

# Shield Boosting Pods

These Pods were designed in [YE 31](#) in order to boost shielding capabilities of small craft.

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## History

Designed as a way to increase the survivability of the [Scimitar Starfighter](#), these pods were developed alongside the craft and put into service in [YE 31](#) along with the fighter. As they are capable of being utilized on many small craft, the pods are mass-produced and sold separately. They continue to be popular as a cheap way to add extra shielding to a small craft such as a starfighter.

## Function and Design

The Shield Boosting pods are medium-weight pods to be attached to hardpoints on fighters and small craft which augment existing shield types. These pods boost shields to the maximum amount a small craft can sustain. In terms of [extra capacity](#), it automatically makes a secondary shield bubble of the same strength as the craft's own shielding systems, and can even function when the original shields have been overloaded. There is a major drawback, however, and that is that these pods take a major energy draw. As such, when the Shield Boosting Pod is activated, a craft's speed will be reduced by around 15%, trading speed for protection, in essence.

Multiple pods may be added to a single craft, if it can mount them, but each additional pod reduces top speed by 15% again, though no more than four total pods may be added to a single craft.

Starfighters and small craft with no shielding may mount these pods to give them a single shield per pod, but output is limited to the same tier as the craft due to the power output available.

The pods contain generators for two types of shielding:

- [Electromagnetic shields](#)
- [Gravitic shielding](#)

## Appearance

The Shield Boosting Pod is essentially a [Durandium Alloy](#) tube with rounded ends and an attachment point on the top so that it can be affixed to hardpoints on small craft.

## Availability

The Shield Boosting Pods are available only for starfighter use from Origin Industries. They are often sold with new starfighters.

- Recommended Retail Prices
  - Shield Boosting Pods: 4,500 KS each.

## OOC Notes

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