

Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series

The Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series is a line of anti-power armor melee weapons and hull-cutting tools intended for usage with the [Ke-M2 "Mindy" Series of Power Armor](#). The series has many [weapon variants](#), which are specially produced for a variety of close-quarters applications. Developed by [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#) in [YE 39](#), construction of the series was inspired principally by the [Ke-M2-W2901 Aether Beam Saber-Rifle](#). All of the variants mechanically function in a similar manner to the aforementioned weapon's sword function. The entire series is slated to enter mass production for the [Star Army of Yamatai](#) in [YE 40](#) after the completion of a trial run.

Nomenclature Information

- Designer: [Ketsurui Fleet Yards](#)
- Manufacturer: [Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#)
- Name: Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series
- Nomenclature: Ke-M2-W3901
- Type: [Aether](#)
- Role: Anti-Armor Melee Weapon and Hull Cutting Tool
- Length: Variant Dependent
- Mass: Variant Dependent

Discharge Information

- Energy Discharge Appearance: When activated, aetheric energy forms a “coat” around the blade, giving it a visible shimmer. The coat of energy is transparent, allowing the [zesuaium](#) blade to be quite visible when the weapon is fully activated.
- Duration of Operation: Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade series weapons can be constantly sustained as long as they are attached to a [Ke-M2 "Mindy" Series of Power Armor](#). Once the blade becomes detached from the armor, the blade can independently maintain energy activation for an hour.

Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series Variants

Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series Damage Quickchart	
Variant	Damage
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Katana	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Wakizashi	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Nodachi	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Guntō	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Xiphos	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)
Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Chakram	Heavy Anti-Armor (Tier 6)

Blade Mechanisms

- Mechanism: Every variant of the Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series utilizes a [zesuaium](#) blade, which has monomolecular edges. When activated, the [zesuaium](#) becomes “coated” in an infinitely dense layer of [aetheric](#) energy, which radiates out from the blade itself.
- Loading: As long as the weapon is connected to an active and functional [Ke-M2 "Mindy" Series of Power Armor](#), the weapon will not require the user to carry out any loading or charging procedures. In the event that a weapon is disconnected from the armor, each variant has an independent battery, which can maintain the layer of [aetheric](#) energy around the blade for one hour.
- Modes/Mode Selector: When inactivated, most variants of the Ke-M2-W3901 Aether Blade Series can be collapsed to a smaller size, allowing for ease of storage within the [Ke-M2 "Mindy" Series of Power Armor](#) and safe handling for unarmored personnel. This is accomplished by a series of interlocking joints, which allows for a complete retraction of the monomolecular [zesuaium](#) blade. The blade can be unsheathed from its smaller storage size manually. However, the [aetheric](#) “coat” can only be activated via an [AIES](#).

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