

## PL-8H [Python 3] (1991, SAM)

### Guided Weapon

Type: Guided Weapon

Weight: 120.0 kg

Length: 3.0 m

Span: 0.86 m

Length: 3.0 m

Diameter: 0.16

Generation: None



Properties: Anti-Air Rear-Aspect

Targets: Aircraft, Helicopter

Sensors / EW:

- IR Seeker - (Python 3) Infrared, Weapon Seeker, Single Spectral IR, Max range: 18.5 km

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Weapons / Loadouts:

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The PL-8H (Python 3) is a Surface-to-air version of the PL-8 air to air Python missile. Like the PL-8, it is a short-range, supersonic missile utilizing infrared homing and a impact/proximity fusing. It has an all aspect and a 35 G capability. The PL-8 is a legally licensed copy of the Israeli Rafael Python 3 WVR missile. T It is roughly comparable to the AIM-9L in performance.

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