

Type 3 Magazines



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Type 3 Magazines

- Regulation at Section 555.209
 - Fire-, weather-, and theft-resistant
 - Specific construction requirements
 - 12 gauge steel lined with 1/2-inch plywood or hardboard
 - Additional requirements for doors and locking
 - Explosives are not to be left unattended in a type 3 magazine, must be removed to type 1 or 2 for unattended storage

IME 22 Containers

- IME 22 container is used to transport explosive materials (typically detonators or boosters) to a worksite on same vehicle as other materials
- IME 22 container construction and placement protects other materials from effects of accidental detonation of detonators/high explosives

Type 3 Magazines and IME 22 Containers

- If used for temporary attended storage at worksite, IME 22 container must meet type 3 magazine standards
 - Detonators may not be stored in container/compartments with other explosive materials (555.213)
 - Materials must be moved to permanent storage magazine at the end of workday (555.209)
 - A variance may be considered for attended storage overnight, under certain circumstances (555.22)

Type 3 Magazines and Federal Explosives License/ Permit Application

- Type 3 magazines are required to be reported on magazine description worksheet for original application (ATF F 5400.13/5400.16) (555.49)
 - There is no exception in the regulations
 - However, an applicant with several identical magazines may complete the worksheet to describe the magazines, and include an attachment listing each magazine fitting that description
- Renewal application does not require new worksheet for a magazine already reported unless there have been amendments to the magazine (555.46)

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