



Sustainable Technology Evaluation and Demonstration (STED) Program

Durable Targets and Target Backers



Technology Description

These durable targets and backers can be used multiple times for thousands of rounds, in any weather, without fragmentation.

Potential Impact

- Significant cost savings over paper and cardboard targets.
- Reduction in waste (cardboard, paper, tape, staples),
- Expanded training environments versus paper / cardboard targets. Weatherproof in all conditions and will not degrade.

Benefits

- Self-healing with temporary visible target strikes – no spray paint touch up needed.
- Non-ricochet, safe for close quarters.
- Lightweight and easily portable.
- USPSA/IPSC target configuration.
- Supports reduction of single-use materials.

Demonstration Sites

- MCB Quantico – Weapons Training Battalion
- MCB Quantico – USMC Shooting Team
- MCB Camp Lejeune – Naval Health Research Center
- MCRD Parris Island – Naval Health Research Center
- MCB Hawaii – 3rd Littoral Regiment

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