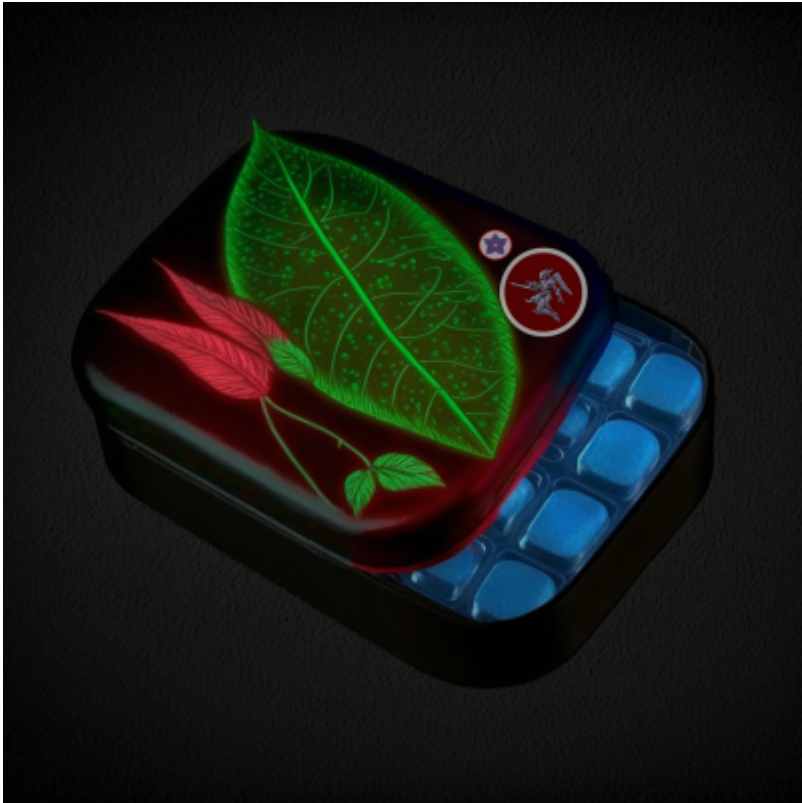


Star Army Emergency Ration Pill

The Star Army Emergency Ration pill was introduced in [YE 31](#) by [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#).

Star Army Emergency Ration Pills	
	
Year of Creation	YE 31
Designer	Ketsurui Zaibatsu
Nomenclature	Type 45 ¹⁾
Manufacturer	Ketsurui Zaibatsu , Yugumo Corporation
Fielded by	Yamatai Star Empire , Yugumo Corporation , Star Army of Yamatai
Availability	Mass Production
1 Sealed Package	30 Tablets
Case of 10,000 Packages	300,000 Tablets
Price	30 KS/package, 195,000 KS/case unit

History and Background

The Emergency Ration pill was first introduced to the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) in [YE 31](#). It was first designed by [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#) and was produced by [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#), [Motoyoshi Fleet Yards](#) and [NovaCorp](#). While originally designed for use by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#), it was decided almost immediately that the ration pill would also be made available to civilians as well, so it was produced in bulk in the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and was sold in the [Star Army Surplus Store](#).

In [YE 44](#), the [Yugumo Corporation](#) took over for the production previously held by [Motoyoshi Fleet Yards](#). Production is done for that corporation at the [Star Army Ration Factory](#) in the [Nabari District](#) of [Jiyuu III](#).

Overview

The pill contains densely compressed nutrients and minerals necessary for maintaining a healthy person²⁾ for the equivalent of a single meal, inside a specifically designed chemical “cell” structure. These “cells” are very similar to microscopic honeycombs and are very strong, able to compress and hold in the contents of the pill. It reacts chemically to almost nothing...except generic chemicals found in stomach acid.

Once the stomach acid levels reach a certain point, the cells are gradually eroded from the outside, resulting in a simple time-release function. This time-release function makes sure a steady flow of nutrients and vitamin paste is fed into the digestive system, staving off hunger more efficiently. Also, once the level of stomach acid in the vicinity of the pill is lessened below the minimal threshold by the introduction of paste, the process will slow down or stop. This effect means that the pill is suitable for those with any size stomach, even an [NH-33M \(Miniature\)](#) or a child. In fact, in those cases, the pill will last much longer.

Storage

These pills, engineered to only react to stomach acids and their contents sealed within their microscopic cells, are excellent for use in many forms of environments, and their small size makes them easy to store. While heavy for a pill, three weeks of pills can be easily stored in a packet on the belt of [Star Army Uniforms](#), or in a container within a pocket for civilians. They are packaged standardly in a convenient tin with a green and red leaf on it which holds up to 30 pills.

Effects

The Emergency Ration Pill provides nutrition for the equivalent of one standard meal.

Side Effects

People with stomach ulcers or situations which alter the levels of stomach acid in the stomach must take special care when using these pills. This is not a concern in [Nekovalkyrja](#) or other [Yamataians](#), but can be for [Human](#) who have altered their stomachs with cybernetics. [Humans](#) who have lowered their stomach acid levels to carry contraband, called ‘mules’, may not be able to attain the necessary stomach acid levels to effectively use these pills.

Overdose

Overdose is theoretically not possible with this medication.

OOC Notes

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Last Review	YE 44
Products & Items Database	
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Product Name	Emergency Ration Pill
Nomenclature	Type 45
Manufacturer	Ketsurui Zaibatsu, Yugumo Corporation
Year Released	YE 32
Price (KS)	30.00 KS

¹⁾

Current Version

²⁾

The formulation to date works for all species currently serving in the [Star Army of Yamatai](#).

³⁾

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