

Ke-Z2 Strategic Aether Bomb

The Ke-Z2 series of bombs are mass-produced aether weapons of mass destruction used by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#), with a 50 Megaton yield (equivalent to the real-life [Tsar Bomba](#), which the effects below are sourced from). Like the [Ke-Z1 Series Anti-Starship Torpedoes](#), they are 2.25 meters long and 0.50 meters wide. The bombs detonate 3-4 kilometers over the target. The basic model (Ke-Z2-1A) is unguided but it is designed to be optionally equipped with various guidance modules and has ailerons and an attachment point for a small engine on its tail fins.



This bomb is typically carried by the [Ke-V7 "Ginga" Bomber](#) and came to mass production in [YE 34](#) as a cheaper alternative to the similar [Ke-Z1 Series Anti-Starship Torpedoes](#) and a cleaner alternative to nuclear weapons. It is designed for use in planets with atmospheres and gravity and is not suited to space use.

24 bombs can be shipped in an [SSCC-Medium](#).

Effects of the Blast

- Damage rating: Tier 12, Heavy Anti-Starship
- The blast can be seen from over 1000 km away and blows out glass windows up to 900 km away.
- The blast obliterates almost anything within 50 kilometers and can ignite or topple houses up to 300 km away.
- The blast produces a 60 km tall mushroom cloud.
- People receive third-degree burns 100 km away.
- Causes a 5 to 7 [Richter Scale](#) seismic shockwave.
- Blast strength can be dialed down by increments of 5 MT if desired, with a minimum of 5 MT.

Safety

The front of the bomb has a removable detonator mechanism that is stored separately from the bombs. In order to operate, the detonator needs to be pre-loaded with a unique access code.

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