



## Small Blasting Systems

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Attn: Authorities

SierraBlaster has a Special Explosives Device Exemption (SED) through the ATF. This means the user does not need a Federal Explosives License to use or possess the SierraBlaster System, 375 Magnum Cartridges, and 375 Magnum Booster Charges. The aforementioned items are exempt from the regulations at 27 CFR, Part 555. The user does need to be 18 years of age or older. An abridged version of our ATF SED is provided on the back of this page. If you have any questions please contact us at:

775-525-1551 or [info@sierrablaster.com](mailto:info@sierrablaster.com)

Additional Information:

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Articles, Pyrotechnic for Technical Purposes

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**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**

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Pursuant to the regulation at 27 CFR 555.32, ATF may exempt certain explosive actuated devices, explosive actuated tools, or similar devices from the requirements of this part, which as designed do not constitute a public safety or security hazard.

After careful consideration and a technical evaluation of your 375 cartridges, we believe that they do not pose a public safety hazard when used as designed by persons educated in their use. Therefore, we are exempting them as special explosive devices, if Sierra Blaster implements the following safeguards and procedures for purchasers of the cartridges:

1. Each prospective customer must (1) watch a safety and training video or receive in-person training and (2) pass a test before purchasing any explosive cartridge/booster. The video/training and test will be administered either via internet or in person by an employee of either Sierra Blaster or a certified distributor.
2. Each customer purchasing explosive cartridges/boosters must sign an affidavit stating that they will use the product only for its intended purpose and they will comply with all Federal, state and local laws. The affidavit will also state that the user will not give or sell the cartridges or boosters to persons under 18 and that they will take steps to secure the cartridges (e.g., keep them in locked containers).
3. You will keep records of the names and addresses of all customers (including end customers) purchasing explosive cartridges/boosters from you and from your distributors; the test results; and the affidavits for at least 5 years. These records must be made available to ATF upon request.

Although we have determined that the completed cartridges described in your request are exempt from the regulations at 27 CFR, Part 555, the explosive materials used in their manufacture are subject to regulation while the cartridges are in the process of manufacture. Therefore, Sierra Blaster must have a Federal explosives manufacturer license and maintain all appropriate records. Any explosive materials removed from these devices are also subject to regulation.

Sincerely yours,

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Programs Branch  
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