



## AUSTEYR A1/A2

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### CHARACTERISTICS

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 exhibits the following nominal characteristics:

<b>Barrel length</b>	508 mm (assault rifle) 407 mm (carbine)
<b>Accuracy</b>	60 mm at 50 m (5 round group)
<b>Integrated optical sight</b>	1.5 magnification
<b>Magazine capacity</b>	30 rounds
<b>Cyclic rate of fire</b>	680–850 per minute
<b>Effective range</b>	400 m
<b>Weight (unloaded)</b>	3.6 kg

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 has been developed by Thales Australia to conform to the stringent design parameters of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is manufactured at Thales Australia's Lithgow small arms facility and is currently in service with the ADF as its preferred individual combat weapon. The AUSTEYR A1/A2 has achieved international success with defence forces and within special force organisations worldwide as an individual combat weapon.



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#### Designed for combat effectiveness

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is designed to ensure battlespace dominance with fast target acquisition combined with a high cyclic rate of fire and high-level accuracy for effective firepower. The AUSTEYR A1/A2 utilises a bullpup design as part of its six-component modular construction giving maximum barrel length with a compact overall length.

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is perfectly balanced with very little recoil and is optimised for the firer.

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 incorporates a cold-forged, chrome-lined barrel with a 1 in 7 in twist or 1 in 9 in twist. The AUSTEYR A1/A2 utilises high-impact glass fibre reinforced polymers that are lightweight and resistant to the effects of heat, humidity, moisture and sand.

The integrated optical sight enhances the firer's view and assists with target acquisition in low light conditions.

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 has proven itself to be an operationally effective weapon system.

#### Designed for operational reliability

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is designed and manufactured to stringent Australian and international quality standards ISO 9001:2000. The high reliability and maintainability of the AUSTEYR A1/A2 ensures superior operational effectiveness, longer service life and



AUSTEYR A2 - with Picatinny rail

lower through life costs. Precision casting ensures high dimensional accuracy and surface finish.

As a result of the design and long-term accuracy of the AUSTEYR A1/A2, defence forces worldwide are enjoying significant savings in both individual and collective training costs associated with maintenance of proficiency with the rifle.

#### Function

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is designed to function with 5.56 mm F1 ball (SS109) ammunition and 5.56 mm F3 blank ammunition when fitted with the appropriate blank firing attachment.

The AUSTEYR A1/A2 is optimised for use by the ADF.

#### Enhanced Austeyr

Thales Australia is currently developing a modular enhanced version of the AUSTEYR A2. This weapon will incorporate mounting systems for the fitment of legacy systems such as the M203 P1 40 mm GLA as well as COTS sighting and numerous additional battle enhancement accessories for future needs.