

Nodal Delivery Munition, Type 42

When [Kage Yaichiro](#) created [Nodal Command 2719](#) in [YE 39](#), it provided a positive defense against [Rixxikor](#) infestation by using the femtomachines to render their eggs inert. [Nodal Command 2719](#) was perfectly effective, for any [Star Army of Yamatai](#) ship or on developed planets of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#). In frontier regions, such as the outlying systems of the former [United Outer Colonies](#) farthest from the core, planets lacked the protection of even the earliest iterations of the [Nodal System](#). In territory denied by the [Kuvexian Military](#) and other places already infested with [Rixxikor](#), setting up the traditional system was not an option.

The pressing need for such a system to prevent [Rixxikor](#) reinforcements during a [Star Army of Yamatai](#) invasion was clear, and the development of the [Nodal Liquid Conduit System](#) in early [YE 42](#) and the formation of the [17th Strategic Bomber Group "Dragons"](#) provided the inspiration for the Nodal Delivery Munition. [Grapefruit](#), former Sprite of [Hotaru Star Fortress](#), and one of [Kage Yaichiro](#)'s research associates developed the idea into a weapons system to be manufactured by [Yugumo Corporation](#).

Deployment

Filled from ship's [Nodal Liquid Conduit System](#), the warhead can be delivered in torpedo or bomb form factors. Additionally, since the device poses no threat to [Star Army of Yamatai](#) personnel and civilians, it may be placed by infantry and rigged with any standard detonator.

Available delivery munitions currently in the [Star Army inventory](#) include:

- [Ke-Z1 Series Anti-Starship Torpedoes](#)
- [Ke-Z2 Strategic Aether Bomb](#)
- [Ke-Z3 Series Ransā Anti-Capital/Super-Capital Torpedo](#)

The Nodal femtomachines from a single deployment Nodal Delivery Munition do not have the capacity for self-sustainment when deployed in locations that lack the infrastructure for them. However, repeated or sustained deployment of the Nodal Delivery Munition can quickly saturate the atmosphere with femtomachines, potentially creating a long-term equilibrium as older machines are recycled for new.

Stats

This munition is designed to be delivered by other [Star Army of Yamatai](#) weapons systems. It is a new payload for existing munitions.

- Damage Rating: None.
- Size: A sphere 0.5m in diameter.
- Caliber: As delivery system.
- Damage Description: Disperses Nodal femtomachines over a spherical area of about 500km radius.
- Effective Range: As delivery system.

- Muzzle Velocity: As delivery system.
- Muzzle Blast: As delivery system.
- Recoil: As delivery system.
- Energy Source: Internal pressurized charges.

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