

## Argon Class II Commercial Freighter



### Construction Data

<i>Model Numbers</i>	Mk I	Mk II
<i>Date Entering Service</i>	2243 (1/86)	2249 (1/92)
<i>Number Constructed</i>	413	791

### Hull Data

<i>Superstructure Points</i>	4	4
<i>Damage Chart</i>	B	B
<i>Size</i>		
Length	90 m	90 m
Width	106 m	106 m
Height	18 m	18 m
Weight	14,750 mt	14,860 mt

### Cargo

Cargo Units	1,200 SCU	1,200 SCU
Cargo Capacity	60,000 mt	60,000 mt
Landing Capability	Yes	Yes

### Equipment Data

<i>Control Computer Type</i>	L-14a	L-14a
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### Transporters

standard 6-person	1	1
emergency 22-person cargo	1	1

### Other Data

<i>Crew</i>	18	18
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### Engines and Power Data

<i>Total Power Units Available</i>	22	22
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### Movement Point Ratio

unloaded	3/1	3/1
loaded	4/1	4/1

### Warp Engine Type

Number	FWH-1	FWH-1
Power Units Available	2	2
Stress Charts	10	10
	Q/R	Q/R

### Maximum Safe Cruising Speed

unloaded	Warp 5	Warp 5
loaded	Warp 4	Warp 4

### Emergency Speed

unloaded	Warp 6	Warp 6
loaded	Warp 5	Warp 5

### Impulse Engine Type

Power Units Available	FIB-1	FIB-1
	2	2

### Weapons and Firing Data

	None	None
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### Shields Data

<i>Deflector Shield Type</i>	Navigation Only	FSA
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Shield Point Ratio		1/1
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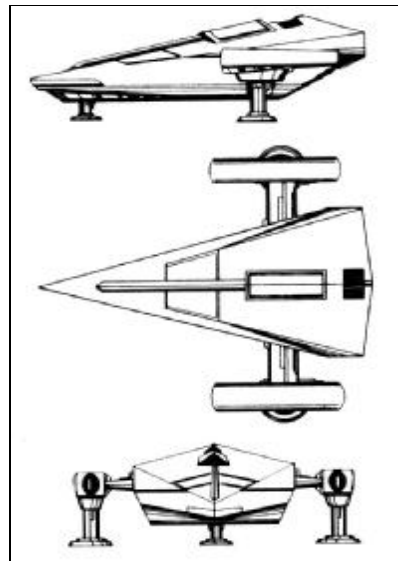
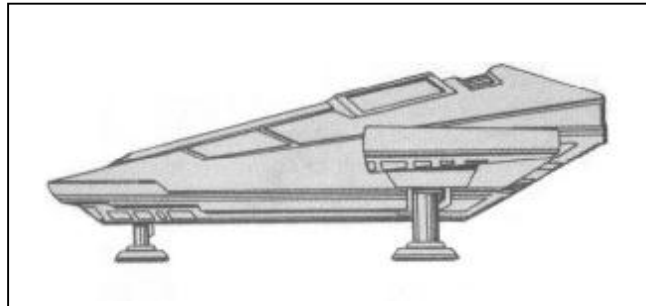
Maximum Shield Power		10
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### Combat Efficiency

<i>D-- (unloaded/loaded)</i>	5.7/5.7	29.7/27.4
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<i>WDF--</i>	0.0	0.0
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<i>CE-- (unloaded/loaded)</i>	0.0	0.0
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### Notes:

The *Argon* is a sturdy freighter and a popular ship with both trading corporations that own and the crews that pilot the *Argon*. The ship's designers decided that merchants did not want to pay for fancy curves, but were instead interested in cargo space. That philosophy has paid off, as over 900 *Argons* have been produced.

The top deck contains the bridge, living quarters, transporter and recreation lounge. The lower deck is actually three decks high and can be partitioned off to the owner's tastes.

Of the 1,234 built, 135 Mk Is and 187 Mk IIs are in service with Starfleet. At last count, approximately 255 Mk Is and 535 Mk IIs are in private hands. Highliner Cruises owns 180 *Argons* and has converted them into cruise ships for modest excursions. The rest are listed as lost, destroyed or stolen. Both the Mk I and the Mk II are still commercially available, over 50 years after the *Argon's* creation.

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