

# Uzi (& later variants)

■ TYPE: SUB-MACHINE GUN



## Technical Information

### Calibre

9 x 19 mm

### Length

(stock extended/folded)

Uzi: 650/470 mm

Mini-Uzi: 600/360 mm

Micro-Uzi: 510/282 mm

### Weight (unloaded)

Uzi: 3.5 kg; Mini-Uzi: 2.65 kg;

Micro-Uzi: 2.5 kg

### Barrel length

(muzzle to bolt face)

Uzi: 260 mm; Mini-Uzi: 197 mm;

Micro-Uzi: 134 mm

### Feed devices

20-, 25-, or 32-round detachable box magazine

### Sighting systems

Fore: post

Rear: flip aperture

### Operating system

Blowback, selective fire

### Muzzle velocity

Uzi: 400 m/s; Mini-Uzi: 375 m/s;

Micro-Uzi: 350 m/s

The Uzi and its derivatives—the Mini-Uzi and Micro-Uzi—feature a distinctive squared and ribbed receiver. Prominent visual recognition features of the three models include the smooth, exposed barrel; prominent sight housings at the front and rear of the receiver; and a button-like grip safety device to the rear of the pistol grip that depresses when grasped firmly with the palm of the hand. The primary visual differences among the Uzi, Mini-Uzi, and Micro-Uzi relate to size and the design of the folding stock. The Uzi features a stock that folds under the weapon. The Mini-Uzi and Micro-Uzi feature side-folding stocks. The dimensions of the Micro-Uzi are closer to those of a large pistol than of a sub-machine gun.

## PROBABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Region	State forces	Non-state/illicit
Western Europe	●	▶
Eastern Europe	▶	▶
Middle East & North Africa	●	●
Sub-Saharan Africa	▶	○
Central Asia	○	○
South Asia	○	○
East Asia	○	○
Pacific	▶	▶
North America	●	▶
Central America	▶	▶
South America	▶	▶

● Expect regular use ▶ Expect occasional use ○ Do not expect use

## Variants and their distinguishing features

### VARIANTS (Model/manufacturer)

- Uzi, Israel
- Mini-Uzi, Israel
- Micro-Uzi, Israel
- 9 mm SMG, China
- ERO, Croatia
- Mini-ERO, Croatia
- S-1, South Africa

### REAR SIGHT HOUSING

#### Rounded



- ▶ Uzi
- ▶ Mini-Uzi
- ▶ ERO
- ▶ 9 mm SMG
- ▶ S-1

#### Angular



- ▶ Micro-Uzi

The Croatian ERO, Chinese 9 mm SMG, and South African S-1 resemble the Uzi in almost all major respects and the most effective means of identification is by consulting manufacturer markings applied to the weapon. The Mini-ERO features a retractable wire stock that resembles a loop and is the most effective way to identify the weapon from other Uzi variants.

### Points to include when recording information about the weapon:

1. Serial number, including all prefix and suffix characters
2. Characters adjacent to fire selector
3. Any other engraved/stamped information on weapon

### STOCK DESIGN

#### Under-folding



- ▶ Uzi
- ▶ ERO
- ▶ 9 mm SMG
- ▶ S-1

#### Side-folding



- ▶ Mini-Uzi
- ▶ Micro-Uzi

#### Retractable wire



- ▶ Mini-ERO

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