Data sheet Centurion tank 55/57





Manufacturer Vickers Armstrong (England)

Production year 1954-1958

Turret 360 degrees rotatable, electromechanical

Armament 10.5cm Tank gun (69 rounds)

2 pcs MG51 7.5mm (8800 rounds) (coaxial and Flab)

12 Smoke grenades (24 rounds)
1 Lighting rockets Lyran (12 rounds)

Crew 4 Men (Commander, Gunner, Loader, Driver)

Weight 50.5 t

Spec. ground pressure 0.9 kg/cm2

Fuel 546 lt Leaded petrol
Range of action 80 km (Street)
Speed 35 km/h
Climbing ability 70%
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Drive-over ability 3.35m
Wading 1.2m

Engine Rolls-Royce-Meteor Mk IV B1

12-Cylinder, 4-Stroke

Displacement 27 lt

Drive power 478kW (650 HP)
Consumption 700 lt/100 km (Street)

1100 lt/100 km (Cross-country)

Auxiliary motor Morris 1100 cm³, 4-Cylinder

10kW (13.6 HP)

Gear box Merrit-Brown 5-speed (5V / 2R)

Non-synchronised claw switch

Steering mode mech. superimposed steering and

local rotation 360 grd