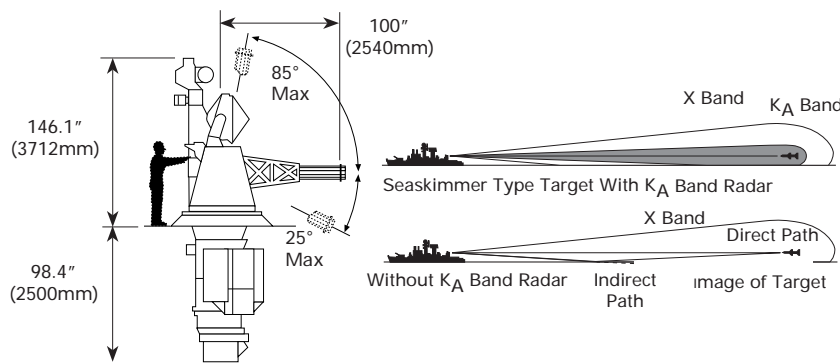


# Goalkeeper

## 30mm close-in ship defense system



General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products currently produces the seven-barrel GAU-8/A 30mm Gatling gun and ammunition handling system for the Goalkeeper Close-In Weapon System. Goalkeeper is an extremely accurate weapon system for close-in defense of ships from high-speed missile and aircraft threats.

The system defeats incoming threats with the 4,200 shot-per-minute GAU-8/A Gatling gun, which fires lethal 30mm Missile-Piercing Discarding Sabot ammunition.

Automatic and continuous threat evaluation and target prioritization are performed by the system's search radar, which relays 2D target information to the dual frequency (X and  $K_A$  band pencil beam). Extremely accurate and continuous track data at very low target altitudes is provided by the  $K_A$  band pencil beam. Continuous automatic comparison is made of the signal/ noise ratios of the X and  $K_A$  band returns to ensure uninterrupted tracking in a degraded environment. Anti-clutter and Electronic Counter-Countermeasures features also safeguard accurate tracking.

Goalkeeper is a joint collaboration between GDATP and Thales Naval Netherlands. More than 50 systems have been delivered to some of the world's most technologically advanced navies, including the Royal Navy and the Netherlands' Navy.

### Specifications

Gun type	GAU-8/A, 30mm, seven-barrel Gatling gun
Weight	
Mount with ammunition	14,018 pounds (6,372 kg)
Off-mount equipment	7,766 pounds (3,530 kg)
Total weight	21,784 pounds (9,902 kg)
Muzzle velocity/rate of fire	3,900 feet (1,189m) per second/ 4,200 shots per minute
Ammunition	30mm HEI, API, TP, MPDS
Feed system	Linkless, 1,200 round capacity
Drives/dispersion	Electric / 1.10 mr
Search antenna	
Frequency/type	X-band / linear array
Beam width	1.5° horizontal, 60° vertical
Track antenna	
Frequency/type	X and KA band / cassegrain
TV	Compatible with CIR

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