

Electrostatic Discharger Rifle

In keeping with Yoyodyne's tradition of interesting twists on established weapon ideas, the z-5 is an attention-worthy innovation. It is a stun weapon which fires a high-voltage charge of electrical energy (with skeleton-jolting amps included as well) that looks like 'ball lightning.' It is extremely energy efficient, allowing it to be recharged from any standard wall socket and saving the cost of purchasing new power packs.

Yoyodyne designed the weapon to appeal to riot-control forces who must strike a balance between effective 'stopping power' and preserving the lives of those citizens who are a massed threat to public safety. Its powerful but ultimately harmless stun damage has made it the favorite rifle of several enforcement departments across multiple sectors. The only thing keeping this from being a universally prized police tool is its comparatively low rate of fire. This is caused by the electrical resistance of some internal components, which were designed with special caution to prevent the entire charge of the weapon's battery from being released into the user if the rifle is damaged. Such a release would certainly kill most species instantly, and Yoyodyne usually places a high priority on user safety. As produced, the finely made weapon is very reliable and has never been reported to injure a shooter.

Model: Yoyodyne z-5 Electrostatic Discharger Rifle

Type: Blaster Rifle (stun only)

Scale: Character

Skill: Blaster: Blaster Rifle

Ammo: 70 (per charge)

Cost: 4000 civilian (no power packs, free charge)

Availability: 2,R,X

Fire Rate: 3

Range: 1-12/50/75

Damage: 7D Stun

Recharge rate: 5 shots per round, or fully charged in 45 minutes or less.

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