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**Chart of Cluster munitions**

**OVERVIEW OF A DIRTY DOZEN CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

Human Rights Watch believes that all inaccurate and unreliable cluster munitions should be prohibited and the types listed below are examples of some of the worst offenders. These dirty dozen are singled out not as the only objectionable types of cluster munitions, but as those among the most widely used, those that have caused the most civilian harm, and/or those that would pose the greatest threat to civilians if used due to their unreliability (high failure rates) and inaccuracy. One, or more, of these types were used in each of the 21 locations where cluster munitions are known to have been used. One, or more, of these types are also stockpiled by three-quarters of the states that currently possess cluster munitions.

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