

Enfield Enforcer (UK)



This was developed by the Royal Small Arms Factory as a result of requests from British police forces for a sniping rifle. It uses the basic Lee-Enfield action, allied to a heavy barrel and a shortened 'sporter' fore-end. It is, in fact, the same rifle as the British Army's L42A1 sniping

rifle; the difference is that when issued to the British Army it had a plain sighting telescope, but when sold to the police it was given a more modern zoom telescope sight. A very similar weapon was also sold, without optical sight, in the civil market as the 'Envoy' target rifle.

SPECIFICATION & OPERATION

CARTRIDGE

7.62 x 51mm NATO

DIMENSIONS

Length o/a: 1180mm (46.45in)

Weight: 4.42kg (9lb 12oz)

Barrel: 700mm (27.55in)

Rifling: 4 grooves, rh

Magazine capacity: 10 rounds.

IN PRODUCTION 1970–85

MARKINGS

'ENFIELD' and year of manufacture on the stock band beneath the bolt. Serial number on right side of chamber.

SAFETY

Manual safety catch on left side of action. Forward for fire, back for safe.

UNLOADING

Magazine catch behind the magazine. Remove magazine. Place safety catch to 'fire', open bolt to eject any round in the chamber. Inspect chamber, close bolt, press trigger.