

## Starships D6 / E-2 Asteroid Miner

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While the Byblos Drive Yards E-2 asteroid-mining ships appear at first to be small insectoid ships, the mining vessels are actually over one hundred meters long. E-2 mining ships, found throughout the galaxy, offer a simple and cheap alternative to using tractor beams to move asteroids. They have rugged claws with which to dig through solid rock and attach to an asteroid. Once they are locked in place, their thruster jets are fired to move the trapped asteroid to a specific location. An E-2 miner has plasma drills to cut through useless rock, while a central suction tube draws material up into the E-2's filtration system: valuable ores are stored in the cargo bays, while waste material is used as fuel for the E-2's thrusters. Each mining ship normally has a command crew of four, a bridge crew of ten, and over a hundred asteroid miners.

Craft: Byblos Drive Yards E-2 Asteroid Miner

Type: Asteroid mining vessel

Scale: Capital

Length: 107.2 meters

Skill: Space transports: E-2 asteroid miner

Crew: 14, Skeleton: 4/+5

Crew Skill: Varies

Passengers: 100 (miners)

Cargo Capacity: 50,500 metric tons

Consumables: 5 months

Cost: 700,000 (new), 320,000 (used)

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x2

Nav Computer: Yes

Maneuverability: 1D

Space: 3

Hull: 3D+1

Shields: 1D

Sensors:

Passive: 20/1D

Scan: 50/2D

Search: 90/3D

Focus: 2/3D+2

Weapons:

Plasma Drill

Fire Arc: Front

Crew: 1

Scale: Starfighter

Skill: Starship gunnery

Fire Control: 1D

Space Range: 1/3/5

Atmosphere Range: 100/300/500

Damage: 4D

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