



Name: Akurian Strato-hopper

Type: Air Speeder

Scale: Speeder

Length: 17m

Skill: Repulsorlift operation: Air Speeder

Crew: 1

Passengers: 16

Cargo Capacity: 500kg

Cover: Full

Altitude Range: Ground level-500m

Maneuverability: 1D

Move: 150; 450kmh

Body Strength: 5D

Weapons:

Twin Laser Cannons

Fire Arc: Turret

Skill: Vehicle Blasters

Fire Control: 3D

Range: 3-50/120/250

Damage: 4D

Heavy Laser Cannons (2)

Fire Arc: Front

Skill: Vehicle Blasters

Fire Control: 1D

Range: 6-100/240/500

Damage: 5D

Description: The strato-hopper was an airspeeder employed by the Galactic Empire for transportation across the Polar Wastes of Akuria II. It could not travel through the more violent of Akuria II's storms, and had to be grounded while the storms passed over.

During the Mission to Akuria II an unidentified Imperial commander used a strato-hopper to transport himself, his stormtroopers, and the captive Leia Organa Solo to the Imperial Polar Base. The strato-hopper was forced to land due to a storm, allowing Luke Skywalker and a band of Rebels to overtake it. Skywalker lured an ice worm into attacking the strato-hopper, which could not withstand the beast. While the commander, with Organa, escaped, the strato-hopper was destroyed.

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