

Libya's CW Capabilities

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CW Agent	Type	Quantity (MT)	Status
Sulfur mustard [15]	Blister	20-23	Destruction in progress (a)
Sarin [16]	Nerve	1,315 of precursors	Precursors, terminated (b)

Notes:

(a) In a 2003 commitment to the OPCW, Libya agreed to destroy its stockpile of sulfur mustard. While Libya has not yet completed its sulfur mustard stockpile destruction, it has repeatedly engaged with the United States and Italy regarding the construction of appropriate chemical weapons destruction facilities. [17]

(b) Despite allegations of Libyan sarin production, OPCW inspectors discovered only precursor chemicals during the 2003 inspections. [18]

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