

# Syrian rebels get first heavy weapons

Saudi Arabia is said to be making efforts to send French-made Mistral anti-air missiles to Syrian rebels – a move that could shift momentum by limiting Assad's use of air power. Riyadh is already supplying the rebels with new Russian-made Konkurs anti-tank missiles

**Aleppo:** Assad forces preparing offensive

TURKEY

IRAQ

SYRIA

Qusair

Damascus

100km  
60 miles

JORDAN

Conflict zone

## Konkurs anti-tank missile system

Range: 4km

Missile weight: 2.7kg

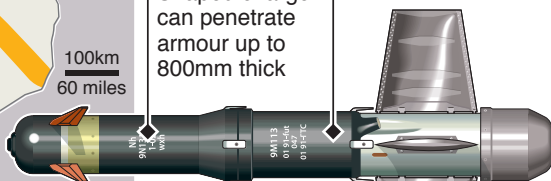
Calibre: 135mm

Speed: 270m/sec

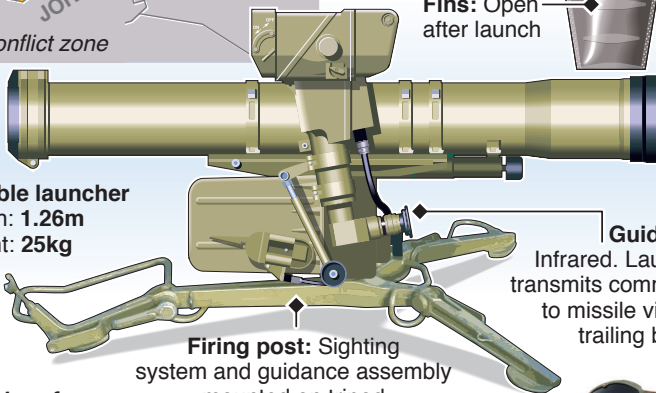
### Warhead

Shaped charge can penetrate armour up to 800mm thick

### Solid fuel motor



Fins: Open after launch



## Portable launcher

Length: 1.26m

Weight: 25kg

### Guidance:

Infrared. Launcher transmits commands to missile via wire trailing behind rocket

## Mistral surface-to-air missile system

Range: 5km

Missile weight: 20kg

Calibre: 90mm

Speed: 800m/second

**Guidance:** Infrared homing. Missile is fully autonomous after firing

**Warhead weight:** 3kg



Length: 1.86m

**Rocket motor**

**Eject motor:**

Launches missile from tube