M33 Cartridge, .50 Caliber, BALL. Identified by an unpainted tip. For use against personnel or unarmored targets.

U.S. Designation
M33

Synonyms
.50 Cal. Ball, 12.7 x 99mm

Interoperable
Machine Guns, .50 Caliber—M2, M85, and other compatible systems.

NSN
130500286574 (with M9 Link)
1305013702595 (4 Ball M33, 1 Tracer M17 with M9 Link)

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M17 Cartridge, .50 Caliber, TRACER. Identified by a brown bullet tip. To permit observation of a bullet’s trajectory to the point of impact.

U.S. Designation
M17

Synonyms
.50 Cal. Ball, 12.7 x 99mm

Interoperable
Machine Guns, .50 Caliber—M2, M85, and other compatible systems.

NSN
1305013702594 (4 Ball M33, Tracer M17 with M9 Link)

M8 Cartridge, .50 Caliber. Armor Piercing Incendiary (API). Identified by gray bullet tip.

U.S. Designation
M8

Synonyms
M8

Interoperable
Machine Guns, .50 Caliber—M2, M85, and other compatible systems.

NSN
1305000286603 (4 API/API-T Linked)

M20 Cartridge, .50 Caliber. Armor Piercing Incendiary (API)-Tracer. Identified by red over gray bullet tip.

U.S. Designation
M20

Synonyms
M20 API-T

Interoperable
Machine Guns, .50 Caliber—M2, M85, and other compatible systems.

NSN
1305000286603 (4 API/API-T Linked)

M1A1 Cartridge, .50 Caliber, BLANK. Identified by the absence of a bullet and a rosette crimp at the mouth. To simulate firing in training exercises.

U.S. Designation
M1A1

Synonyms
Blank Training Cartridge

Interoperable
Machine Guns, .50 Caliber—M2 with the M19 (Blank Firing Attachment), M85 with the M20 (Blank Firing Attachment), and other compatible systems.

NSN
1305010784879 (Blank M1A1, Linked)

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