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Astra manufactures a wide range of pyrotechnic products developed specifically to meet the needs of today's technologically advanced armed forces. The company is also a major sub-contractor to other ordnance and defence engineering companies and provides components for weapons and ammunition systems.

Training of military personnel in realistic situations is critical to the development of fighting skills. Astra recognizes the need for cost-effective training devices that minimize the use of expensive conventional ammunition. Astra's experience in the manufacture and supply of pyrotechnics to the Canadian and United States governments has enhanced its capability to meet international product requirements.

At its explosive filling facilities, among the most modern in North America, Astra manufactures pyrotechnics ranging from sophisticated phosphorous-based marine markers for the navy to the more standard simulators and signalling devices for the army. Continuous investment in the development of new products and new production techniques ensures Astra's position at the forefront of modern pyrotechnics technology.



Sophisticated pyrotechnics used in training.