

MANTIS remote controlled weapon stations rebranded as GLADIUS

A few years ago, EVPÚ Defence a.s. introduced two powerful remote controlled weapon stations into its growing defence portfolio. Designed primarily for up to 12.7 mm machine guns, the larger of the two was named

MANTIS, while its smaller counterpart for up to 7.62 mm machine guns was referred to as MANTIS MINI.

Despite conceptually originating from earlier RCWS models established under the names GLADIUS and ZSRD-07, we felt that it was an appropriate time and opportunity to give these two products new branding, as they represented a complete rethink of the design of their predecessors and came with a staggering number of technical improvements and upgrades. However, day-to-day communication with our clients has gradually shown us that there is a need to streamline the product branding and avoid



GLADIUS MINI for up to 7.62 mm machine guns



GLADIUS 12 for up to 12.7 mm machine guns

potential confusion with the remote-controlled system also based on the original GLADIUS and developed separately by our Slovak sister company EVPÚ a.s.

Our Slovak colleagues and us have therefore put our heads together and decided that together we will offer a complete product family of advanced remote-controlled weapon stations under the name GLADIUS.

Following this change, RCWS MANTIS for 7.62 – 12.7 mm machine guns or 30/40 mm grenade launchers becomes GLADIUS 12, while RCWS MANTIS MINI for 5.56 – 7.62 mm machine guns becomes GLADIUS MINI.

We hope this product name streamlining will make life easier for our valued clients. And if you are not sure which weapon station is best for your current project – no problem! Just send your technical requirements to sales@evpudefence.com and we will be happy to discuss the available options.