

Hota-Class Battlepod

The Hota-Class Battlepod is a fourth-generation [Sfrarabla Mishhuvurthyar Nougift](#) battlepod. It is utilized by both the [SMX](#) and the [NMX](#). It became available in [YE 45](#).

History

The Hota-Class Battlepod is a fourth-generation battlepod employed by both the [SMX](#) and [NMX](#). Its primary purpose is to serve as the standard space superiority fighter within the [Mishhuvurthyar](#) war arsenal. This design lineage traces its origins back to the [NMX Battlepod \(Type 30A\)](#) and the [NMX Battlepod \(Type 33\)](#). The Hota-Class Battlepod was meticulously crafted and introduced just in time for the commencement of the [Third Mishhuvurthyar War](#) against the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) in [YE 45.7](#).

Description and Mission Specialization

The Hota-Class Battlepod performs two critical mission functions:

- A light fighter craft in space and atmospheric applications.
- A hull breaching pod to deliver [Mishhuvurthyar](#) into enemy ships once their shielding has been eliminated.

Appearance



The Hota-Class SMX Battlepod has a resemblance to a 🦀 [Crab](#) or a 🪲 [Beetle](#)-like appearance. The pod has a central body/carapace with an elongated spherical main section, with two pincer-like appendages and three sets of leg-like appendages designed to latch onto the hulls of enemy vessels.

The cockpit is defined by a capsule bump on the dorsal side of the central body/carapace. The [SMX](#) tend to use a fleshy pink color scheme with glowing aether accents, and the [NMX](#) use a more brownish-red color livery on their version of the craft.


The battle pod is specifically designed to have a menacing and aggressive appearance, designed to prey on the fears of their enemies.

Statistics and Performance

Information about the Hota-Class Battlepod's stats and performance.

General

General Statistics for the Fourth Generation Battlepod.

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Year Introduced	YE 45
Class/Nomenclature	SMX-V4-1A
Alternative Nomenclature	Type 45
Designers	Sfrarabla Mishhuvurthyar Nougift
Manufacturer	SMX,NMX
Fielded By	SMX,NMX
Range	Theoretically Unlimited
Maintenance Cycle	Every 5 Years
Lifespan	Review Every 10 Years
Pricing	Starting at 45,000KS

Crew Supported

The ship is designed to be operated using the [Mishhuvurthyar](#) Brain Slave, which serves as the equivalent to the [Armor Integrated Electronics System \(AIES\)](#) produced for the [Star Army of Yamatai](#). The unit can also be manned with an [Advanced-Type Mishhuvurthyar](#) or [NMX Nekoalkyrja](#).

Vessel Dimensions

The dimensions of the battlepod are as follows:

- Length: 4m
- Width: 4m
- Height: 4.3m

Propulsion and Performance

This vessel complies with the [Starship Speed Standard](#).

Class	Multi-Stage Aether Drive	Integrated CFS Array	Hyperspace Drive
Hota-Class Battlepod	.375c	18,750c	0.75 ly/m

- The battle pod can be utilized in atmospheric and underwater operations, its atmospheric speed caps at Mach 2.7. In the [Water](#) it can achieve 75kt on the surface or 24kt submerged. The 'leg' structures can serve as landing struts for the battlepod to land on the surface of a planet.

Damage Capacity and Combat Durability

This vessel's damage capacity statistics are in compliance with [Damage Rating \(Version 3\)](#).

[Damage Rating \(Version 3\)](#) is Tier 7.

Inside the Cockpit

The cockpit contains a [hemosynthetic insert](#) with a direct connection¹⁾ to the brainslave, [Advanced-Type Mishhuvurthyar](#), or [NMX Nekoalkyrja](#). Entry and exit of the craft is through the ventral side, which when manned, allows for easy egress when the pod attaches itself to the hull of an enemy vessel or has settled down on its 'legs' in a landing bay.

Subsystems

The internal systems and components of the Hota-Class Battlepod.

Hull and Spaceframe

The hull is composed of a [Durandium Alloy](#) frame with interlocking [SMX Yamataium Equivelent](#) plating. Interior compartments are coated in [Yarvex](#). It is coated with the reversed engineered [Sitearium](#) stealth coating which was reverse-engineered from [United Outer Colonies](#) vessels during the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#).

Integrated Hull Systems Include:

- [Hemosynthetic System](#) which works to improve the self-annealing properties of the [SMX Yamataium Equivelent](#) plating.
- [Integrated CFS Array](#) for CDD propulsion, Stealth and Shielding.

The leg appendages of the craft are made of [Zesuaium](#) and are used to gain access to enemy starships.

Power Systems

Power on the Hota-Class Battlepod is provided by two small [aether generators](#). An integrated capacitor system includes up to three days of emergency power as a backup system.

Propulsion Systems

The Hota-Class Battlepod is equipped with a compact [Multi-Stage Aether Drive](#) for sublight applications. It also uses the [Integrated CFS Array](#) for [Continuum Distortion Drive](#) propulsion, and [Hyperspace Drives](#). It has Maneuvering Thrusters ([ion thrusters](#)) that are used primarily for attitude adjustment, docking, and station keeping.

This battlepod uses a basic anti-gravity engine for atmospheric and underwater use.

Electronics System

The Hota-Class Battlepod uses the Brain Slave system, which serves as the equivalent to the [Armor Integrated Electronics System \(AIES\)](#). This also includes all [standard communication](#), Sensors, and other basic electronics systems.

Life Support and Environmental

The Hota-Class Battlepod includes [Standard Life Support Systems](#).

Weapons Systems

- 1 x Forward-Facing [Aether Cannon](#), Tier 10 “Light Anti-Starship”.
- 2 x Forward-Facing Rapid-Fire [Aether Cannon](#), Tier 7 “Light Anti-Mecha”.
- Can Also be Adapted to Carry 2 x Heavy Aether Torpedos, Tier 12 “Heavy Anti-Starship”.

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Enemies	
Enemy Name	Hota-Class Battlepod
Faction	Sfrarabla Mishhuvurthyar Nougift
Category	Level 3 - Faction
Image	

¹⁾

[SPINE-like](#) interface

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