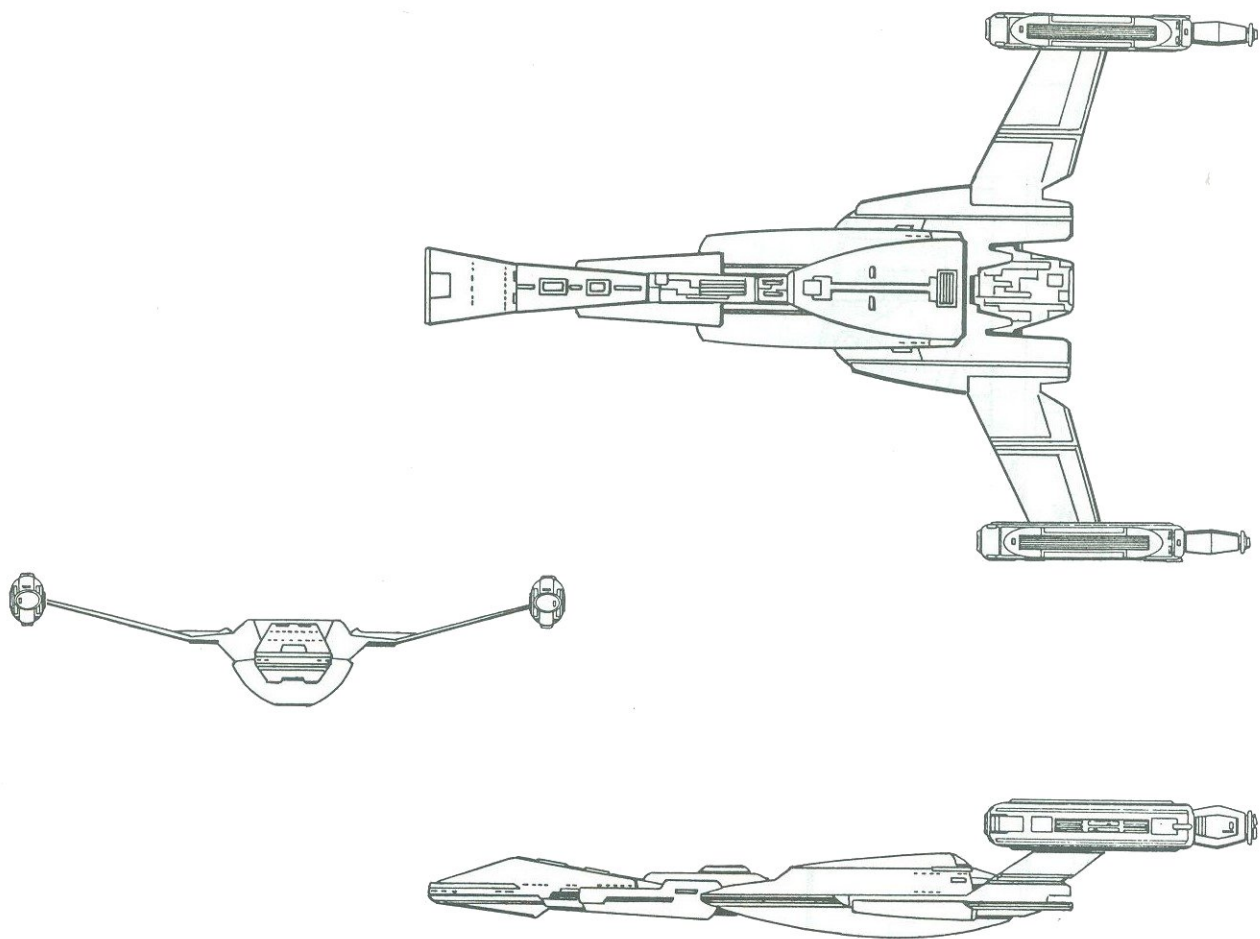


Klingon D-12 (Death Boot) Class IX Cruiser



CONSTRUCTION DATA:

Model Numbers	A	B
Ship Class	IX	IX
Date Entering Service	2/2209	2/2306
Number Constructed	12	8

HULL DATA:

Superstructure Points	24	26
Damage Chart	C	C
Size:		
Length	220m	220m
Width	145m	145m
Height	36m	36m
Mass Displacement	123,650mt	126,170mt
Cargo:		
Cargo Units	300 SCU	300 SCU
Cargo Capacity	15,000mt	15,000mt
Landing Capability	None	None

EQUIPMENT DATA:

Control Computer Type	ZD-7	ZD-7
Transporters:		
standard 6-person	4	4
combat 22-person	4	4
emergency 18-person	4	4
cargo	2	2

OTHER DATA:		
Crew	420	440
Troops	250	250
Shuttlecraft	8	8
ENGINES AND POWER DATA:		
Total Power Units Available	44	44
Movement Point Ratio	3/1	3/1
Warp Engine Type	KWF-1	KWF-1
Number	2	2
Power Units Available	16 each	16 each
Stress Charts	H/I	H/I
Maximum Safe Cruising Speed	Warp 8	Warp 8
Emergency Speed	Warp 9	Warp 9
Impulse Engine Type	KIE-2	KIE-2
Power Units Available	12	12
WEAPONS AND FIRING DATA:		
Beam Weapon Type	KD-9	KD-13
Number	6 in 3 banks	6 in 3 banks
Firing Arcs	2f/p,2f/s,2a	2f/p,2f/s,2a
Firing Chart	W	X
Maximum Power	5	5
Damage Modifiers		
+3	(1-7)	(1-7)
+2	(8-15)	(8-15)
+1	(16-20)	(16-20)
Missile Weapon Type	KP-5	KP-6
Number	4	2
Firing Arcs	2f,2a	1f,1a
Firing Chart	Q	R
Power to Arm	1	2
Damage	10	20
SHIELDS DATA:		
Deflector Shield Type	KSL	KSL
Shield Point Ratio	1/3	1/3
Maximum Shield Power	14	14
COMBAT EFFICIENCY:		
D	115.3	118.2
WDF	52.0	57.8

Known Sphere of Operation: Coreward and Romulan border areas
Data Reliability : D
Major Data Source: Klingon Sector Intelligence, Triangle Sector Intelligence

One of the newest ships to appear in the Klingon Empire's inventory, the *D-12* Class uses the KWF-1 warp drive, KIE-2 impulse, and KSL shielding systems to combine the high maneuverability and warp speed feared in Klingon attack vessels with the firepower of a less-maneuverable cruiser (such as the *D-10*). One of the most unusual design features shows the warp engines above and behind instead of below the ship (as it is on most other Klingon vessels).

The weapons systems on the *A* and *B* models vary a good deal, but the total firepower between the two models differs by approximately 10%. While the *D-12A* uses the efficient KP-5 photon torpedoes, the *D-12B* possesses the powerful KP-6, making it the smallest Klingon cruiser so equipped. All disruptors are mounted in banks of two.

The *D-12* Class Cruiser takes its name from the *kh'exrilin*, or the "footgear of death." When the ship's designer was serving in the Imperial Klingon Expeditionary Forces abroad a *D-10* during the ill-fated Organian Campaign, he was on the bridge when, during a transmission to a Federation adversary, the UFP commander at-

tempted to insult his Klingon opponent in *klingonaase*, using the Earther phrase "Your mother wears army boots" as a basis. Complimentary though it was, he never forgot the line and submitted it as the name for the class. Apparently, someone higher up also felt the same way and the name was quickly approved.

It is unknown to Star Fleet Intelligence Command just where the *D-12* is being produced and in what numbers; however, due to the number of official transmissions being intercepted between the Romulan and "Unknown" borders, it is believed this class is being constructed at either the Z'Hai or the Mustaka facility. Neither type has been seen on the UFP border area, which further strengthens this speculation.

It has been reported that, upon launching, the officers aboard one *D-12A* decided to join the Imperial Klingon States, putting down a mutiny in favor of the Empire in the process. This report has not been confirmed at present, but if it turns out to be true, the IKS may become more than just a nuisance to the Klingon Empire.