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1. The Welding Appliance Factory of Budapest (Budapesti Hegesztőkészülékek Gyára), located at Apát utca 90, Budapest III, has begun the production of flame throwers which can be mounted on tanks.

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2. The factory manufactures two types of "51 M" flame throwers for the Hungarian Army. The types differ in the size of the container and the operating time. The first type has a 200 liter container and operates for 10 minutes; the second flame thrower has a 350 liter container and operates for 18 minutes. In addition both types have the following characteristics:

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- a. Effective range: 100-150 m.
- b. Weight without charge: approximately 180 kg.

3. The factory also manufactures flame throwers for the USSR, which differ from those manufactured for the Hungarian Army in respect to the propellant containers. The containers for the USSR have double walls which are separated from each other by a copper wire mesh. The latter are supposed to give added protection against an explosion.

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