

Ke-H5-W3201 "Suzumebachi" Attack Drones

The Suzumebachi (*Wasps*) Attack Drone are part of the "[Guriddo](#)" *Defense System*, and came into service in [YE 32](#). This system received an upgrade in the form of the [Ke-H5-W4201 "Suzumebachi" Attack Drones](#) in [YE 42](#).



About Suzumebachi Attack Drone

The *Suzumebachi* drone was developed to help counter the [NMX](#) threat presented in the [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#). When deployed they typically fly in groups of six to engage their designated target. However, they can also be instructed to assist groups of [Star Army of Yamatai](#) forces as well.

History

The *Suzumebachi Attack Drone* was developed for use with the "[Guriddo](#)" *Defense System*. It was developed as an alternative to using manned craft for the first line of defenders. This was done in order to simplify the storage facility, and to allow the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) to conserve a the more valuable resource of skilled pilots for fighters stationed on carriers and stations.



Appearance

Suzumebachi is an oval craft with a low profile, in the center is a dome that contains the shield and control systems. Two [Turbo Aether Plasma Drive](#) engines can be seen protruding from the aft, and two smaller ones are mounted on the sides to increase maneuverability. On the upper front a Wasp can be seen between the forward guns. The [Star Army Hinomaru](#) can be seen on either side of the command dome.



Statistical Data

General

Class: *Suzumebachi* Nomenclature: Ke-H5-W3201 Type: Attack Drone Designers: [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#),

Takumi Manufacturer: [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#) Organizations using this ship: [Star Army of Yamatai](#)

Dimensions

Length: 20 meters (56.4 feet) Width: 12 meters (39.36 feet) Height: 4.5 meters (14.76 feet)

Speeds

The *Suzumebachi* is very responsive attack drone.

- Sublight Engines: .4c (~119,916 kilometers per second) (~74,512 miles per second)
- Speed (Hyperspace Fold): 262,980c (0.50 ly/m)
- Range: Limited to within the system.

Damage Capacity

See [Damage Rating \(Version 3\)](#) for an explanation of the damage system.

- Shields: 25 SP (Threshold 5)
- Structure: 25 SP (Armor)

Suzumebachi systems



Most of the systems used on the attack drone come from other systems. The *Suzumebachi* has no pilot compartment or life support. Maintenance must be performed inside the [Ke-H5-W3200 "Kyouheki" Defense Platforms](#). There is a space where a person could be in the drone, but they would need to be wearing a [Star Army Environmental Suit, Type 28 \(AMES\)](#) to survive, and there are no restraints.

Armored Construction

The *Suzumebachi* is constructed with a [Durandium Alloy](#) frame, and covered in .125 meter [Yamataium](#) armor plating.

Communications

- [Ke-T8-E3104 Communications Array](#)

Computer

- [Ke-T8-E3103 Computer Array](#)

Sensors

- [Ke-T8-E3100 Basic Sensors Package](#)
- [Ke-T8-E3102 Tactical Sensors Package](#)

Shields

- [Ke-T8-S3100 Combined Field System](#)

Propulsion



- 2 Integrated [Ke-T8-P3100 Aether Plasma Drives](#)
- 2 Laterally mounted miniature [Ke-T8-P3100 Aether Plasma Drives](#) for maneuvering
- Integrated [Ke-T8-P3102 Hyperspace Fold Module](#)

Weapons

- 8 Twin mounted [Ke-V8-W3100 Turbo Aether Cannon](#) Tier 10, Light Anti-Starship per turret

Note: Due to line of sight restrictions the *Suzumebachi* can only bring 4 turrets to bear on any single target.

- 12 [Ke-Z1 Series Anti-Starship Torpedoes](#) Tier 11, Medium Anti-Starship-5 varies by torpedo



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