

EMISSARY-CLASS TL14 200-TON COURIER VESSEL

Medium Starship

Interstellar travel during the Recovery Period of the New Era has been dangerous, due to the presence of many enemy vessels in the Wilds: Vampire vessels controlled by Virus, SDBs defending xenophobic systems, aggressive pocket empire patrols, and so on. Yet, if the Fourth Imperium is to grow, diplomats must travel to worlds that are not safely within Imperial boundaries. The Emissary-Class courier vessel, based on similar designs used by the previous Imperium and other polities, is the Imperium's answer to the challenging nature of interstellar travel. Diplomats and other important travelers find this vessel useful for quick, independent travel both within and beyond Imperial boundaries.

This needle-shaped vessel is built within a 200-ton hull. It carries a Maneuver drive capable of 2-G acceleration, as well as a Jump-3 drive, and the fuel capacity for one three-parsec jump. The power plant provides enough energy to power both the Jump drive and the Maneuver drive simultaneously, with sufficient excess energy to provide the best agility possible with its Maneuver drives. The Emissary-class is typically armed with two batteries of beam lasers. This courier vessel carries four staterooms, two for the ship's crew, and two for diplomatic passengers. This vessel does not normally carry subcraft, although modified versions exist that trade out five tons of cargo space for an air/raft hanger. The Emissary-Class's 29.4-ton cargo hold is primarily used to carry emergency supplies or similarly sensitive cargo.

The Emissary-Class Courier Vessel requires a crew of four: one pilot/astrogator, one engineer, one medic/gunner and one gunner. The Emissary-Class starship costs MCr136.4 new, and takes 11 months to build.

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Class: Spacecraft, Emissary (Type CV)	EP Output: 21 (4 excess)
Tech Level: 14	Agility: 2 (+4 EP)
Size: Medium (200 tons)	Initiative: +2 (+2 agility)
Streamlining: Airframe	AC: 12 (+2 agility)
Jump Range: 3	Repulsors: None
Acceleration: 2-G	Nuclear Dampers: None
Fuel: 91 tons	Meson Screens: None
Duration: 4 weeks	Black Globes: None
Crew: 4	AR: 0
Staterooms: 4	SI: 115
Small Cabins: 0	Main Computer: Model/3 (300 CPU)
Bunks: 0	Sensor Range: Medium (Model/3)
Couches: 0	Comm. Range: Medium (Model/3)
Low Berths: 0	
Cargo Space: 9.4 tons	Cost: MCr136.4 (new)
Atmospheric Speeds:	NoE = 1175kph
Cruising = 3525kph	Maximum = 4700kph
Other Equipment: None.	

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Design Specifications

Installed Components	Tonnage (dTons)	Cost (MCr)	EP
200-ton hull (Needle/Wedge)	200	24	
Airframe	-10	2.4	
Bridge	-20	0.1	
Computer (Model/3)	-0.3	31.8	-1
Flight Avionics (Model/2)	-0.8	(5.4)	
Sensors (Model/3)	-0.9	(14.4)	
Communications (Model/3)	-0.6	(12)	
Jump Drive 3	-8	32	-6
Jump Fuel	-60		
Maneuver Drive 2	-10	7	-4
TL13 Power Plant	-21	63	21
Power Plant Fuel	-21		
2 Hardpoints		0.2	
2 Triple Turrets	-2	2	
6 Triple Beam Lasers		6	-6
4 Staterooms	-16	2	
Cargo	-29.4		
Totals	0	MCr170.5 (MCr136.4 with 20% standard design discount)	

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