

afterburner *(af-ter-burn-er)*

Definition

n. 1 a device that injects fuel into a hot exhaust for extra thrust; 2 a device for burning exhaust fumes from an internal combustion engine as of an automobile

Example Sentence

The military supersonic aircraft has an **afterburner** for extra thrust.

Synonyms

reheat; jet engine part; thrust increaser

Antonyms

brake

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