

# Yamataium

Because Zesuaium armor is nearly impossible to repair, most modern ships' armor plating is primarily composed of Yamataium, an artificial metalloid with self-healing molecular bonds. With guidance, the Yamataium can patch small to mid-size holes as needed in a matter of days.

Yamataium is regarded by many as the most advanced metallic alloy ever developed next to [Zesuaium](#). Unlike Zesuaium, however, Yamataium is highly-resilient to damage (it will regenerate its strength over time) and to date is the only alloy capable of resisting the effects of particle disruptor beams effectively. It's very cost-prohibitive to produce and likewise, very expensive. Nerimians call it *Leptonium*.

- **Producers:** Nerima Industrial Sector, [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#), [motoyoshi\\_fleet\\_yards](#)
- **Cost:** Very Expensive
- **Armor Class:** Heavy
- **Armor Modifier:** 1.0x Base SP

Note: May be combined with [Durandium Alloy](#) to form the intermediate armor [Yama-Dura](#).

The [Yamatai Star Empire](#) considers Yamataium a restricted material and doesn't export it or allow its export. Only "Major Corporations" are allowed to make and use it under Yamataian law.

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