

# FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Light Machine Gun

*Available in Mk3 version to further meet the requirements of the modern soldier*



**FN HERSTAL**

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5.56x45mm NATO

Adopted on all continents as a standard issue for regular and special forces, the FN MINIMI® Light Machine Guns, also known as M249 or MK46, have repeatedly proved themselves in combat to earn their position as market leaders in their field.

Based on feedback from intensive combat use during recent conflicts, the FN MINIMI® Light Machine Gun has been upgraded to meet new requirements of the modern soldier.

The result is an FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 version that offers improved ergonomics and improved handling and is fully adapted to modern combat conditions and tactics. The original technical and operational performances of the previous versions remain unchanged.

## COMBAT-PROVEN SINCE DECADES



## THE WORLD REFERENCE



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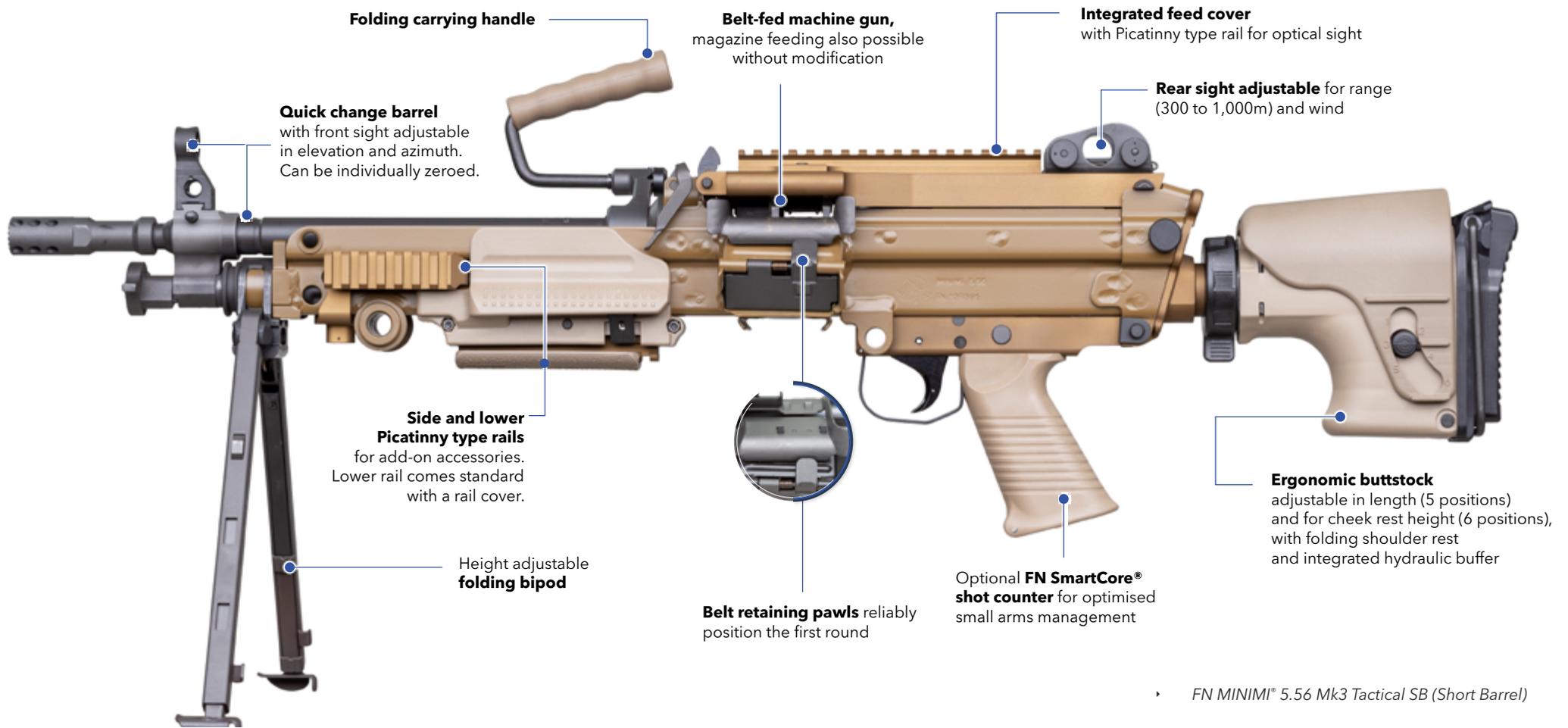
## ADDITIONAL CONFIGURATIONS



**FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical SB**  
(Short Barrel) with height and length adjustable buttstock, folding shoulder rest, and short barrel

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› FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical SB (Short Barrel)



▶ **FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical LB** (Long Barrel) with height and length adjustable buttstock, folding shoulder rest, and long barrel



▶ **FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical SF** (Special Forces) with height and length adjustable buttstock (convex butt plate), folding shoulder rest, and short barrel

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**Ergonomically-shaped cocking handle**, enables cocking with strong or weak hand



**FN® 360 tripod** also available (no modification required)



**ADOPTED ON ALL CONTINENTS**



**FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Para** with telescopic buttstock and short barrel



**FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Standard** with fixed buttstock and long barrel

# 360-Degree Service Support

**REDUCED LIFE CYCLE COST**

## ACCESSORIES

A full range of accessories is available, including:

- ▶ Tactical lights
- ▶ Lasers
- ▶ 100- or 200-round pouch
- ▶ Sound suppressor
- ▶ Slings
- ▶ Bags
- ▶ Cleaning kit
- ▶ Blank firing attachment
- ▶ Heatshield
- ▶ Forward grip

## AFTER-SALES SERVICE

- ▶ Reduced life cycle cost
- ▶ Long-term availability of spare parts, tools and gauges
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Technical assistance over the whole product life cycle
- ▶ Comprehensive and customised upgrade program to adapt earlier FN MINIMI® 5.56



FN Herstal provides **high quality ammunition** that maximises the performance of weapons by improving target effect, weapon reliability, part life, and safety.

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# Technical Data

	FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical SB	FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical LB	FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Tactical SF	FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Para	FN MINIMI® 5.56 Mk3 Standard
<b>Calibre</b>	5.56x45mm NATO				
<b>Operating principle</b>	Gas operated with rotating bolt, firing from open breech				
<b>Buttstock</b>	Adjustable in length and height			Telescopic	Fixed
<b>Weapon length</b> Minimum Maximum	863mm (33.98") 939mm (36.97")	973mm (38.31") 1,049mm (41.30")	851mm (33.50") 927mm (36.50")	779mm (30.67") 914mm (35.98")	1,040mm (40.94") N/A
<b>Barrel length</b>	349mm (13.74")	465mm (18.31")	349mm (13.74")	349mm (13.74")	465mm (18.31")
<b>Weapon weight</b>	Approx. 8 kg (17.64 lb)	Approx. 8.1 kg (17.86 lb)	Approx. 7.9 kg (17.42 lb)	Approx. 7.8 kg (17.20 lb)	Approx. 7.8 kg (17.20 lb)
<b>Weapon width</b>	133mm (5.24")				
<b>Firing mode</b>	Full automatic				
<b>Rate of fire (in normal conditions)</b>	Approx. 800 RPM				
<b>Maximum effective range</b>	800m	1,000m	800m	800m	1,000m
<b>Feeding</b>	Belt + box + pouch + magazine				
<b>Colours</b>	Flat Dark Earth or black				

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