

# AR-15

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**PULSEFIRE UBF FLAMETHROWER**  
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# FLAME THROWER

LIGHT IT UP WITH THE  
**PULSEFIRE UBF** FROM  
EXOTHERMIC TECHNOLOGIES.



I'll concede that a flamethrower isn't the most practical addition to an AR. That said, a few seconds behind this ingeniously impractical device will prove to anyone that Exothermic's Pulsefire UBF (Under Barrel Flamethrower) is the most fun firearm accessory yet devised. (It's also handy for burning things, but we'll get to that.)

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Pulsefire UBF is not a traditional flamethrower. You know, the dangerous kind used in World War II or Vietnam that use a pressurized backpack fuel tank and a pilot torch to send burning liquid up to 100 yards. That's not this.

The Pulsefire UBF is a 6-pound unit that clamps onto a Picatinny rail and is built to be as safe as possible. It uses a high-pressure fuel pump powered by a 12V lithium battery to squirt straight

gasoline or up to 50-percent diesel/gas mixture up to 25 feet. As the fuel leaves the unit, it's ignited by a continuous electric arc ignition.

I tested the flamethrower on a Fightlite SCR Raider in .300 BLK. Operation is simple. To begin, flip the power switch to On and open the fuel valve. The Pulsefire UBF is now ready. Press the trigger button and — Woooosh! — the UBF spits fire like a dragon. When you release the button, the flame stops.

The tank holds a quarter gallon or around 20 seconds of fuel. To refuel the unit, remove the Pulsefire UBF from the AR and lay it on its side. A clever kickstand is built in. Once deployed and the unit is stable, refuel. For longer burn times, Exothermic sells the Pulsefire Backpack Kit for \$300. This 3.3-gallon backpack tank extends runtime up to 4 minutes. That's a lot of burning.



#### SOURCE

**Exothermic Technologies**

MSRP: \$510

[exothermic.tech](http://exothermic.tech)

**WHAT'S IT FOR?**

Besides unlimited BTUs of fun, what practical use does the Pulsefire UBF offer? Quite a few, actually. The Pulsefire UBF comes in handy anytime you need to burn things, and for some weird reason, when you have a

flamethrower, that need arises often.

Included in the package is a handle that attaches to the rail clamp. You now have a handheld flamethrower



Pulsefire's 6-pound flamethrower attachment mounts directly to the Picatinny rail beneath your favorite AR.

for tasks like prescribed burns for land management, snow or ice removal, weed control, beehive or insect removal, or lighting brush piles from distance. Assuming you don't live in Maryland or Warren, Michigan — two places where flamethrowers are banned — the options are endless.

Not surprisingly, the state of California limits flamethrowers. Fortunately for residents of the state, Exothermic offers a California-compliant nozzle that restricts the

Pulsefire UBF to flames less than 10 feet, which should pair nicely when used with guns with 10-round magazines.

**WORTH IT?**

Now, the big question: Is it worth buying? Novelty or not, Pulsefire's UBF is a flamethrower, so it will be an elite crowd pleaser. Plus, it's useful enough that you might gain purchase approval from your spouse. "Honey, didn't you say we had some burning to do this weekend?"



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