

155mm artillery high **explosive** (HE) **shell** often produce a crater about 1.2–1.5 meters **deep** and 4–5 meters wide:

How much explosive is in a 155mm shell?



Description. The M795 is a 155mm high-fragmentation, steel (HF1)-body projectile filled with **10.8 kilograms (23.8 lb) of TNT** and weighing approximately 47 kilograms (103 lb).

Tube artillery comes in a range of calibres. A common M795 155m high explosive howitzer shell will generally have a 'kill radius' of **50m**, with fragmentation spreading significantly further.

According to a US Army Public Health Command report, a 155mm Howitzer can produce **181 decibel** blast. That is more than 25 times louder than an average rock concert, while a jet engine takeoff is normally about 150 decibel

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