

Germany's Taurus cruise missile

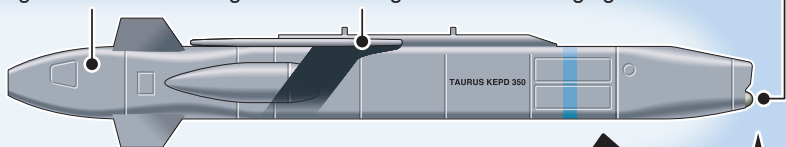
The Taurus bunker-busting missile, which Germany may send to Ukraine, is considered to be one of the most modern weapon systems in use by the German military, the Bundeswehr

TAURUS KEPD 350: German-Swedish air-launched cruise missile

High-thrust turbofan engine

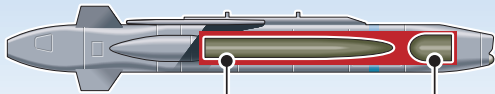
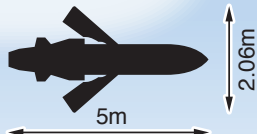
Wings

Imaging infrared seeker



Tandem warhead: Charge blasts through outer walls of bunker before penetrator explodes inside

Warhead weight
480kg



Kinetic energy penetrator

Shaped charge

Range: **350-500km**

Weight: **1,400kg**

Speed: **Mach 0.6-0.95**



1 Missile launched from bomber, wings extend

HOW TAURUS FINDS ITS TARGET

2 Drops to very low altitude. Uses inertial navigation, GPS and terrain contour mapping sensors, staying below radar

3 Missile climbs steeply then strikes from above, using infrared seeker to precisely identify target

