

Feydrakin EchoDefense AA Battery

The EchoDefense series weapons were created by the Feydrakin alliance in the deep core. The alliance is a coalition of systems with all variety of alien races living on them. They banded together against the onslaught of the anti-alien prejudice of the empire. Even human worlds in the area joined the alliance and through their combined efforts they repelled the empire. One of the reasons for this was the EchoDefense series weapons.

They use highly concentrated and very powerful sonic waves. They overlap approximately 200 harmonics over each other in a single wave and send them out in bursts where the waves are packed incredibly close together. With a powerful energy source and transmission system it can release this energy in a cone of sonic energy capable of large destruction. Things caught within the blast of an EchoDefense weapon literally shake themselves apart.

The ED-280 is an anti-aircraft EchoDefense weapon. The ED-280 is a very large structure. It has a curved white body made out of an acoustic tile like material. It is set on a base in which only four crewers control the thing. The base has large mounts which traverse and swivel allowing the weapon's conical transmitter to spin and raise and lower to effectively target groups of craft.

The waves are transmitted out along the surface tiles on the inside of the chamber and along four long, and one short rods at the very center which stick out just beyond the chamber. Focusing energy is run along rods built into the wall of the chamber and beneath the tiles is special sonic repelling armour just in case there's a malfunction.

In the earlier days these weapons malfunctioned occasionally and instead destroyed the control center beneath. Now the sonic armour prevents that from happening, instead a malfunction merely causes the weapon to shut down.

The empire was in for a big surprise when they first encountered the ED-280. They launched a full wing of bombers on an alliance world. They bombers were going to hit the capitol and then the suburban outlying regions to force the planet to submit. However, the city was ringed with ED-280's so

that when the bombers came in towards the city they mysteriously shook apart and exploded. Not understanding what happened, the Imperials tried sending ground troops in instead. The dropships were met with a similar fate and those that made it through were of no concern because those troops were dispatched shortly thereafter by smaller members of the EchoDefense series.

Model: Feydrakin Munitions Anti-Aircraft ED-280 Sonic Battery

Type: Anti-starfighter Sonic Battery

Scale: Walker

Skill: Blaster Artillery: EchoDefense

Crew: 4

Cover: Full

Fire Rate: 1

Cost: Not Available For Sale

Availability: 3, X

Body: 2D+1

Ammo: Unlimited

Fire Control: 1D

Range: 50-350/2.5/5 km

Damage: 10D

Everything within a 45 degree arc of the front is hit with a successful use.

Targets within 2.5 kilometers of the blast cannot attempt to dodge; targets 2.6 to 5 kilometers away may attempt to dodge, though all attempts are at a -1D penalty.

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