst (A3B) for air targets, integrating hundreds of tungsten pellets



#### Gun effective range:

- > Air Target (ammunition 4): up to 4000m
- Surface Target: up to 2500m

#### Fire Control System:

- > Gyro-stabilized gun
- Gyro-stabilized optronic sight: InfraRed + Daylight + Laser Range Finder
- The optronic sight enables:
  - Visual identification prior to engagement
  - Target tracking for engagement
  - Real time assessment of interception

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