

New ship for Dutch and Spanish navies

The Netherlands and Spain are jointly building a new 10,900 tonne amphibious transport ship. The vessel – which can carry a fully equipped battalion of marines, up to 170 APC's and six helicopters – also doubles as a search and rescue ship for environmental and disaster relief

Amphibious transport ship:

Crew – 127, speed – 20 knots,
range – 9,600km

Engines:
Diesel and electric

Armament: Two radar-controlled Goalkeeper anti-missile systems and four 20mm guns

Hangars: Space for six NH-90 helicopters each carrying 20 troops

Flight deck:
Two helicopter positions

Landing craft:
34 troops with vehicles

Capacity: 600 troops,
170 armoured personnel
carriers or 33 tanks

