

Ke-S3-X2900 Escape Pod

Ke-S3-X2900 escape pods are hexagonal in design, with a dome-shaped armored shield on top and engines on the bottom; they contain five seats, one on each wall, with a hatch to the outside on the sixth wall. The hatch is equipped with an air containment force-field. The pods are capable of sustaining life for 120 hours (five days), and over a century of cryogenic stasis if needed. Each pod has a homing device that must be manually activated. The pods will automatically put themselves into a safe descent if there is a habitable planet nearby (rather than burning up in the atmosphere). Unlike earlier escape pods, the Ke-S3-X2900 features a 730c (2 LY per day) drive system that will allow it to travel up to 10 light-years to attempt to reach a habitable world.

History

In [YE 31](#), the [Star Army](#) began retrofitting a self-inflating raft system to the escape pods. The updated version, called the Ke-S3-X2900A, keeps the pod upright and floating on the surface in the event of a water landing on an Earth-like planet. In [YE 32](#), toiletry kits were added to the standard inventory for this model of pod.

Usage

The following starships are manufactured with the Ke-S3-X2900 escape pods:

- [Super Eikan-class Heavy Cruiser](#)
- [Himiko-class Light Escort](#)
- [Ikoi-Class Light Starbase](#)
- [Kisaki - Habitat Module](#)
- [Sakura-class Light Gunship](#)
- [Sydney-class Infantry Carrier Ship](#)
- [Plumeria-class \(2D\) Medium Gunship](#)
- [Rikei-Class Science Vessel](#)
- [Takumi-Class Expeditionary Command Cruiser](#)
- [Tansaku-class Science Vessel](#)
- [Tranquility-class Diplomacy Ship](#)

Inventory

The standard set of supplies included in each Ke-S3-X2900 is:

- 5 Blankets
- 5 [Army Multi-Species Environmental Suits](#)
- 5 [Flashlights](#)

- 5 [Star Army Backpacks](#)
- 5 [Star Army Toiletry Kit](#)
- 1 [Star Army Type 31C Medical Kit](#)
- 1 [Star Army Type 31B Large Size Survival Kit](#)
- 1 [Portable Repair Kit](#)
- 75 standard [Star Army Field Rations](#)
- 600 liters (150 gallons) of [Water](#) in 75 8-liter (2-gallon) [jerrycan jugs](#) (2 US gallons = 7.57 liters)
- Plenty of sealable plastic bags for waste storage, along with cleaning wipes

OOC Notes

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