

Mills Grenade

Manufacturers Markings

This list of Mills grenade manufactures codes includes most of the recorded makers. The markings can be found on all parts of the grenade - the body, lever, filler screw and base plug, and includes all types of Mills grenade - No.5, No.23 and No.36 /No.36M.

There are still some manufactures codes in this list that are incomplete. If a 'missing' manufacturer is known but is not listed here, please contact the website owner where this list originated via the 'Contact' page here: <https://wartimedalditchcamp.wordpress.com/contact/>, so that gaps can be filled in on updated versions of this list.

MAKERS CODE	MAKERS NAME	PLACE OF ORIGIN
A	Anderson Engineering	Christchurch, New Zealand
A B & S	A Barrett & Sons	Picacilly, London
A.B & S Ltd	A. Bullows & Sons Ltd	Walsall
ACM	Ames Crosta Mills	Heywood, Lancashire
ADC		
AERATORS	AERATORS Ltd	London
AF	A. Fenwicks	Birmingham
A&FP	A & F Pears	Isleworth, London
A.L.& Co	Asa Lees & Co Ltd	Soho Iron Works, Oldham
AM & Co.	A. Marston & Co	Wolverhampton
AP	Astra Pyrotechnics	Kent
AP.DP	Alloy Pressure Die Products Ltd	
APX	Royal Ordnance Factories	
AS		
ALLEN WEST or AW&Co or AWCo	Allen West & Co	Brighton, East Sussex
AW	Acme Wringers	Glasgow, Scotland
A.W.O.	Albright & Wilson, Oldbury	Oldbury, West Midlands
A.W.S.	Albright & Wilson, Stourport	Stourport, Worcestershire
Barber & Sons Ltd	Barber & Sons Ltd	West Bromwich
BBC	British Bath Co	Greenford, London
B & D	Brooks & Doxey	Manchester
BEC LD	Birmingham Engineering Co. Ltd	Birmingham
BGL	Birmingham Guild Ltd	Birmingham
B&G LD	Brown & Green Ltd	Luton, Bedfordshire
B LD	Bullers Ltd	Tipton, Staffordshire
BM	Booth McDonald	Christchurch, New Zealand
BRYANT	Bryant & Sons	Birmingham
B.S.	British United Shoe Manufacturing Co. Ltd	

BS or HBS	Royal Ordnance Bishopton	Strathclyde, Scotland
Burman & Sons	Burman & Sons	Birmingham
Bullers Ltd	Bullers Ltd	London
BW LTD	Bowden Wire	London
Crescent shape	Patent Die Casting	Willesden Green, London
C (on body) Chatco (on safety lever)	Chatham Co	Chatham, Ontario, Canada
C in pentagon	Castings Ltd	Selbourne Street, Walsal
C/A	Callenders Abbots Foundry Co Ltd	Glasgow, Scotland
CAV	C.A.Vandervell & Co	Acton Vale, London
CBB		
CC	Carron Company	Falkirk, Scotland
CC/C	Continental Can Co./Canada	Canada
CEW	Central Engineering Works	South Africa
C & H LD	Chamberlain & Hookham Ltd	Birmingham
CIL	Canadian Industries Limited	Canada
CMCo or CALTHORPE MOTOR CO (1912) LTD	Calthorpe Motor Co. (1912) Ltd	Bordesley Green, Birmingham
CPP in triangle	Colton, Palmer, & Preston	Adelaide, South Australia
CSF/C	Canadian Safety Fuse Company	Brownsburg, Canada
CW	Cook & Williams	Victoria, Australia
CY	Royal Ordnance Factory, Chorley	Chorley, Lancashire
D (in diamond)	Davis Gas Stove Company Ltd	London
D & B	Dobson & Barlow Ltd	Bolton, Lancashire
DCC	Dominion Can Co	Melbourne, Australia
DD		South Africa
DFCo	Derwent Foundry Co (found on Mills No.5 and No.23)	Exeter Place, Derby
DFCo	Dudley Foundry Co	
DLR	Thomas De La Rue	London
D&M or DAVIS & MAWSON	Davis & Mawson	Birmingham
D N Ltd	Dover Ltd	Northampton
E LTD		
EAR & Co or E A RADNALL & CO	E.A. Randle & Co	Birmingham
EBW	Edward Brothers	Birmingham
EECo	English Electric Co	London
EFCS		
Elmbank Foundry	Elmbank Foundry (James Allen Senior & Sons Ltd.)	Glasgow, Scotland
E & S	Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co. Ltd	
ESH&S	E.S. Hindley & Sons	Bourton, Dorset
ETAS	W.E. Tonks & Sons	Willenhall Temple Works, Willenhall, Staffordshire
ET&SW	E. Tonks & Sons Willenhall	Willenhall, Staffordshire

EWARTS	Ewart Chainbelt Ltd	Derby
FALCO or FICL or FALKIRK	Falkirk Iron Co. Ltd	Falkirk, Scotland
FARRER	William E Farrer Ltd	Birmingham
FB	Fallows & Bates	Manchester
FLc		
FLH	F. L. Hudson & Co	Brisbane, Australia
FK		
FPL	Flowform Plastics Ltd	Powys, Wales
FREMO	Frederick Mountford (Birmingham) Ltd	Birmingham
F & S	Forrest & Sym	Manchester
FW	Frost & Woods	Canada
G	Galt Metal Industries	Ontario, Canada
G & Co.	Garland & Co	Manchester
GD	Royal Ordnance Factory, Glascoed	Glascoed, Wales
GDP	G. D. Peters	London
GE	Greenwood Engineering	London
GE	George Edmunds Ltd	Birmingham
GEW		South Africa
G.H. & Co.	G. Hopkins & Co	Birmingham
GM&Co. Ltd	George Mills & Co. Ltd	Manchester
G&ML	Glover & Main Ltd	Edmonton, London
GP	G. Pain & Sons	Birmingham
GTL	Gestetner Ltd. London	London
HAWKINS	T. P. Hawkins & Sons	Birmingham
Two woodscrews forming the uprights of an "H" and a smaller screw forming the crosspiece, above the bar is the character "&" and below the bar "Co". Or HAWKINS & CO LTD BIRMINGHAM	Hawkins & Co. Ltd	Birmingham
HH&S		
H&B Ltd	Howard & Bullough Ltd	Accrington, Lancashire
HINKS	James Hinks & Son Ltd	Birmingham
HM Ltd		
H. HOPE & SONS	H. Hope & Sons	Lionel Street, Birmingham
HOPES	H. Hope & Sons	Lionel Street, Birmingham
H&R Lt		
HSC	Hudson Scott & Co	
H&TV or H & T VAUGHAN	H & T Vaughan	Willenhall, Staffordshire
H & W	Haley & Weller Ltd	
IBR	Ideal Boilers & Radiators	Hull
IC Ltd	International Combustion Ltd	Sinfin Lane, Derby
IVI	Industries Valcartier Inc	Quebec, Canada
J.A.P. or J.A. Phillips	Phillips & Co	Birmingham

J.A.S & S. Ld	James Allen Senior & Sons	Glasgow, Scotland
JCCo or James Cycles Birmingham	James Cycle Co. Ltd	Birmingham
J.G.	James Gibbons	Wolverhampton
JHT	J. H. Tucker & Co	Hay Mills, Birmingham
JHW or JH	John Harper, Willenhall	Willenhall, Staffordshire
J&JB	J. & J. Bent	Birmingham
JL & Co.	J. Legge & Co	Stafford Street, Willenhall, Staffordshire
JMD & S L	J.M. Doughty & Sons Ltd	London
Joseph Steer	Joseph Steer	Birmingham
JP&S	Joseph Parkes & Sons	Willenhall, Staffordshire
JPS	John Pilling and Sons	Colne Lancashire
JWB	J. Wilson Brown & Sons	
K (with stars)	A Kenrick & Sons	West Bromwich
K	Kynoch & Co	Birmingham
LC&Co		
LEGGE	J Legge & Co. Ltd	Willenhall, Staffordshire
L Ltd	Lucy Ltd	
M or M & Co.	Morum & Co Ltd	Lewisham, London
MAP	May & Padmore	Birmingham
M & P	May & Padmore	Birmingham
MB	Moore Bros Ltd	Birmingham
M.B. Co	Metal Box Co	
MDS & Co.	McDowall, Stevens & Co	Falkirk, Scotland
ME Ltd		
MF	Munitions Footscray	Melbourne, Australia
MF (Joined) or R&AM	R & A Main	Falkirk, Scotland
MGM	Metropolitan Gas Meter Co	London & Nottingham
M&LCCo Ltd Gy	Munitions & Light Castings Ltd	Grimsby, Lincolnshire
M.M. Co.	Mills Munitions Company	Birmingham
MOORWOOD'S	Moorwoods Co	Holborn, London
MOTOR EQUIPMENT	Motor Equipment Co	Birmingham
MP	Mason & Porter	Wellington, Auckland, New Zealand
M&S or MESSENGER & SONS	Messenger & Sons	Birmingham
1 M.B	Metal box Co	F. Atkins & Co. Ltd, Hull
2 M.B	Metal box Co	Robinson Branch, Hull
3 M.B	Metal box Co	Barclay & Fry, London. (Printing works)
4 M.B	Metal box Co	Portslade, East Sussex
5 M.B	Metal box Co	E. C. Barlow & Sons, Hackney, London
6 M.B	Metal box Co	Barringer Wallis & Manners, Mansfield, Nottingham
9 M.B	Metal box Co	Manchester
10 M.B	Metal box Co	Henry Grant, Boutle, Bermondsey
11 M.B	Metal box Co	Hodgsons, Newcastle

12 M.B	Metal box Co	Hudsons, Scott & Sons, Carlisle (Milk can factory)
13 M.B	Metal box Co	E. C. Barlow & Sons. Palmers Green Factory, London
14 M.B	Metal box Co	G. H. Williamsons, Worcester
15 M.B	Metal box Co	West Glamorgan , Clydbech, Scotland
16 M.B	Metal box Co	Cork, Ireland
30 M.B	Metal box Co	Neath Factory, Neath, Wales
MY	Munitions Filling Factory, St. Marys	New South Wales, Australia
N-AIR	Airzone	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
NIC	Wallop Industries	
NP or NPEW	National Pump Engineering Works	South Africa
nPz	New Zealand Railway Workshop	Palmerston North, New Zealand
O.M. Co.	Oriture Manufacturing Co	
ORD		
PB & Co.	Platt Bros & Co	
PDL with a V centred under the D	Plastic and Die Casting Ltd	Christchurch, New Zealand
PDC	Patent Die Castings Co Ltd	London
PDC	Peterborough Die Castings	Peterborough, Northamptonshire
PE	Peebles Co. Ltd	Glasgow, Scotland
PERFECTA	Seamless Steel & Conduit Co Ltd	Plume Street, Aston, Birmingham
PF	Pheonix Foundry	South Africa
POF	Pakistan Ordnance Factory	Wah Cantt, Pakistan
PRECA	Press Caps Ltd	
PR & CO		
PSC	Parkinson Stove Co. Ltd	Stetchford, Birmingham
PT Co.		
Pains Wessex or PW	Pains Wessex Ltd	Salisbury, Wiltshire
Q	Qualcast	Derby
R&AM	R. A. Main	Falkirk
RBD	R.B. Davies & Co	Victoria, Australia & Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
RD	Research Department	London
REC Ld	Read Engineering Co Ltd	Wolverhampton
REL in an oval	Revo Electric Co	Birmingham
REVO	Revo Electric Co Ltd	Tipton, Staffordshire
RING-GRIP	Ring Grip Company	Adelaide, Southern Australia
RIVERBANK		
RL	Royal Laboratories	Woolwich, London
ROF(P)	Royal Ordnance	Patricroft, Eccles, Greater Manchester
RONEO	Roneo Ltd	London
ROSCO	Roofers Supply Co	Toronto Ont. Canada
S (in circle)	Joseph Stokes Rubber Co	Ontario, Canada
S.B. & Co.	Seimens Brothers & Co	
Schermuly	Pains Wessex Ltd	Salisbury, Wiltshire
SDR	Strebor Die-Casting Co Ltd	Manchester

SEG	Southern Engineering Group	
SGB	Stourbridge Glazed Brick & Fireclay Co Ltd	Dudley, Worcestershire
SMC	Singer Manufacturing Co	
SP&Co Ltd		
SQ	Brocks Explosives Ltd	Sandquhar, Scotland
S.W.	Sunshine Waterloo Co. Ltd	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
SWN	Royal Ordnance Factory	Swynnerton, Staffordshire
TA & S	T. Ahead & Sons Worcestershire	Dudley, Worcestershire
TH Ld	Thomas Holt Ltd	Rochdale
TG & C. or TGAC	Thomas Glover & Co	London
TL	Taylor Lang & Co	
T&S	Tweedales & Smalley	Castleton, Lancashire
UCC	Union Can Co	Melbourne, Australia
UEC		
VADIS	Davis & Brocklesbury	Manchester
VEC	Villiers Engineering Co	Birmingham
VG		South Africa
VML	Vickers Marine Limited	London
VONO		
VP Ld or VP Ltd LONDON	Vickers Patents Ltd	Devonshire Grove, London
W & Co.	John Wilkins	London
WALSAL	Walsall Ltd	
WA & Co	W. Ayrton & Co	Manchester
WAD		
WB	Westinghouse Brake Co. Ltd	
WDC	Wolverhampton Die Casting Co	Wolverhampton
WE	Wedmore Engineering & Co	London
WE	William Edgar Ltd	
WE Co. Ltd	Western Electric Co Ltd	London
WEB or WEB LTD	WE Blake Ltd	London
WILDER	Wilder	Birmingham
WML	Wilson & Mathiesons Ltd	Leeds
WSB	W Smith Engineering & Bros Ltd	Manchester
WS&S	William Suckling & Sons	Birmingham
WW&S Ltd	Wm. Whitley & Sons Ltd	Prospect Iron Works Lockwood, Yorkshire
Shape of a hand (Red hand of Ulster)	Barbour Mills Foundry	Comber, County Down, Northern Ireland