

UT-38/125 Main Battle Repulsortank

The UT-38 triumphed over the Imperial StormElite's armor in the early months of the Commonwealth Sector War. To the Commonwealth forces disgust, with every battlefield innovation comes a countermeasure. A year after the beginning of the war, the Empire began equipping armored divisions with the Ganjuko-class repulsortank.

The Ganjuko repulsortank was capable of over-running even the most battle-hardened UT-38 units, no matter what numbers they possessed. With over 325mm of frontal armor plating and an unmatched 150mm cannon, many UT-38s fell prey to the Ganjuko in the early months of the third year during the conflict.

Commonwealth military officials realized the losses their tank units were sustaining, and began designing plans for a second-generation of the UT-38. A few months later, they submitted their plans to the Tyn'lk Corporation for production; the result was the UT-38/125, an upgunned and more heavily armored variant than the original tank.

The UT-38/125 features a high-velocity 125mm massdriver cannon, a major improvement to the original vehicle's main gun. This cannon can penetrate approximately 285mm of armor plating at an optimum distance of 3.2 km. The redesignation of UT-38/125 is because of the original tank being upgraded to a 125mm cannon.

UT-38/125s are superbly armored vehicles, featuring a brilliantly designed frontal glacis plate containing 250mm of 30° sloped armor and side plating supporting 195mm of 50° sloped armor. One of the major differences between the UT-38/125 and the UT-38 is the addition of a layer of IPA (ionization pulse armor). The IPA is a specialized layer of armor that helps absorb and dissipate the effects of electromagnetic pulses caused by ionization weapons, vehicle malfunctions, and nuclear blasts.

The UT-38/125 began equipping Commonwealth tank units about ten months after the introduction of the Ganjuko-class repulsortank by the Empire, and made-up the bulk of the armored force in the Battle of Endenberg, a decisive armored victory for the Commonwealth Army.

Craft: Tyn'lk Corporation CSR UT-38/125 Main Battle Repulsortank

Class: Speeder [Ground]
Size: Gargantuan (10.5 m long)
Passangers: 0
Cargo Capacity: 95 kg
Speed: 59 m
Max Velocity: 170 km/h
Cost: Not available for sale
Crew: 2 (Normal +2)
Initiative: -2 (-4 size, +2 crew)
Maneuver: -2 (-4 size, +2 crew)
Defense: 11* (-4 size, +5 armor)
Shield Points: 0
Hull Points: 50 (DR 5)

*Provides full cover to crew.

Weapons:

125mm Rifled Massdriver Cannon

Fire Arc: Turret

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 7d10

Range Increments: 320 m

Heavy Repeating Blaster

Fire Arc: Front/Left/Right

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 5d8

Range Increments: 50 m

2 Light Repeating Blasters

Fire Arc: Front (1); Rear (1)

Attack Bonus: -3 (-4 size, +1 fire control)

Damage: 3d8

Range Increments: 40 m

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