

The Machines of War
Hades #8596

Item Name: Ion-Class Star Destroyer

Item Category: Capital Starship

Proposed Shop: Arx Fleet Systems

Proposed Rarity: Epic

Item Description: Based on the Imperial-Class Star Destroyer, this ship looks identical to its capital ship brethren. But under the surface it is quite different. Running along the spine of the ship, leading to an opening at the bow of the ship, is a planetary ion cannon. This ion cannon has the ability to completely disable a capital-sized ship with three rapid shots before needing to recharge. It takes a full 5 minutes to recharge outside of combat operations. During combat operations where it is utilizing its laser or turbolaser cannons for defense, the recharging rate would increase to over 10 minutes.

The Ion-Class Star Destroyer has a much larger reactor system than standard ISDs, which leads to decreased space within it's hull. In doing so, the hanger bay has been drastically reduced. Hangars on the Ion-Class can only hold a single squadron of starfighters. A small bay on the aft section of the bridge has been created to hold a few shuttles, giving the vast engineering spaces as much room as possible.

Also with it's unique power consumption, the Ion-Class has a reduced armament. This consists of:

- 10 Quad Turbolaser Turrets

- 20 Quad Laser Turrets

- 2 Warhead launchers (which can be independently armed with proton torpedoes or missiles)

Finally, to protect the barrel of the Planetary Ion Cannon, the bow of the ship has a small but powerful dedicated shield array, able to repel all but the most dedicated and violent of attacks.