

magazines must be separated from vulnerable points in accordance with Table 1. If any magazine stores not more than 25 kg of propellants in individual canisters of 500 g capacity or less and there is some degree of fire resistance between magazines, then the normal distance requirements may be modified by an inspector. Storage in built-up areas will generally be restricted to a maximum quantity of 500 kg suitably dispersed. Fire protection within the storage area must conform to provincial or municipal fire codes or by-laws.

**PERCUSSION CAPS (PRIMERS):  
STORAGE AND POSSESSION**

**PERSONAL POSSESSION FOR OWN USE**

23. A reasonable number of percussion caps (primers) for one's own use, and not for sale, may be kept on residential or other property, out of reach of children away from heat and substances of a flammable nature. Such storage must be separated from propellant storage in a locked container or receptacle marked "EXPLOSIVES". No federal licence or permit to possess is required for such storage.

**SALE**

24. No licence to store 10,000 percussion caps (primers) or less for sale is required. This quantity may be stored in any retail establishment showcase, cupboard or on a shelf inaccessible to the public. Such storage must be in a separate location to any propellant display or storage areas (see paragraph 20). No possession permit is required.

25. Storage for sale of quantities in excess of 10,000 percussion caps (primers) must be covered by a licence. The main storage must be in a locked cupboard, container, room or structure away from the sale areas and other areas to which the public has access, and in a location separate from propellant display or storage areas (see paragraph 21 and 22). A maximum of 10,000 caps may be stored for display in the sale areas under the same licence in the manner outlined in paragraph 24. This quantity may be increased to 40,000 caps if the caps are in Class 6.1 (UN hazard Class 1.4S). Application forms for the required licence may be obtained from the Explosives Branch.

**RECORDS OF SALES**

26. All licensed vendors of propellants must maintain the following information records regarding sales:

- a) the name and address of the purchaser
- b) the date of the sale(s) transaction
- c) the brand of propellant
- d) the size of container(s), and