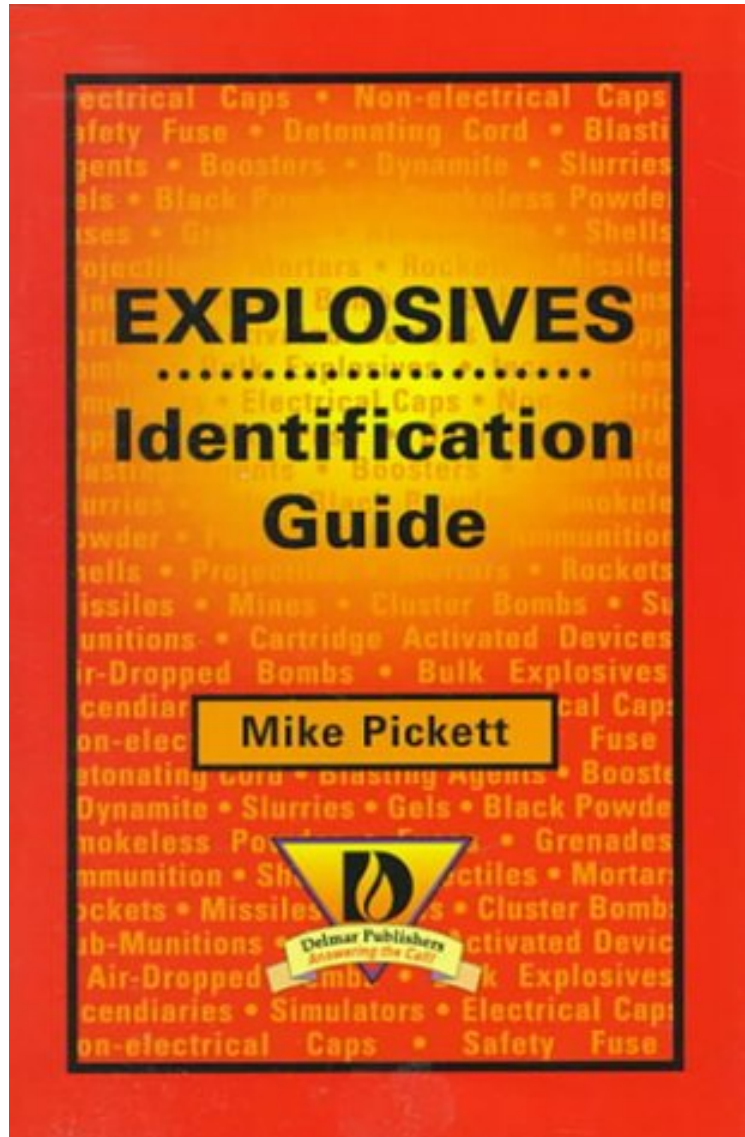


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the first responder need. It doesn't tell you how to make explosives but simply identify them in case you get called to an incident involving them. Every police and fire dept should have them in their cars or apparatus. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Clear, concise primer on commonly-encountered explosives. By A Customer I recently read the brief (44 pages) Explosives Identification Guide and found it to be "to the point". This book is one of those a "first-responder" wishes was in the glove box when an explosives-related call is encountered. Clear photographs, and concise descriptions of both amateur and "professional" devices are easy to reference. The section on military explosives and simulators, and the color codes often used to identify these, is well done. The last half of the book is devoted to bomb threats, bomb searches, booby traps, "mail/letter bombs" and commonly-encountered triggering mechanisms. All very "good stuff to know" if one does not wish to make an "ash" out of oneself. Good information on how to go about preparing for bomb threats, and creating search teams within private businesses is also presented. This book is a good place to start if you are not well versed on explosives.

This book is a reference guide to explosives for emergency responders such as firefighters, police officers, and EMS staff as well as security personnel. Through color photographs and short descriptions, the student can identify explosives by general type and learn the appropriate way to treat each of them. Written in a general, non-technical style, the book is a fast and easy guide for those with little or no knowledge of, or experience with, explosives. (Keywords: Terrorism)

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About the Author Mike Pickett has over 37 years experience as a firefighter including ten years as an EMT. He was the Director of the San Antonio Regional Fire Academy and Fire Science Program for 25 years. He is currently an Associate Professor Emeritus and teaches explosive identification and counter-terrorism to audiences across the country.