

Name: Telgorn Corporation/Sienar Fleet Systems Zeta-class cargo shuttle

Type: Shuttle/Transport

Scale: Starfighter

Length: 35.50 meters

Skill: Space Transports Piloting: Zeta-class cargo shuttle

Crew: 2; Skeleton: 1/+10

Crew Skill: Space Transports 5D, Starship Gunnery 5D, Starship Shields 4D,

Astrogation 4D

Passengers: Variable- depending on cargo requirements but up to 100

Cargo Capacity: 280 metric tons

Consumables: 2 weeks

Cost: Not for sale to civilians

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x1

Hyperdrive Backup: na

Nav Computer: Yes

Maneuverability: 1D

Space: 5

Atmosphere: 250; 950 kmh

Hull: 5D

Shields: 1D

Sensors:

Passive: 20/0D

Scan: 40/1D

Search: 80/2D

Focus: 4/2D+2

Weapons:

2 x wing-mounted heavy laser cannons

Fire Arc: Front

Skill: Starship Gunnery

Fire Control: 2D

Space Range: 1-3/12/25

Atmosphere Range: 100-300/1.2/2.5 km

Damage: 5D

3 x hull-mounted laser cannons

Fire Arc: Front

Skill: Starship Gunnery



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Damage: 4D

Description: The Zeta-class cargo shuttle was a type of shuttle used by the Galactic Empire in its fight against the Alliance to Restore the Republic. They were instrumental in carrying Kyber crystals during the construction of the Death Star.

The Zeta-class cargo shuttle featured two levels: an upper deck that housed the ship's controls, and a ventral cargo deck that could be detached and dropped off at a location. The shuttle also had four wings that retracted inwards when landing and outwards when in flight, similar to the Lambda-class T-4a shuttle. In terms of armament, the shuttles featured two wing-mounted heavy laser cannons and three hull-mounted laser cannons.

The craft were used by the Empire sometime after the Clone Wars, with three carried aboard the Strikefast. The military commander Thrawn infiltrated the Strikefast and was cornered aboard one of the shuttles before willingly surrendering himself.

Directly before the Battle of Yavin, hundreds of these shuttles were used during the Imperial occupation of Jedha to transport kyber crystals for the purpose of powering the Death Star's superlaser.

Before the Jedha insurgency started, the Guardians of the Whills Baze Malbus and Chirrut Îmwe raided an Imperial supply convoy dropped off at LZ-Cresh by a cargo shuttle. A number of these shuttles were also present for the Battle of Scarif, a successful attempt by the Rebel Alliance to steal the plans for the Death Star.

At least two were present on an Imperial shipyard over Fondor when it was attacked by Rebels.

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