

Grab the wife! Hide the kids!—
Those fun-loving
PLASTIC WARRIORS
are back!

OK

This time, they hit on such topics as

- *critters*
- *demolitions*
- *magic*
- *shadow gear*
- *vehicles*
- *& more!*

OK

In addition, the book provides optional rules for enhancing your **SHADOWRUN** game, errata sheets for a number of official **SHADOWRUN** books, two new contacts, and a character record sheet expansion!

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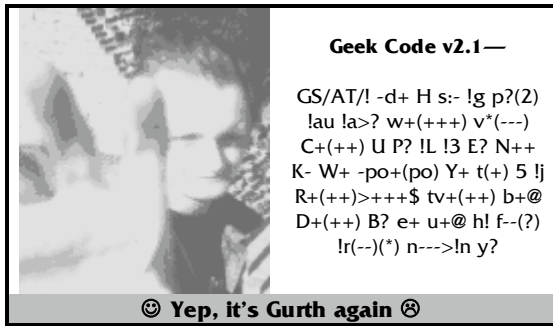
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¹ Semi-inside joke: Where do I want to go to today?



PROJECT 3 is the third Plastic Warriors release for *SHADOWRUN SECOND EDITION*, and was finished late in **March 1995 on a rainy/snowy/windy day**. Many thanks to all who contributed and commented on the previous books. We've upgraded to an 80486DX-2 but are still using the other old junk.
Ah well.

And now, because we've got space left, some more greetings & thanks...

- J.D. Falk — RTDF! (which one? *grin*)
- Maurice Francke — come on, get VDO to give back Neuromancer!
- Paolo Marcucci — a great page, keep it up!
- Joel "Renegade" Ricker — still saving money for that plane ride?
- SK "I Want Bioware" Khoo — keep bugging Phill and I bet you'll get it. Eventually. Maybe. Hopefully. :)
- Martin Steffens — got your disks yet?
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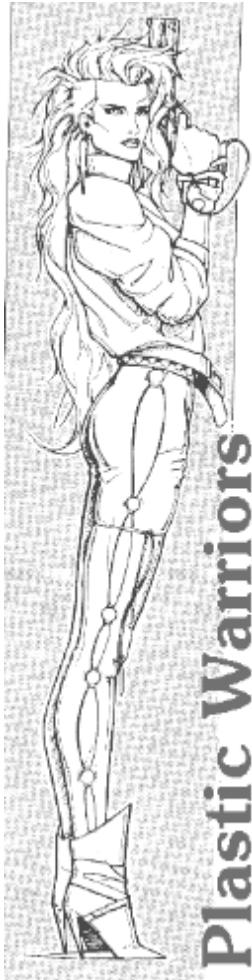
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INTRO BLURB



Aaaannnnndddd.....here's another one! Another book full of interesting stuff for everyone who calls himself a shadowrunner.

This time, there is not so much new stuff, but a lot of things found in various corners of the net, plus of course new material from various sources. Many thanks to Jani and Bob for contributing some interesting things, now I'm hoping that other people will do the same (hint, hint).

This issue sees a change in that we've made the layout even better than it was before. We received compliments on how good **Running Gear** and **Tech Specs** looked, but now we've gone a few steps further by using the Shadowrun font (courtesy of Paolo Marcucci's home page) and spending even more time on making it all look good. As the local saying here goes, the eye wants something too... For those with color printers, there is color on some of the pages as well as the cover, but it should all print up just fine in black and white for those who only have access to black & white printers.

On the next page is an enquiry. Please fill it out and mail it to the address given, so we can get a clearer picture of who our "audience" is, and what you like to see.

—Gurth

As always, if you like what you see here and want to contribute, mail your submissions (or suggestions) to gurth@xs4all.nl, and we'll consider it for future publications—but please contacts us first before sending large files. The sorts of things we'd like to see are the sorts of things that appear in this publication and our previous ones, though we'll consider anything related to Shadowrun. For instance things like new equipment of all types and uses, new vehicles to drive around in, new spells with nice effects, new contacts to meet, those house rules you've been using to replace or augment some official rule, that self-designed program that totally killed off that black IC, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.

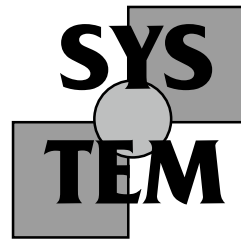
We are also desperately looking for someone with good drawing skills (at least level 3 :) to decorate these pages with *original* artwork instead of things we happen to "find" somewhere... If you feel you are the one we're looking for, contact us. We don't promise any payments because we don't get paid for doing this either, but it does means your work will be available worldwide (provided someone downloads the file :).



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Which of the following Plastic Warriors releases do you own?

- ☐ Running Gear
- ☐ Tech Specs
- ☒ Project 3

How would you rate them for the following qualities, on a scale of 1 to 10?
(1 = sucks, 10 = super)

	Running Gear	Tech Specs	Project 3
Artwork/pictures	☐	☐	☐
Complexity	☐	☐	☐
Game balance	☐	☐	☐
Layout	☐	☐	☐
Organization	☐	☐	☐
Originality	☐	☐	☐
Value for time/money	☐	☐	☐
Overall	☐	☐	☐

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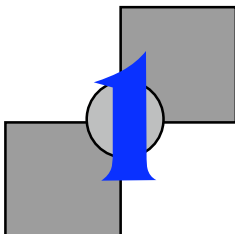
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What kind of things would you like to see printed in a future Plastic Warriors release?

Do you think the Plastic Warriors should branch out into publishing material for other game systems, and if yes, which ones?

SHADOWGEAR CATALOG 2051

SECTION



Hey guys! Here's a LONG list of Shadowrun items I've gathered from hard to find places in sourcebooks, adventures, etc., combined with some non-cyber versions of usually cyber-only items, and a bunch of "You know, It'd be really nice to have..." stuff. Most of this gear has been playtested, but I STRONGLY recommend each group have a "trial run" to decide if an item is OK to use or not. If one of these things upsets game balance, don't be afraid as a GM to take it out. You may also wish to alter some items to make them fit into your campaign better. Above all— enjoy this stuff!

“Look at all this stuff to BUY!” — Autumn Twilight, power shopper.



>>>>[I found this file, put together by James L. Finney, on Paolo Marcucci's WWW page. This time, I even attempted to contact James to ask his permission to use it here, but all I got back was a message from his mail server that he couldn't receive mail anymore. Therefore I don't think we've got permission to put it in here, but what the hell... Like I say every time, I edited the text a bit, but made no real changes, except for adding the legality codes.]<<<<
—Gurth (25:61:61/13-32-00)

SHADOW GEAR CATALOG WINTER 2050/2051 (VERS. 1.5)

Part 1 Weapons and accessories.

THE UZI 3S

4-G

The new Uzi 3S has all the same features as the standard Uzi 3, but boasts an internal sound suppressor.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
SMG	5	24 (c)	SA/BF	6M	2.5	10/36hrs	900¥	2

SILENCERS/SOUND SUPPRESSORS

AS WEAPON

A full line of noise dampening devices:

The Slimline silencer

Smaller than your average silencer, the Slimline provides an equal amount of silencing power without adding much to your gun's profile.

The Mini

Smaller than the slimline, this silencer doesn't dampen the sound much, but doesn't compromise your gun's concealability.

Improved Silencer/Sound Suppressor

No larger than your average silencer/sound suppressor, these devices are quieter.

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Shhhh 7000 Sound Suppressor

Extra quiet for those extra sensitive runs.

All silencers and sound suppressors are available in 100% macroplast versions at double cost.

	Mount	Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Slimline	Barrel	-1	—	.2	6/48hrs	2,500¥	2
Mini	Barrel	—	-1	.1	6/48hrs	2,500¥	1
Improved Silencer	Barrel	-2	+1	.2	8/72hrs	5,000¥	2
Improved Suppressor	Barrel	-2	+1	.5	8/72hrs	7,500¥	2
Shhhh 7K	Barrel	-3	+2	1	9/72hrs	11,250¥	2.5



SECTION

BIO-INJECTOR

6P-M1

A wrist mounted device that inserts a laminated monofilament injector spike with a sensor guided tip into a target in melee. Holds 4 doses— can be same or different drugs.

Conceal	Reach	Ammo	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	0	4 (b)	5L + drug	.5	10/96hrs	15,000¥	1

Does 5L stun damage. If counterattack/combat pool dice modified by 1/2 impact armor (because the injector spike is so smart, strong, flexible and thin) do not prevent damage, the target is also injected with a dose of drug.

SPEED LOADERS

LEGAL

Available for most guns.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	—	.5	2/24hrs	10¥	.75

STILETTO

6-A

Been around for years— they'll be around for years to come.

Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
14	0	(str-1)L	.1	2/24hrs	10¥	.5

BRASS KNUCKLES

6-C

Ditto stiletto. Available in metal or densiplast.

Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
16*	0	(str+1)M Stun	.2	2/24hrs	20¥	.75

* = Concealability is 4 when worn

TRACER ROUNDS

AS WEAPON

Also known as "lit" ammo. Great for night runs- illuminate target for coordinated attacks.

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	as weapon	.5	4/24hrs	30¥	1

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AS WEAPON

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	as weapon	.5	4/36hrs	40¥	1

POWELL KNIFE PISTOL

8-B + F

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Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	8*	1 (b)	SS	6L/(str)L**	.5	5/48hrs	250¥	1

* = Target Number to recognize it as a pistol is 12

** = pistol damage/knife damage

Uses hold out pistol ranges, +1 to Target Numbers.

HERMETICALLY SEALED DISPOSABLE MACROPLAST CLIPS

AS WEAPON

Each hand sealed by a real hermetic mage. Just kidding. Perfect for getting by chemsniffers. Use with macroplast guns for a virtually undetectable combination. Most gun & ammo types available. All slugs are densiplast. Sorry, no APDS.

	Availability	Cost*	Street Index
Standard ammo	4/3 days	6¥	1
Explosive	5/4 days	12¥	1
Gel	6/4 days	8¥	1.5
Stun	6/4 days	22¥	1.5
Tracer	6/3 days	8¥	1.5
Flechette	5/4 days	22¥	1
Needle	6/3 days	10¥	1.5

* = per round in the clip

CANE SWORD

5-B

Don't go out undefended– or in bad taste. Cane swords are a traditional way to arm yourself inconspicuously. A variety of styles to chose from. Cane knives also available.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Cane Sword	2*	+1	(str+1)M	1	10/7 days	600¥	2
Cane Knife	2*	+1	(str+1)M	1	10/7 days	600¥	2

* = to recognize as knife or sword requires a Perception (9) test.

MELEE WEAPONS

Flail

3-C

A 50cm haft with a 30cm cable at one end. A 500g densiplast mace head is mounted on the end of the cable.

Lance

2-C

Two meters long and five centimeters thick with a blunt “point,” a lance can be used as a staff or like an old time knight’s lance (at up to 560kph!!!)

Mace

3-C

A 70cm high impact plastic shaft with a 750g densiplast headball (occasionally spiked).

Tetsubo

Two meters long, tapering from about 8cm thick at the head to 3cm at the butt. Set with metal or densiplast bosses and a 750g striking head.

Whip

A two meter bullwhip of reinforced polycarb filament, breaking strain of about 1,500kg. Two types of attack are possible; the normal lash and the wrap around attack. If the attacker scores more successes than the defender, the whip is then wrapped about the defender, and a strength check is in order to determine who gets pulled to who.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Flail	3	+2	(str+1)M Stun	.75	4/12hrs	50¥	1
Lance	—	+2	(kph/5)M	2	4/12hrs	60¥	1
Mace	4	+1	(str+1)M Stun	1	2/6hrs	40¥	1
Tetsubo	—	+2	(str+3)S	3	5/24hrs	500¥	1
Whip	6	+2	(skill/2)L	.5	5/24hrs	200¥	1

2-C

Legal



SECTION

SMOKE & GAS GRENADES

LEGAL/3P-I

A popular item— available in motion arrest, 5 phase, 10 phase and 20 phase delays. Smoke/Gas dispersion takes place at 3m radius the first second, 2 more meters the second, and the final meter the third second. Note the cloud deforms to fill the space that encloses it. Mini grenades fill their 4m radius cloud instantly. Smoke & thermal smoke, Neurostun IX, Niref D, Mace XII and Green Ring 4 available. (Yes, nerve gas grenades. Any character stupid enough to use one deserves what they get.) Colorless and odorless gasses have visual and olfactory tracer particles included in the grenade.

	Conceal	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Smoke	6	.25	4/4 days	30¥	2
Thermal Smoke	6	.25	5/4 days	40¥	2
Neurostun IX	6	.25	6/6 days	50¥	2
Green Ring 4	6	.25	10/6 days	80¥	2.5
Mace XII	6	.25	8/6 days	50¥	2
Niref D	6	.25	10/6 days	80¥	2
Mini smoke (either)	8	.1	10/6 days	50¥	2
Mini gas (any but GR4)	8	.1	10/6 days	100¥	2
Mini Green Ring 4	8	.1	14/6 days	120¥	3

MACE XII

A long standing favorite of city dwellers. 10 uses/container.

Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
special	.1	2/24hrs	20¥	.75

Adds +4 to all tests for 20 minutes/body or willpower (whichever is higher) test successes vs. a target number of four. Speed is instantaneous. Uses taser ranges.

GREEN RING 4

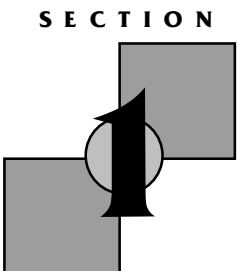
Same effect as Green Ring 3 in the **Neo-Anarchists' Guide to Real Life**, but persists for only 10 minutes.

NIREF D

A nervous system stimulator. Niref D is highly unstable and will fully oxidize in 3 minutes. Speed is instantaneous.

Niref D forces anyone inhaling it to pass a body test (target 12) or add 8 to all their target numbers. This effect lasts or 30 seconds after the victim stops inhaling the gas.

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SCRAMBLE BREAKER

3-E2

Similar to the Scramble Breaker HD, this is a non-cyber version. Most radios can be adapted to fit one.

Level	Availability	Cost	Street Index
1-4	5/36hrs	Level x 2,000¥	1.5
5-7	5/36hrs	Level x 4,000¥	1.75
8-9	6/36hrs	Level x 5,000¥	1.75
10	9/36hrs	60,000¥	1.7



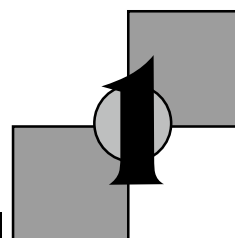
HEARING AMPLIFIERS

LEGAL

Hearing amplifiers work in the same way as cyber hearing amp. They consist of a pick-up/amplifier and ear plugs/headphones. They come in ratings 1-8.

Standard	Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
12 - (2x Rating)		1-8	.2 x rating	4/24hrs	Rating x 200¥	1
Micro	Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
12 - Rating		1-8	.1 x rating	6/36hrs	Rating x 500¥	1.5

SECTION



ORIENTATION UNIT

LEGAL

When in operation, the unit's exact positioning and elevation relative to sea level or street level can be displayed. Interfaces with standard electronic maps.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	—	.5	5/4 days	1,500¥	1

ENHANCED SUNGLASSES

LEGAL

Tired of bulky, indiscreet goggles? Our new line of vision enhancement sunglasses is for you. Available in thermographic, smartgun display and flare compensation (options are now stackable!)

	Conceal	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Thermographic	12	.1	4/24hrs	2,600¥	1.25
Smartgun	12	.1	4/24hrs	1,950¥	1
Flare Comp.	12	.1	5/24hrs	2,000¥	1.5

PORTABLE MOTION DETECTOR

LEGAL

Take security with you! Sounds a LOUD alarm when anything within its 90 degree range of vision trips its light & infrared sensors. Can also be set to activate URA (Universal Remote Activation) compatible devices (in 2051, everything from lamps to toasters are URA equipped.) Rated 1-5.

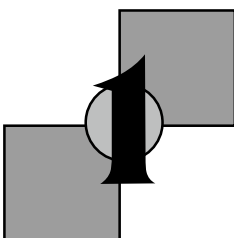
Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
—	1-5	2	4/24hrs	Rating x 200¥	1.25

Opposed Success Test of rating vs. Stealth of anyone moving less than ½ meter/turn. Anyone moving faster than ½ meter per turn automatically sets it off.

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SECTION



KEYPAD SEQUENCER

2-E2

Specially designed to feed keypad locks a series of passcode sequences based on very advanced mathematical algorithms. The device must be attached to the keypad's circuits. Available in ratings 1-6.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
—	1-6	.5	(rating/2)/10 days	Rating ² x 500¥	Like it's legal

RETINAL PATTERN INPUT DEVICE

2-F2

Want to use that retinal duplication cybereye mod? This device scans in a retinal pattern, then outputs it to your cybereye. Ratings 1-9.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
4	1-9	.5	10/6 days	ratxng x 1,000¥	4

RETINAL PATTERN DUPLICATOR

2-F2

Scans in retinal pattern then projects it on a cybereye-like device. Ratings 1-10.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
3	1-10	1	14/10 days	rating x 60,000¥	Yeah. Right

LASER DETECTOR

I FGAI

Checks incoming light for analogous frequencies. Detects any laser (including targeting lasers, so beware false alarms.) Ratings 1-6.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	1-6	.3	8/72hrs	rating x 5.00¥	1.75

To see if the detector senses a laser system, roll its rating vs. a target number of three times the rating of the laser system, plus any modifiers from the table below.

Air Quality Modifiers

- +6 for filtered air in airlocked area
- +3 for filtered air in area rooms away from outside air
- +0 for filtered air
- 3 for unfiltered air
- 6 for dusty or very damp air

MAGNETIC ANOMALY DETECTOR

I FGAI

A hand-held wand-type metal detector. Ratings 1-4.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
3	1-4	1	8/4 days	rating x 5,000¥	1

CHEMICAL DETECTION SYSTEM

LEGAL

A hand-held wand-type chemsniffer. Ratings 1-3.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
3	1-3	1	12/6 days	rating x 70,000¥	1.25

CHEMICAL ANALYZER

LEGAL

This device requires a small sample of the compound to be analyzed in order to determine its chemical composition. The analyzer will provide the raw chemical composition or breakdown, common or industrial compound names, and will prepare a short precis on the applications and properties of the material in question. A data display device is needed for output. Ratings 1-6

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
5	1-6	.5	4/5 days	7,500¥ + level x 2,500¥	1

Functions at Chemistry skill = rating +2.

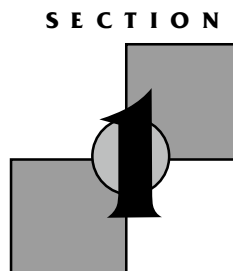


GAS DETECTOR

LEGAL

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
4	1-6	.5	(rating x3)/7 days	rating ² x 5,000¥	2

Characters using a portable gas detecting system must roll a number of dice equal to the system's rating against a target number of six at the first exposure to the gas, and again at every additional second of exposure, adding -1 to the target number for every additional second of exposure. However, some gases are easier to detect than others. For example, the Neuro-Stun series is particularly difficult to detect, and the detection system receives no modifiers to detect these gases. Characters wearing, or in the proximity of, a gas detector may make a Surprise Test to take appropriate action if they have a delayed action available (or act on that combat phase) and are receiving their initial exposure to the gas in the combat phase in which the gas detector sounds the alarm.



GAS SPECTROMETER

LEGAL

The spectrometer will provide the raw chemical composition or breakdown, common or industrial compound names, and will prepare a short precis on the applications and properties of the gas in question. A data display device is needed for output. Ratings 1-6.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
5	1-6	.5	4/5 days	7,500¥ + level x 2,500¥	1

It provides a -2 modifier to the perception test for recognizing the presence of a gas. Functions at Chemistry skill = rating +2.

Part 3 Armor and clothing.

ARMOR STREET CLOTHES

LEGAL

Tired of looking like a corp suit or salaryman just because you need the armor protection? Now you can dress in the latest street fashions yet not give up your security.

	Conceal	Ballistic	Impact	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Type 1	12	3	1	1.5	3/24hrs	500¥	.8
Type 2	12	2	2	1.5	3/24hrs	500¥	.8

THERMAL REGULATION SUIT

LEGAL

Keep warm or cool from -5 degrees Celsius to 35 degrees Celsius. The Gel Paks last for 108 hrs. The suit does not hamper IR detection of the wearer. Fits easily under clothes or armor.

Conceal	Ballistic	Impact	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
14	—	—	2	6/48hrs	8.000¥	2

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Black armored singlesuit– just like the Shadowrunners on trid wear. Buy now and we'll throw in a ninja style hood free. Created expressly for people named Dave. Not stackable with formfitting armor.

LEGAL

The military issue "X-E" suit stops gases that will diffuse through ordinary chemsuits.

LEGAL

A full line of synthleather fashion gloves from Vashon Island with a little extra something set into the knuckles and along the edge of the hand: a special formation of thin macroplast with the density of lead. The macroplast is so thin that it doesn't show, so you can't tell it's there unless you pick the glove up.

Part 4 Cyberware.

LEGAL

The biomonitor consists of sensors in the lungs, heart, major arteries, adrenal gland, major muscle groups and central nervous system. It displays information such as heart rate, blood pressure, sugar & oxygen consumption, adreanaline/noradreanaline and endorphine levels to the user through a display link. The user can then adjust his or her actions to maximize his or her potential.

Essence Cost	Availability	Cost	Street Index
.5	4/36hrs	40.000¥	1

+2 dice to Athletics.

Bio-injector

6P-CA

Built into a cyberarm, it's undetectable.

Shock Inducer

4-CA

Like a shock glove, but part of your hand.

TaserTouch

4-CA

Induces taser effects on contact.

	Ammo	Damage	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Bio-Injector	4 (b)	5L + drug	14/96hrs	30,000¥	1
Shock Inducer	—	7S Stun	8/48hrs	2,000¥	1
TaserTouch	—	10S	8/4 days	2,000¥	2

ULTRASOUND VISION MODIFICATION

LEGAL

See in complete darkness, through smoke or visual illusions. Works like a bat's radar. However, it becomes very hard to differentiate between like objects.

Essence Cost	Availability	Cost	Street Index
.8	14/7 days	25,000¥	1.5

Recognition tests are at +4.



Part 5 Miscellaneous.

SYNTHETIC PRINT DUPLICATION EQUIPMENT

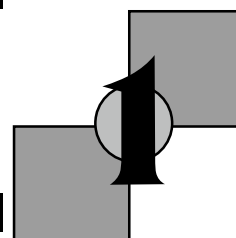
2-E2

Needed for making false palm prints. 500¥.

Availability
4/12hrs

Supplies to make one print are 200¥/rating point, ratings 1-4.

SECTION



CORROSIVES

LEGAL

Corrosives come in epoxy-like containers, and mix in the air as they are sprayed on. Do not breathe fumes. They will eat through anything in 30 seconds.

	Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Compound 1	4	1	.4	5/48hrs	1,000¥	2
Compound 4	4	4	.4	8/7 days	4,000¥	4

Fumes do 6M damage. The compound dissolves 8,000 x Rating/Barrier Rating cubic centimeters per container.

MONOWIRE

LEGAL

Available on spools in multiples of 10m, 2¥/meter.

FOLDING POCKET OPTICAL BINOCULARS

LEGAL

Seven power binoculars that fold small enough to slip in you pocket.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	7x	—	always	50¥	1

SWISS ARMY KNIFE

LEGAL

An all-purpose utility tool. Don't even think of leaving home without it. 30¥.

DUCT TAPE

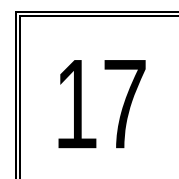
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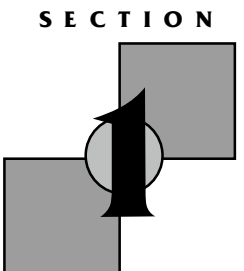
Made of duraplast fibers, this stuff is TOUGH (breaking stress of over 1000 kg.) A perfect compliment to the Swiss Army Knife, especially if you happen to be named McGyver. 10¥/35m.

MAGLITE

LEGAL

For years the best in the flashlight biz. Adjustable beam, waterproof, shock-proof. Doubles as a club. Comes in 3, 4, 5 or 6 cell sizes. 40¥, 60¥, 80¥, 100¥ respectively.





VEHICLES

ARES COYOTE ATTACK HELICOPTER

AARON WIGLEY

SECTION

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Designed for the North American market, the Coyote features battlefield survivability combined with a heavy punch. Its unique avionics and tactical package provides two battle computers, one for flight control, the other dedicated entirely to weapons, allowing the gunner to simply designate the priority of each target, and letting the system have free reign.

The primary armament consists of twin HMG Miniguns in the nose, which are independantly servo driven, allowing each to track different targets, or both focus on the same target. It brings a new dimension to 'walking the fire.'

Crew consists of: Pilot in the forward seat, and gunner in the aft, elevated seat. Their tasks are assisted by the autopilots. Control is primarily via rigger gear, but manual backups are standard.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Coyote	5	200/400	5/12	5(2)	5	?

Seating: 1+1 integrated bucket seats **Access:** 1+1 canopy

Economy: 0.8 km per liter **Fuel:** 1,500 liters

Storage: 2 CF

Sensors: Military II (7)

ECM/ECCM: Military II (4)/Military II (4)

Landing/Take-off Profile: VTOL/VTOL

Accessories: Armored crew compartments (Armor 5 ballistic rating), electronics bay (5 CF of removable avionics), Envirosealed compartments, life support (40 manhours), integrated controls, rigger control gear.

The engines have a turbine-boost feature, allowing the Coyote to rapidly accelerate to a speed of 600 (normal unboosted flank speed is 400). During the boost, the signature drops to 2, and fuel economy drops to 0.1 km/liter.

Weapons Outfit

Chin: chin mounted remote small turret, with twin Ares HMG-MGs. (recoil compensation 4).

Dedicated 2x2CF ammunition bins for the chin guns (3,200 rounds total).

Wing Stubs: small winglets to the left and right of the airframe provide three hardpoints each - two slung underneath, and one on the wingtip.

Fuselage: Two hardpoints are provided underneath the airframe between the retractable landing gear, suitable for ECM pods, TARPS pods, fuel packs, or missiles.

Aft: remote micro turret rear of the engine, usually computer guided, provides a measure of defence from the rear. It cannot engage targets above the horizontal. Usual armament a LMG-MG for field suppression. 500 rounds internal storage provided, belt fed.

>>>>[...]<<<<

—Eye in the Sky (17:37/30 Nov 2053)



AZTECHNOLOGY GCR-50

AARON WIGLEY

This is the big brother to the Aztechnology GCR-23C Crawler, it is sizably larger, at almost 80 centimetres long, 50 cm wide, and 40 centimetres high. Designed to take a punishment, it is often used in extremely dangerous situations, such as dangerous chemical spills, and firefighting work. A variant exists for anti-bomb work, being equipped with an arm fitted with a shotgun.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
GCR-50	4/4	5/15	3/3	3	—	?

Operational Duration: ?

Set-up/Breakdown Time: ?

Store: 30 CF

Economy: ?

Fuel: ?

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AARON WIGLEY

Handlin g	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Model 2400 5	460/585	6/1(3)	4	4	?
Seating: 2 + 9 bucket seats		Access: 1 forward, 1 emergency over wing			
Economy: 2.5 km per liter		Fuel: IC/2,000 liters			
Landing/Take-off Profile: STOL/STOL					
Accessories: GPS					

Popular in California Free State, these dune buggies are normally built onto extensively modified chassis of existing cars (the sample below is built on the basis of a Ford Americar), although the original vehicle can often not be recognized in the final construction anymore. No two vehicles are exactly alike, but all are built for off-road driving, and are fitted with extensive roll bars and performance enhancements. Many discard body shells completely, leaving nothing but roll bars on the outside of the vehicle.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Dune Buggy	5/4	40/120	3/0	1	1	15,000¥
Seating: twin bucket seats			Access: open top			
Economy: 35 km per liter			Fuel: IC/80 liters			
Accessories: off-road suspension (2), off-road tires, roll bars, turbocharger (2), white light headlamps						

>>>>[Used quite a lot by smugglers, too. You can use those roll bars to neatly fix all sorts of pintle-mounted weapons onto, not to mention they form great racks to hold cargo.]<<<<
—Phonecall (15:03:15/07-11-55)

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	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Striker	4	80/200	4/6	5	2	500,000¥
Seating: bucket seat (ejection)			Access: full canopy			
Economy: 0.5 km per liter			Fuel: IC/750 liters			
Cargo/Storage: 4 CF storage						
Sensors: Advanced (3)						
Accessories: Armored bucket seat (2), boat hull, datajack link, integrated controls, rigger control gear, roll bars, small remote turret						



MIL-62

A Russian attack helicopter built in Mil's new factory in Los Angeles (CFS), this state-of-the-art machine incorporates all advances made in its field in the last few years, while building on the steady foundations laid down by the Mil designs of the past century! Each of its two stub-wings has two firmpoints for a varied weapons load, while the chin micro-turret holds an NR-10 machine gun (page 58) with 1470 rounds of ready ammunition!

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Mil-62	4	240/480	4/8	4	3	1.9M¥
Seating: 1 + 1 integrated bucket seats			Access: 1 + 1 canopy			
Economy: 1.25 km per liter			Fuel: 900 liters			
Sensors: Military I (6)			ECM/ECCM: Security III (3)/Security I (1)			
Landing/Take-off Profile: VTOL/VTOL						

Accessories: Chin micro-turret with 2 CF dedicated ammo storage, datajack link, 4 forward-firing Firmpoints, rigger control gear

MOSTRANS KVT-2

The KVT-2 is a large transport ACV capable of carrying a large vehicle or up to 70 troops (on removable, folding bench seats) in its spacious cargo hold. Originally designed for military use in the Russian Republic, it has since been made available to private purchasers, and is in use with various corporations worldwide, especially those operating heavily in coastal areas and swamps. The roll-on roll-off (RORO) design with large front and rear ramps makes access easy for both vehicles and personnel, allowing them to mount and dismount quickly. The bridge/cockpit is located over the main cargo area, and is occupied by a pilot and co-pilot with full rigger controls. The craft has a further six crewmembers, and full accommodations for all eight of them to eat, sleep, and live inside the craft for up to a week.

The military version comes with twin remote micro-turrets mounting a heavy machine gun with 880 rounds of ready ammo each; civilian models lack the turrets. Some of these vehicles are rumored to be in use by Carib League smugglers.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
KVT-2	5	35/105	14/30	3	4	90M¥
Seating: twin bucket seats			Access: front ramp, two + two standard, rear ramp			
Economy: .1 km per liter			Fuel: 10,000 liters			
Cargo/Storage: 2,500 CF cargo (cargo bay w x l x h = 3m x 17m x 2.5m)						
Sensors: Security I (4)			ECM: Security II (2)			
Accessories: Boat hull, datajack link, EnviroSeal™, life support system (1,500 manhours), rigger control gear						

>>>>>[The civilian model can very easily be fitted with the remote turrets. The cabling is there, all you have to do is remove a few bolts and some covers, and then just lower the turrets into their mountings. Happy hunting.]<<<<<

—Rimmerworld (13:03:17/07-12-55)

SECTION





PATROL VEHICLE

SR2

This tracked ground vehicle performs perimeter patrol and defense. These remotes carry one firmpoint, one hardpoint, and armor. The sensor equipment usually consists of only thermographic receptors.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Patrol Vehicle	3	35/70	3/6	3	2	10,000¥
Operational Duration: fuel-limited Set-up/Breakdown Time:						
Store: 10 CF						
Economy: 50 km per liter Fuel: IC/5 liters						
Cargo/Storage: 1 CF internal						
Sensors: Standard (1)						
Accessories: Firmpoint, Hardpoint (both forward-firing)						

(Note: this one is from the SRII rules, but updated to the statistics found in the Rigger Black Book.)

PIPER MONTEBANK

AARON WIGLEY

Designed as a dual role acrobatic/utility aircraft, the Montebank was first unveiled in the early 2040's. It found popularity for both its grace, functionality, and low cost, and has been adapted as a trainer for the Quebec Airforce.

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Montebank	2	300/500	3/0	3	2	50,000¥
Seating: twin bucket seats Access: Full canopy						
Economy: 3 km/liter Fuel: 450 liters						
Cargo/Storage: 5 CF in cabin						
Landing/Take-off Profile: STOL						
Options:						
Accessories: Datajack link, electronics bay, fly-by-wire system (2), integrated controls, passive thermal masking (2)						

SUZUKI 500ET

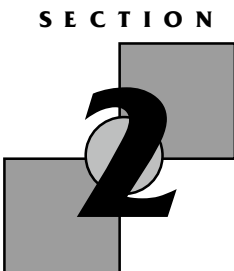
Fully-enclosed, this new Suzuki protects its rider better than any other cycle on the market today! The canopy opens to accomodate a single rider, who is fully protected from inclement weather, as well as from crashes by means of the roll bars built into the shell. Small side-wheels automatically deploy at low speeds to prevent the motorcycle falling over, and the sophisticated autopilot aids the rider in controlling this superb machine!

	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
500ET	3/6	90/270	1/2	2	3	25,000¥
Seating: 1 Access: full canopy						
Economy: 100 km per liter Fuel: IC/10 liters						
Cargo/Storage: 1 CF trunk						
Options: reinforced seating available for 300¥ extra						
Accessories: performance tires, roll bars						

>>>>>[Trolls don't fit unless you remove the canopy. Top speed drops by some five percent if you do, though.]<<<<<
—Kyle (21:39:51/07-10-55)

>>>>>[Hear that, Richie? Don't buy this bike if you want to fit in.]<<<<<
—Steve (05:26:38/07-13-55)

>>>>>[I wonder if we should take this as an insult to Richie or to trolls?]<<<<<
—Melissa (15:17:22/07-17-55)



PICTURE FILE

SECTION 3

>>>>>[So, what do all those weapons and other things really look like? Sure, you've got the pictures in the **Street Samurai Catalog** and other files like that one but you've also got lots of weapons you've never seen but would like to so you know what you're facing on the street if you do come across them (phew!). With that purpose strongly in mind, we've compiled a selection of pictures from well-known equipment and put them here for all to see. The pictures came from various sources, but all are credited with the picture.]<<<<<

—Gurth (the fuses were a lot slower in my day)

Weapons

AVTOMAT KALASHNIKOVA 97



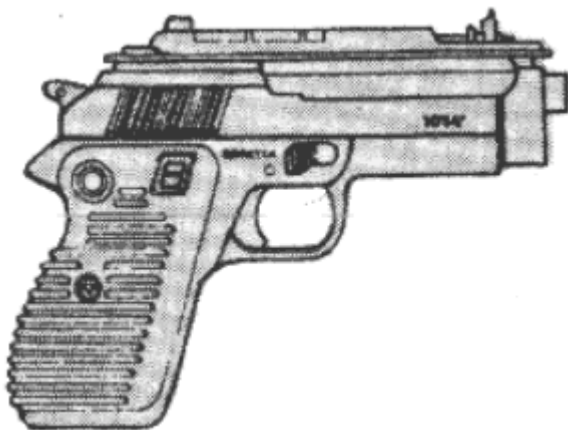
The well-known AK- 97 assault rifle, dating from 1997 but one of the most common assault rifles to be found anywhere on the streets. The less-common AK-98 is very similar but has a 6-shot grenade launcher mounted under its barrel. The weapon in the picture has a top-mounted laser sight.

(Picture credits: from the first-edition Shadowrun rules)

>>>>>[Almost 60 years old by now, and still going strong.]<<<<<

—Fire (13:51:10/07-20-55)

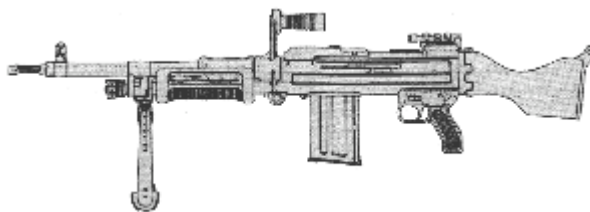
BERETTA 101-T



Not a common street weapon, it is used most often by corporate security personnel. Though a good weapon, it is not particularly powerful, which makes that it sees little use with shadowrunners.

(Picture credits: from the first-edition Shadowrun rules)

FABRIQUE NATIONAL HEAVY ASSAULT RIFLE



Another often-seen corporate rifle. The illustrated weapon has a bipod, which is not common on weapons encountered on the street, but many military HARs do have this feature.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

>>>>>[It looks like drek, but it's one hell of a weapon, and certainly if you customize it a bit.]<<<<<

—Jane Doe (18:21:47/07-16-55)

FABRIQUE NATIONAL UZI III



The Uzi has been around for a long time, and will be used well into the future. It normally comes with a laser sight (not present on the weapon illustrated), though many users replace this with a smartlink system. The illustration shows two spare clips in addition to the weapon.

(Picture credits: from Mercenary World Magazine, 2043 edition)

(Picture credits:from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

(Picture credits: from Jane's Corporate Weapons, 2048 edition)

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

—Psycho Punk (04:25:17/07-18-55)

—Aunt Annie (10:51:48/07-20-55)

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

—Dave (14:36:20/07-14-55)

—Concerned Citizen (19:18:41/07-21-55)

—Gurth (19:20:39/07-21-55 [yes, a *real* T/D stamp!])

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—Black Shark (19:37:05/07-21-55)

STEYR ARMEE UNIVERSAL GEWEHR CSL



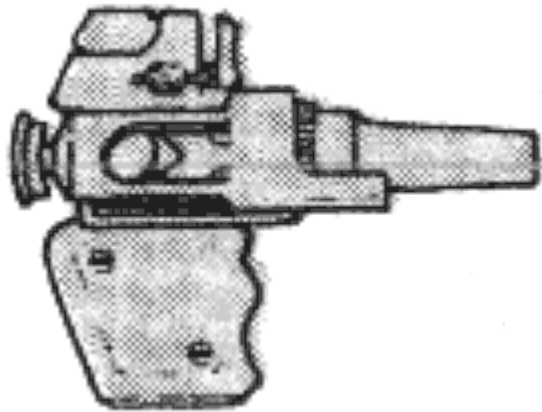
Not common on the streets but likely to be found among corporate forces, this weapon can be converted into four different models. Illustrated above are the submachine gun (top) and assault rifle (bottom), the latter with a one-shot grenade launcher mounted under the barrel (note the the version used by the CAS military has some detail differences to the weapons pictured above). The carrying handle incorporates a laser sight.

(Picture credits: from Jane's Corporate Weapons, 2050 edition)

>>>>>[One hell of a weapon. It comes with all parts in a very nice carrying case that looks like a briefcase. You

can assemble it into just about any configuration you need by using the various parts.]<<<<<
—Fix (20:41:28/07-18-55)

STREETLINE SPECIAL



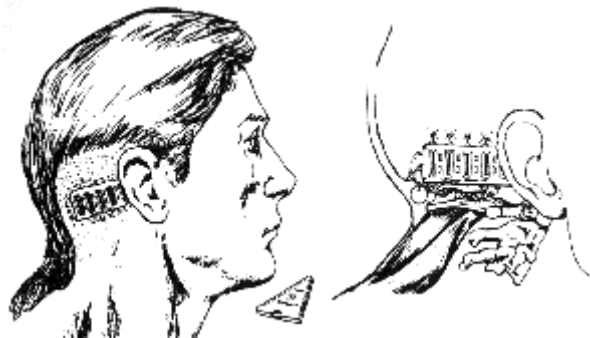
Hardly a serious weapon, this is useful as a self-defense tool against unarmored opponents, as it takes great skill to actually injure anyone with a hold-out pistol.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

>>>>>[Won't even scratch an elf's skin.]<<<<<
—Latex Louis (21:49:37/07-18-55)

Cyberware

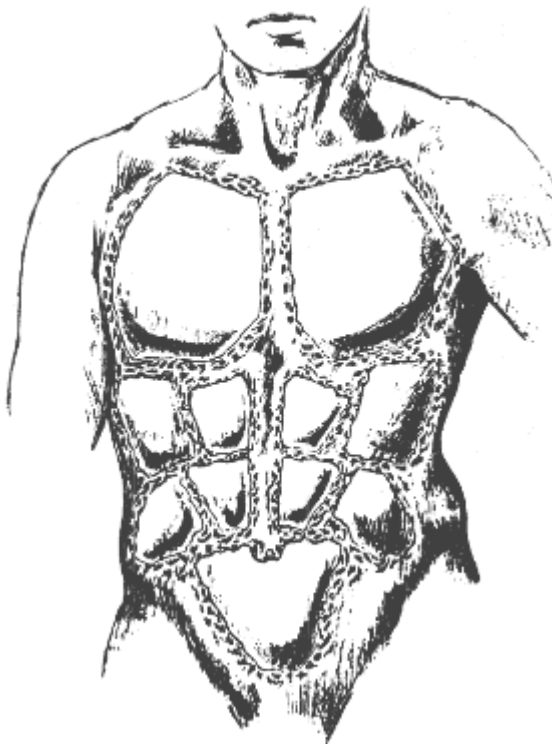
CHIPJACK



After the datajack probably one of the most common cyber enhancements. Chipjacks are usually implanted behind the ear (as in the picture), though versions mounted in other places also exist, such as in the temples, at the base of the neck, etc.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

DERMAL PLATING



One of the common samurai implants, dermal plating places plastic plates underneath the skin and is an obvious enhancement.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

FINGERTIP COMPARTMENT



Very hard to detect, and of very little use. They're hardly large enough to conceal a chip, so the most common use is to hide a monowhip in. This is what makes such compartments dangerous.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

HAND RAZORS



When retracted, they're almost impossible to detect, but once extended they tend to reflect light like a mirror. The picture shows an internal view of a finger with an extended hand razor.

(Picture credits: from the first edition Shadowrun rules)

>>>>[Damn hard to spot when retracted.]<<<<
—Chat (03:44:46/07-13-55)

>>>>>[Cuts like a knife.]<<<<<
—Molly (15:23:07/07-20-55)

THAUMATURGY

Combat Spells

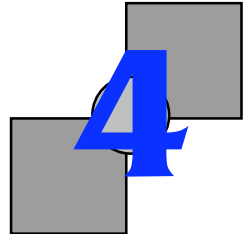
SECTION

Inferno

by Jani Fikouras

This spell detonates an explosion that produces a heatwave strong enough to send the biggest troll sprawling and sets all flammables in the area of effect on fire. This area-effect spell causes Stun damage and uses the elemental effect of fire.

Type: Mana **Range:** Limited **Target:** Willpower
Damage Level: S **Duration:** Instant **Drain:** [(F/2)-1]D



Illusion Spells

Black Wall

by Gurth

This spell creates a wall of impenetrable darkness in the same area a Barrier spell (p.158, **SRII**) creates a barrier. This wall appears to block all light, including infrared light (thermographic vision is also affected, in other words), but it is all in the mind... it's an Illusion, after all, though a very complex, area-effect one.

Type: Mana **Range:** Limited **Target:** 6
Duration: Sustained **Drain:** [(F/2)+1]M

>>>>>[Very effective to block LOS without having to build a real wall.]<<<<<
—Steel (20:54:19/07-13-55)

>>>>>[Remember that it doesn't block sound, so any jackass with an ultrasound will look right through it.]<<<<<
—Old-Timer (14:37:41/07-14-55)

>>>>>[Not only ultrasound sees through it, video cameras do as well. Strap a cybercam to your face and look through that—hey presto, no wall at all (that rhymes!)]<<<<<
—Doo Da (06:25:39/07-16-55)



Flash

by Gurth

Upon casting this spell, a bright flash emanates from the caster's hands (or the fetish, if that is used for casting). Anyone looking into the direction of the flash receives a penalty to all Target Numbers equal to the number of successes rolled on the Spell Success Test. Targets may roll a Quickness Resistance Test (to look away from the flash) to offset the caster's successes on a one-to-one ratio. Flare compensation halves the penalty, rounding down.

Type: Physical **Range:** LOS **Target:** 4 (R)
Duration: Instant **Drain:** [(F/2)+1]M

>>>>>[Nice in an academic kind of way. If you intend to blind your opponents take a flash grenade along. It is considerably less draining.]<<<<<
—Peregrine (14:48:29/07-09-55)

>>>>>[Don't underestimate this spell. If cast well it flash-dazzles your target much better than a flash grenade, and it has the bonus that it cannot blind its caster.]<<<<<
—Helena (14:52:19/07-10-55)

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PROJECT 3

Improved Mauler version 1.2

by Reaver

Here's the spell that goes with the MPAC system (page 30).

The Improved Mauler spell creates a beam of charged particles which is accelerated at a target. When the beam strikes the target, it does so with almost explosive force, causing massive kinetic damage with blast effect. The beam also acts as a lightning bolt against air elementals since the charged particles ionize the atmosphere. The beam will stretch out for twice the magicians rating, striking anything in its path. It should be noted that anything in the beams path will reduce the coherency and potency of the beam. Every 2 points of natural Body or Barrier Rating will reduce the spell's rating. The beam is approximately 1.5 meters in width. The beam creates a thunderclap when fired and has a blue-white light to it.

Type: Physical

Range: See above

Target: Body

Damage Level: D

Duration: Instant

Drain: [(F/2)+4]D

Okay, some people may think it's silly, but it has come in handy. I imagine it would have an interesting and demoralizing effect to the natives too. Not to mention the look of the nice big cannon it came out of. The drain is not as bad as some of the spells I've created, but then I don't know if anyone is interested in getting into that. I myself love the physics side of the spell, especially with a calculus centering skill :).

—Reaver (1:37:28/2-11-95)

Peregrine's Energy Web

by Jani Fikouras

Energy web is a sustained damaging manipulation spell, it creates a web of mana energy visible in the physical plane as a crackling net of bluish color spewing forth from the caster and covering an area equal to the area of effect. The spell does physical damage for every Complex Action the caster sustains it as long as the targets remain in its area of effect.

Type: Mana

Range: Limited

Target: 4

Damage Level: S

Duration: Sustained

Drain: (F/2)D

>>>>>[I think I know what prompted the creation of this spell...]<<<<<

—Gurth (stand back)

>>>>>[Well isn't this a small net? I have no idea how this came to be here, but I might as well give you some tips. Never forget this is a sustained spell, you only have to cast it once, so its well worth the somewhat higher drain risk.]<<<<<

—Peregrine (15:06:54/07-09-55)

Totems

Crow

by Jani Fikouras

Environment: anywhere near mankind

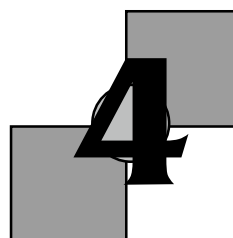
Advantages: +2 dice for summoning Hearth and City Spirits, +2 dice for Detection and Manipulation spells

Character: Crow the messenger of doom, the scavenger and lurker in the shadows, the thief, has always been a companion of mankind during its journey through the dark aeons of its history. Constantly watching and bidding his time, he is the dark guardian keeping eternal vigil over his flock as it goes through hardship and pain in all eternity. Waiting for the ultimate moment of release of the immortal soul, Crow swoops down from his hiding place amongst the shadows to seize this glittering prize and to send it on its way to its ultimate destination. Crow is a dark character and may easily appear to be cold and dispassionate even evil at times, but his wisdom is great and his heart does bleed when he sees injustice being done and sometimes even Charon can do naught else, but intervene...

Crow shamans are extremely rare, about 40 years after the Awakening only a handful exist in the whole of North America. Little is known about them mainly because of their secretive attitude. They seem to be an indecisive lot tending to stalk their target or topic of interest, examining its progress and very often just doing nothing about it. On the other hand they are sometimes given to mysterious bouts of atypical activity. These chaotic bursts seem to have one thing in common — justice. Crow does not tolerate injustice and



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Disadvantages: Willpower (6) test and a good reason along Crow's mindset, in order to take direct action. All foci, fetishes etc. must be items of great emotional importance. Loyal to the death, once a crow shaman has pledged himself to help someone he will come through or die trying. A crow shaman will always attempt to take direct action in the face of outright injustice, if his Willpower test fails (GM's discretion) he will give whatever indirect help he can and promise to return in the future.

BY REAVER

The Man Portable Assault Cannon (or MPAC) series is designed primarily for combat mages who would like an edge in the field. The basis behind the MPAC series is that the weapon itself is a specific spell focus for a spell known as Improved Mauler (page 29). The spell literally brings into existence a charged particle beam which, when the weapon is used, appears to be fired from the cannon. The spell is a damaging manipulation with blast effects.

The weapon also contains advanced electronics to provide the perfect point and shoot system. A sensor cluster located below the weapon contains a laser designator (1,500m range), IR sensor, mm wave designator (1,000m range, acts as an improved ultrasound), motion detector and low-light system. The data from the cluster is sent to a computer sight which processes all the data. The computer sight also has a air motion sensor to determine wind velocity. The sight then displays it's readings onto a large flat-screen (for non-smartlinked magicians) or to a smartgun system.

Aside from being a spell focus, the cannon also sports a secondary weapon of the buyers choice. The weapon comes with a gas-vent 4 in all applicable cases and they are all drum fed from the rear of the weapon. A pneumatic recoil stock can be added to further reduce recoil from the weapon. A bipod can also be attached. A pintle mount, swivel attachment comes standard with the weapon.

Additional features can include a stim patch secretion pad built into the pistol grip. On each side of the weapon is a slide lock that holds a drum approximately 25cm long and 15cm in diameter. These drums hold the circular magnet fetish that we suggest for use if the mage wishes to learn it exclusively. The drums are spring loaded so that the magnets won't make noise while moving. It should be noted that the smartgun unit does not use a palm induction pad due to the possible use of the stim patch pad, although one could be installed. To solve this problem, the weapon has a datajack plug that receives the data stream from the weapon via radio transmission. At the rear end of the fork is a place to fit up to four anchor cylinders which are threaded so that they screw into place. This allows the magician to anchor up to four spells onto the weapon for use ahead of time.

The MPAC series is completely modular. The main body of the weapon is always the same, a large and sleek weapon with a fork at the front of the weapon. The weapon comes completely disassembled on order and all parts are handmade so that putting the weapon together will provide the owner the Karma reduction for handmade tesmas. Prices and options are listed below for your ordering convenience.



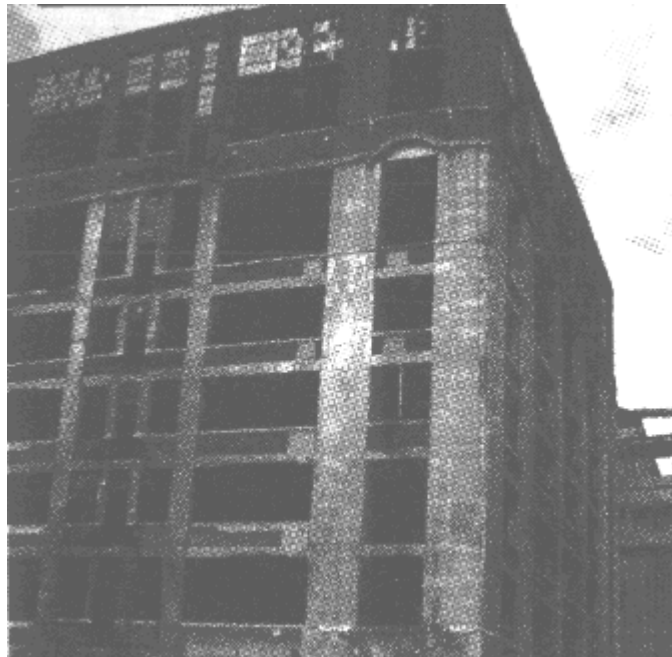
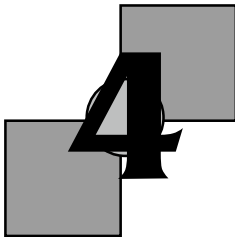
various levels of needs, which is why it's ordered in pieces. If you have any other questions or comments, please feel free. I get the feeling I wasn't as precise as I should have been, but there's a lot of things to remember about it.]<<<<

—Reaver (1:06:32/2-11-95)

>>>>>[For those who don't know the background behind the ramblings above, basically what happened was that Reaver (or Mr. Delivan S. Harder, or Scott, or whatever :) posted the weapon on the ShadowRN mailing list, and many people commented on it by saying this wasn't possible, that that wouldn't work, such and such was impractical, etcetera etcetera. My advice is to make of it what you will, and mail Reaver about any questions you might have.]<<<<<

—Gurth (17:00:19/02-14-95)

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C-4 EXPLOSIVE NOTES

>>>>>[Another file I found on Paolo's WWW page, this time about C4 explosives by Carl Rigney [cdr@amd.com]. Carl wrote the following as an intro:

C-4 Explosive notes

—Carl Rigney (cdr@amd.com)

I pulled my copy of the Ranger Handbook (ST 21-75-2) off the shelf (every GM should have one of these lovely pocketfuls-o-fun) and looked it up. C-4 is 1.34x as powerful as TNT; I'll give the formulas so you can figure things for yourself with whatever new joys 2050 military tech has come up with.

So what follows is the actual text, with some comments of mine regarding metric measures (the U.S. Army of course used Imperial things like pounds and feet). Just as a reminder, a foot is 30.48cm and a pound is about 454 grams.]<<<<<

—Gurth (C1:C2:C3/C4-C5-C6)

The "minimum safe distance for personnel in the open" for demolitions is 77 meters times the cube root of the weight of the TNT in kilos. For C-4 its 85 meters times the cube root of the weight of C-4 in kilos. So for a 200kg C-4 explosion we're talking 500 meters. Now, that's just for people, and I assume it includes a healthy safety margin. Buildings aren't going to be leveled all the way out.

Incidentally, cutting down a foot-thick tree takes $\frac{3}{8}$ kg of C-4 if you do it the smart way; nearly 4x as much if you just tie it next to the trunk.

Now for the reinforced concrete wall. The handbook doesn't give an explicit case for blowing a hole in the ceiling, probably because Rangers aren't supposed to do anything quite that stupid. But for a wall the charge of TNT in pounds (divide by 3 for C-4 in Kg) is given by the formula $P = KCR^3$, where R is breaching radius in feet (thickness), K is the material factor, and C is the Tamping Factor. The number of charges used is $N = W/(2R)$ where W is the width of the breach.

>>>>>[If you want to fill in metric units and find the amount of TNT in kilograms directly, use the following formula:

$$P = \frac{K \cdot C \cdot (R/3.28)^3}{2.2}$$

Divide this result by 1.34 to find the amount of C4 you need.]<<<<<

—Gurth (-:/-)

C ranges from 1 to 3.6 depending on how well tamped the explosive is; 2.0 is pretty easy. For a ceiling tamping's not easy, so let's call it 3.6. K ranges from 0.07 for earth, up to 1.76 for small holes in reinforced concrete. The values for reinforced concrete are:

R	K
1' or less	1.76
1'-3'	0.96
3'-5'	0.80
5'-7'	0.63
7' or more	0.54

>>>>>[All this converts to the following table (approximately) for R and K

R	K
30cm or less	1.76
30cm-1m	0.96
1m-1½m	0.80
1½m-2m	0.63
2m or more	0.54]

—Gurth (Who's gonna stop us now?)

So if it's 1 foot of reinforced concrete the charge size is $(1.76 \cdot 3.6 \cdot 1^3)/3 = 2\text{kg/charge}$, and for a 4' wide breach (no trolls in the party) you need $4/(2 \cdot 1) = 2$ charges. So 4kg of C4 will do it. If it's 2' of reinforced concrete you'll need $(0.96 \cdot 3.6 \cdot 2^3)/3 = 9\text{kg}$ in a single charge. Assuming (with typical Shadowrun logic) that C-12 is 3x as good as C-4 :-)) then adjust to taste. Note that this only blasts away the concrete; it doesn't cut the reinforcing steel, but depending on what mesh was used in creating the building you may be able to squeeze or torch your ways through that easily enough, although possibly not before someone comes to find out what the hell that incredibly loud noise is. Note that if you can place the charges *inside* the concrete by inserting them through the pipe you can get a much better C-factor, like 1.0. So that would drop

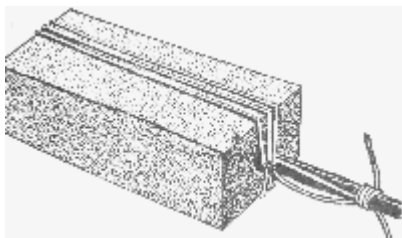


your charge size to a little over a kilo for 1' of concrete, 2.5kg for 2', 45kg for 6'.

Commercial demolition is somewhat different: 30kg was used to bring down a 10-story hotel by putting it in the critical places and weakening load-bearing structures, etc. That takes MUCH longer, but it also comes down safely by toppling in on itself.

Disclaimer: I'm not a combat engineer so if anyone out there has real experience in these matters I'd love to be corrected. Of course, don't try this stuff at home. :-)

"5 grams of this explosive will level this building."
"How much you got?"
"A truckload."



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>>>>[Jesus, what is this world coming to? They're even accepting advertisements in this here datamag already...]<<<<<

—Danlee (13:52:10/07-13-55)

SPORTING GOODS

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—Gurth (>>>>>[<<<<<<])

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Basketball

SMARTBALL SYSTEM

LEGAL

A combination of a ballistic computer and a cybero optic scanner which allows the user to throw balls much more accurately than ever before! Very common in basketball and football.

Essence Cost	Availability	Cost	Street Index
.5	4/48hrs	4,000¥	1

This gives the user a -2 Target Number for Throwing skill, but any single system only helps in one Specialization, which must be chosen before purchase. Other Specializations within the same Concentration receive only a -1 modifier. Any other Specializations and Concentrations of Throwing skill remain unaffected.

Combat Biker

AUTOSHOT RIOT GUN

2-G

The weapon carried by almost all goalies in the big leagues! Fully-automatic and smartlinked, for your enjoyment.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Shotgun	2	20 (c)	SA/FA	9S	4.5	10/7 days	1,500¥	2

>>>>>[It might be a "sport" gun, but stick a clip of explosive in it and you've got one of the meanest weapons on the street.]<<<<<

—Wait (20:27:39/07-14-55)

BODY ARMOR

LEGAL

The armor the *real* players wear! Available in the colors of all major teams, as well as custom prints and styles! Approved by the WCCL.

	Conceal	Ballistic	Impact	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	—	3	2	1.25	4/48hrs	900¥	1
Heavy	—	6	5	2.75	4/48hrs	1,200¥	1
Helmet	—	+1	+1	.5	5/48hrs	600¥	2

>>>>>[Not suitable for on the street, take it from me.]<<<<<

—Hannibal (03:29:14/07-06-55)

>>>>>[Yeah, I remember you wearing that day-glo orange body armor with the helmet with those yellow wings you found in the sports section of that department store over on 15th, during that run that you royally hosed up last year... It still brings a smile to my face when I think about it... I almost felt sorry about shooting you...]<<<<<

—Name Less (02:54:13/07-08-55)

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RIOT GUN

6P-E

Three-shot capacity as required by the WCCL, this weapon packs enough punch to dismount *any* player! Comes with an integral smartlink.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	8	3 (c)	SA	9S(f)	2	4/48hrs	500¥	1

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BODY ARMOR

LEGAL



Body armor for all positions, fully-equipped with the correct surrender and penalty lights! Helmets incorporate a two-way radio, and all armors are available in almost any desired color schemes*. Fully approved by the ISSV!

*) Heavy armor only available in white.

	Conceal	Ballistic	Impact	Weight
Light	—	3	2	1.25
Medium	—	4	3	1.5
Heavy	—	6	4	2.5
Helmet	—	+1	+1	.5

	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	4/48hrs	700¥	1
Medium	4/48hrs	750¥	1
Heavy	4/48hrs	1,000¥	1
Helmet	5/48hrs	600¥	2

>>>>>[This armor is only of moderate use for the serious firefighter. At least it looks like military armor, unlike Combat Biker gear, though the penalty lights make it look like a fragging christmas tree if you switch them on. Disable them and spray-paint the armor in some normal color and you an quite effectively create a good set of armor for yourself.]<<<<<

—ASDF (13:17:04/07-11-55)

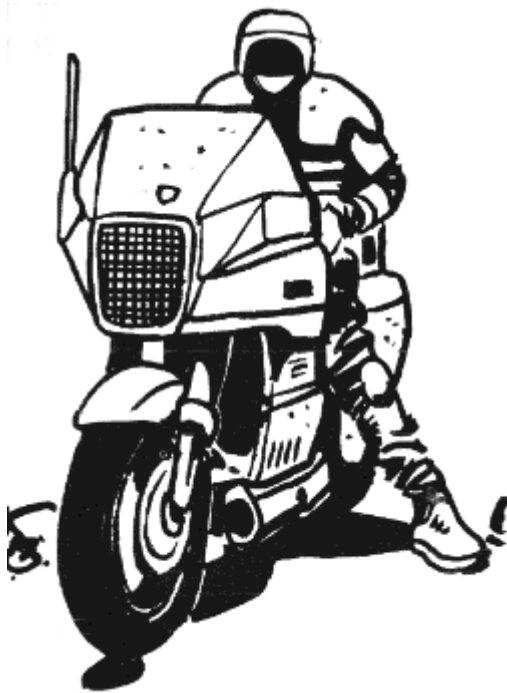
>>>>>[Or you can get yourself a set with the name of your favourite player on it!]<<<<<

—Flash (06:18:29/07-15-55)

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON BRAWLER

Based on the popular Harley-Davidson Scorpion, the Brawler is a custom bike designed for the rough-and-tumble world of professional urban brawl. With a strengthened chassis, improved armor, and full rigger controls, the Brawler is the bike to beat. Used by licensed urban brawl teams throughout the world, the Harley-Davidson Brawler is not street-legal and remains unavailable on the open market.



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	Handling	Speed	B/A	Sig	Apilot	Cost
Brawler	5/7	64/192	4/6	1	2	26,000¥
Seating: 1 front + 1 rear			Availability: 12/21 days		Street Index: 3	
Economy: 36 km per liter			Fuel: IC/30 liters			
Storage: 2 CF underseat + 2 CF per sidebox						
Accessories: 3 Firmpoints (2 facing forward, 1 facing the rear), vehicle control rig						

(**Source note:** appears in the **Killing Glare** adventure.)

>>>>[For anyone who might venture into Japan's mainland, here are three critters from that area, courtesy of AGE <NBB02052@niftyserve.or.jp> (wiring), JUN <MGH02010@niftyserve.or.jp> (English translations), PANIC <GCB01334@niftyserve.or.jp> (illustrations), and Gen-ichi NISHIO <nishio@io.com> (HTML lay-out). I corrected some spelling and grammar errors and put in the lay-out you see here, that's all.]<<<<<

—Gurth (run out of time/date-stamp ideas)

Zashiki-Warashi



Size Comparison Chart for Zashiki-Warashi

Identification

The Zashiki-Warashi is fairy of hearth which guards a house and its inhabitants. It often appears in fairy tales or native myth.

Once a Zashiki-Warashi inhabits a house, it brings the house and its other inhabitants prosperity and happiness, and keeps them from danger. On the other hand, however, if the Zashiki-Warashi left them, they would possibly fall.

>>>>[Sorry, I didn't really understand that last sentence either.]<<<<<

—Gurth (10:23:36/09-12-55)

The typical Zashiki-Warashi manifests as a little child, usually a little girl, wearing short bob style hair and kimono.

Reasons why, and how, the Zashiki-Warashi choose her residence are unknown. Some claim that the Zashiki-Warashi is a spirit of the inhabitant's ancestor.

Magic Capability

Inate. Some of them are magically active.

Habits

The Zashiki-Warashi usually resides in astral space. Only when something happens, i.e. inhabitants are meeting danger, threats come close, or else, it manifests to save the house and inhabitants.

The Zashiki-Warashi prefers an old house. Few new houses are exceptional holding the Zashiki-Warashi, but no corp office or lab because it only inhabits with everyday life.

They tried holding the Zashiki-Warashi in corps, but all of their effort including constructing a suburban lodge are in vain.

Commentary

To keep a Zashiki-Warashi in the house, the Zashiki-Warashi must be noticed and cared for properly. Too much care drives it out. The Zashiki-Warashi is essentially childlike and sometimes it causes trouble. When in such trouble, it is important

to behave like to a little child, i.e. talk and excuse gently. Anger drives it out, too. Because the Zashiki-Warashi just means to serve, a little bit excessive.

In addition, some claim that the Zashiki-Warashi is not a fairy but a spirit from its nature.

Satori



Size Comparison Chart for Satori

Identification

Some say retired or hiding Sen-nin (a kind of shaman-like druid, following ancient Chinese Tradition, for more, request China Sourcebook) end up as the Satori.

The average Satori stands 1.7m, weighs 60kg, and appears like a humble human with rather hairy skin. Closer look reveals an unnaturally deep sharp glow in its eyes.

In spite of its quiet appearance, the Satori is a horrible critter. The Satori reads all of its victim's thoughts and emotions and indicates her next move. Victims who recognize they are read-out are gradually driven insane (think of living without a minimum privacy, chummer). Insanities are followed by a tragic end, from mental burn-out to death.

Some claim that the Satori robbed its victim of her body and inhabited it, but that's suspected.

Magic Capability

Innate. Some of them are magically active.

Habits

The Satori resides mainly in remote mountains, sleeps in thick forests or in a cave, and hunts small animals for food. It sometimes comes down to a nearby village.

The Satori doesn't have fertility and how can the Satori reproduce itself is unknown. However, its life span is said to be beyond a few hundred years.

Commentary

The Satori resembles humankind too much to make a distinction by the physical look. But, on the other hand, the aura of the Satori is different enough from human to find its nature relatively easy from astral perception. Of course, Satori's dual nature gives astral perception some danger.

Additional Powers

Here are additional powers for the Satori. Yes. More house rules. They, especially 'Madness,' may spoil your game balance. Make yourself responsible for Installation. I don't want to drive you MAD.

Madness

This power sows seed of madness in the victim's mind and destroy it.

For using this power, make an opposed success test with the critter's essence and victim's willpower or intelligence (whichever is higher). Comparing successes, each of the critter's successes exceeding the victim's reduces both her willpower and intelligence by one. Ties go to the victim, well, nothing happens. Take it easy.

This loss of attribute is usually temporary but if the victim's intelligence or willpower goes to less than zero (i.e. minus), the victim will burn-out totally. At this moment, the victim is driven mad and dies instantly.

And if either victim's intelligence or willpower is boosted by cyber and/or biowares, first effect of this power (reduce two attributes by 1) results in loss of all the boost at the same time (cyber and/or biowares are destroyed!!).

CHOPPER'S GEAR

AKA THE FLIPPER IS DEAD CYBERPUNK THINKTANK is proud to present

>>>>>[Chopper is a member of the ShadowRN list, and other members' posts sometimes cause him to post all sorts of vile, harmful, nasty, dreadful, stupid, wonderful, and/or downright silly things, of which a few are reproduced here... Anyone want to see his smurfs?]<<<<<
- Gurth (lalala)

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SMF K6

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This is the latest battle rifle, a high power, high penetration weapon for use against hardened infantry targets. Firing caseless Flechette rounds (not the common packet flectettes, but a single APDS dart per round) this weapon is 1.2 metres long, has a Bullpup frame with sliding stock and ambidextrous operation. Rate of fire is slow, allowing controled fire. Fitted with Gas vent 2 and a folding stock as standard.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Sniper	NA	30 (c)	SA/FA*	10S**	5	14/21 days	2,000¥	3

* = Max ROF is 5, recoil is +2 on first round, +1 from each round after that. Single shots are simple actions, but the second shot is at +2 Target Number from recoil.

** = use one-half Ballistic armor to defend.

SMF 'INTERDICTOR'

3P-E

This is the largest calibre, mass produced heavy handgun on the market, and SMF expect demand will increase as it is used. At the moment the gun is treated as an expensive curiosity, as no army will bring a heavy handgun into general service. The gun is a Large revolver with a solid steel frame. Ammunition is CASED in brass with 'SMF-I' on the base. Standard ammunition is concave on both front and rear faces, so the bullet expands into the barrel rifling when fired, and also expands in the wound when it hits. Can mount a scope or laser sight. Cannot mount any recoil compensation.



Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	3	5 (cy)	SS	11M	3.5	10/7 days	950¥	2

Firing the gun is a Complex Action as it goes off like a cannon. +1 to hit with the gun unless you've practiced with it. (Can be used as a melee weapon, reach 0, STR+1 M damage.) Reduce Power by one if target is wearing armour of 5+. Increase by one if target has no armour. Can mount a scope or laser sight. Cannot mount any recoil compensation. All ammo costs are doubled as it has to be imported.

CRAWLERS

1-I

Take the flechette or splinter from the grenade. Fix hundreds of tiny barbs along its sides, made of memory metal or plastic. The barbs are pressure responsive, so they 'soften' under high pressure. In the body, this little monster 'crawls' through flesh as you move, pushed forward by your movement, then held in place by the barbs, turning toward the highest pressure area...

...your heart...

Crawler ammo for guns (packet of 10):

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	as flechette	.5	14/14 days	100¥	6

Crawler grenades (each):

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	as normal	as normal	.25	20/14 days	150¥	6

The heavy crawlers are metal, and easy to spot. (Biotech skill test with Target Number 5, less with sophisticated equipment) lighter ones of ceramic and plastic are invisible to x-rays and have Target Number 8. Removing the crawler is Surgery, Target Number (8-successes rolled to spot).

Crawlers kill in (Body) hours from a Serious Wound, (Body x 3) for Moderate or Light. To worry players, roll 1D6 and add it to this time. Then roll 1D6 and subtract it. That gives Body (x3) ± 5 hrs

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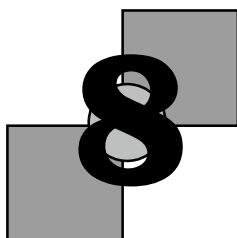
>>>>[Even a flesh wound in the abdomen can give you a crawler in the heart within 10 hours. If hit, get to a GOOD docs fast! Then try to move as little as possible.]<<<<
—Chopper (18:21:42/07-10-55)

LASER BURNER

The Ultimate Underslung Magic Weapon from SMF Paris — a preset laser sight and a Force 5 Fire elemental with 1+ services. The elemental has been ordered to stay with the gun and attack anything the laser illuminates.

Cost: 1,000¥ + cost of summoning element materials x shots (services)
Damage: as Elemental
Availability & Street Index: experimental military

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SURE HIT M53

This system uses either a minigrenade launcher or shotgun with a laser sight and an Air elemental. When the weapon is fired, the elemental guides the projectile (grenade or slug) to the target illuminated by the laser. If the target runs, the elemental follows at top speed, and keeps trying to hit...

Cost: weapon + 1,000¥ + cost to summon x services
Damage: as weapon
Street Index: 4?

The elemental is usually Force 3. Acts as if the firer had extra skill dice = elemental's Force. If it misses, on its next action the elemental tries again, and again until the round hits or explodes.

CHOPPER

Just a thought, nothing more.

>>>>[I think it's official... Chopper is twisted :)]<<<<
—Gurth (and I thought I was...)

SLAYER!™ CATALOG

SLAYER!™ is proud to present you with our winter catalog. Our collection of medieval instruments of death and destruction will hopefully accommodate even your most sadistic and cruel needs. All our wares are of **[CONNECTION BROKEN]**

>>>>>[I decided to spare you the rest of that blather. God where is this world coming to, even Slayer has a marketing department.]<<<<<
—Crusher (15:09:41/06-30-55)

[CONNECTION RESUMED] and can be dikoted and customized on request. Available patterns include Nordic, Greek, Roman, Celtic and Arabic designs. We hope that in this catalog you'll find all you need to crush, hack and slash, impale and beat your enemies to a pulp in style.

>>>>>[You bet your hoop, do you know what "Slayer™" stands for? Fragging Society for a Life in Anachronism – may Your Enemies Rot!]<<<<<
—Concerned Citizen (18:22:16/07-05-55)

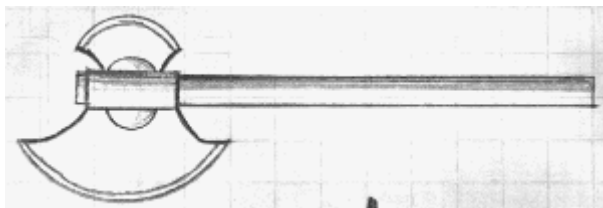
>>>>>[Thats why I like them and now SHUT THE FRAG UP, YOU FRAGGING WUSSIE!!!!!!]<<<<<
—Jack the Ripper (04:26:40/07-08-55)

NOTE: All prices do not include ornamentation or Dikote™ treatment unless stated otherwise. Custom design (including ornamentation) means a 100% price increase, the cost of dikoting depends on the size of the object in question. All items can be ordered via email, we guarantee delivery within the next 48 hours.

>>>>>[Well if you ask me those people have a few screws loose, I mean they sell ornamented and dikoted medieval weaponry and have the nerve to claim that they are in the self-defense industry for christs sake!!!!]<<<<<
—Not from here (02:31:51/06-JUL-55)

>>>>>[A chummer told me that Slayer also sell orichalchum versions of these beauties, can anyone confirm that?]<<<<<
—John Mage (07:14:38/07-11-55)

BATTLE AXES



Whether you are the fearless barbarian or the hard-bitten, stout dwarf this weapon is the perfect companion in battle. The reinforced alloy and the dikote coating will pull you through even the worst scrape. Face of your enemies feeling its comforting weight in your hands.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Gasher	2	1	(str)S	2	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Decapitator	—	2	(str+4)S	11	6/48hrs	2,000¥	3

The Decapitator has a Strength minimum of 6.

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—Crusher (05; 14:52/07-03-55)

—Warlord (10:31:50/07-13-55)

—Gurth (all rights of the producer and of the owner of the work reproduced reserved)

A small and very concealable weapon, ideal for confrontations in small dark alleys with little or no room for maneuvering.

DAGGERS

Every warrior's closest friend. An extremely concealable weapon of last resort, the trusty dagger has saved many a day. The stiletto version can be used as a throwing weapon.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Gutter	8	—	(str)M	.5	6/48hrs	1,000¥	1
Stiletto	10	—	(str)L	.3	6/48hrs	1,000¥	1
Bear-Knife	3	—	(str+2)M	1	6/48hrs	2,000¥	1

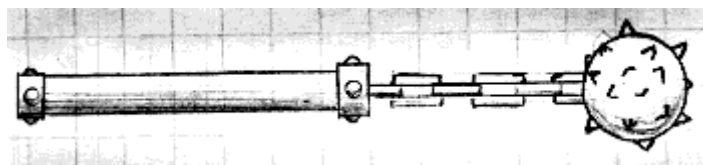
The Bear-Knife has a Strength minimum of 3.

—Jerry (15:23:04/07-05-55)

—Jack the Ripper (04:39:38/07-08-55)

—Gurth (In This Proud Land We Grew Up Strong)

MACES



Weapons in the true medieval tradition, maces dominated the battlefields of that era because of their cruel efficiency. Custom stud configurations are possible.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Mace	2	1	(str)M	5	6/48hrs	700¥	3
Morning Star	2	1	(str+1)M	7	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Devil's Star	—	2	(str)S	10	6/48hrs	1,500¥	3

Additional studs raise the Power by +1, the Morning Star has a Strength minimum of 3, the Devil's Star has a Strength minimum of 4.

>>>>>[I'm telling ya chummers, dis is da best ting 'bout dem morning stars. I got me un and reconfgrd it, put 'nother 30 studs on. Leme tell ya un ting, no gangar has given me any heat since den, if ya catch my driftt.]<<<<<
—Da Trollster (12:44:26/07-08-55)

>>>>>[Wally? Dat you?]<<<<<
—Gurth (you know... Gurth)

WAR HAMMERS

A weapon of brute strength and efficiency that requires great skill. Very few things this side of hell can stand up to a war-hammer wielding warrior who knows what he is doing.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Skull Crusher	2	1	(str)S	5	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Mjolnir	—	2	(str+4)D	15	6/48hrs	2,000¥	3

Strength minimum for the “Skull Crusher” is 5 whereas “Mjolnir” has a minimum of 7. The “Skull Crusher” can also be used as thrown weapon.

>>>>>[Is it true what they say about the Mjolnir? You know about that cop and his helm?]<<<<<
—ShadowFan (10:32:19/07-07-55)

BOWS

Elegant weapons of another era, bows will permit you to operate in the style that befits you. Outfitted with the latest in targeting electronics and built from the finest materials modern day science has to offer these weapons can take it up with any firearm while giving you the added advantage of surprise.

	Conceal	Str. Min.	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Whispering Wind	5	1+	(str+3)M	1	6/6hrs	1,000¥	3
Elven Dream	2	1+	(str+5)M	1.5	6/48hrs	2,000¥	3

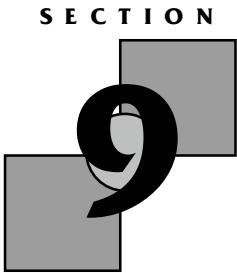
Arrowheads:
Warheads (Any mini grenade)
Mince Meaters (-4 to Power, +1 Damage Level)

+500¥ for a smartlinked version.

>>>>>[A very practical as well as elegant weapon, that can provide you with the necessary firepower without having to sacrifice stealth. If the concealability scares you ask for the cyber-implant version.]<<<<<
—Fearor (11:21:52/07-06-55)

>>>>>[Do they sell dikoted arrowheads with anchored spells on them?]<<<<<
—Muncher (02:39:56/07-13-55)

>>>>>[Cyber-implant bows?? That’s the first time I’ve heard that!]<<<<<
—Gurth (wooooshhh!)





CROSSBOWS

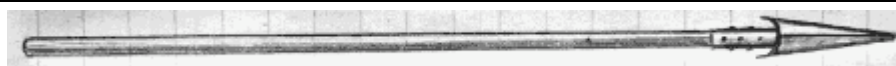
Crossbow quarrels can penetrate even the best of armors while making no more sound than a passing breeze. Crossbows are nevertheless much less cumbersome than most projectile weapons. A fine choice for those who value stealth and do not wish to sacrifice their freedom of movement.

	Conceal	Str. Min.	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	4	3	6M	2	6/6hrs	800¥	3
Heavy	—	4	8S	4	6/48hrs	1,500¥	3
Ballista	—	5	10S	7	6/48hrs	2,000¥	3

>>>>>[I have used a crossbow for quite some time now and believe me its the best thing to have in a run. Especially if you have some custom made bolts. Oh and BTW I am not one of those cooks who pray to Odin before going to bed.]<<<<<

—Archangel (14:22:51/07-14-55)

POLE ARMS



Be it staff for the solemn magician, or halberd for the fearless warrior this collection of weapons will definitely give you the edge you have been looking for in hand to hand combat.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Halberd	2	2	(str)S	6	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Long Spear	2	2	(str)S	4	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Scythe	—	2	(str+1)S	7	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Staff	2	2	(str+3)M Stun	2	3/24hrs	100¥	1

NOTE: Strength minimum for the Scythe is 4.

>>>>>[That does it, A SCYTHE!?!? THESE PEOPLE ARE CRAZY — I'll get the Star on your heads, you are not getting away with this!]<<<<<

—Concerned Citizen (18:43:10/07-05-55)

>>>>>[Do all of us a favor and shove it will ya? I've had enough of your whimpering.]<<<<<

—Crusher (20:31:50/07-05-55)

>>>>>[Ha, ha, ha! You die tomorrow!]<<<<<

—Grim Reaper (*****)

WHIPS

A real treat for all those sadistically inclined out there. This extremely painful weapon has been historically used for execution by torture. But be warned some of this stuff is banned in some states.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Bullwhip	8	2	(str)L	1	6/48hrs	100¥	1
Flogger	6	2	(str)M	1	6/48hrs	500¥	3
Cat with nine tails	5	2	(str+2)M	3	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3

>>>>>[I don't mean to interfere, but don't you think this is a bit too much?]<<<<<

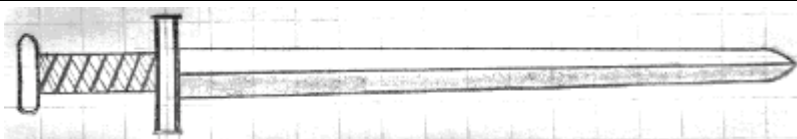
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—Jack the Ripper (04:41:51/07-08-55)

Conceal	Str. Min.	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
10	1	(str)/M Stun	.1	3/24hrs	100¥	1

—David (14:13:57/07-10-55)

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A sword has always been a sign of nobility and strength, the weapon of choice for warriors and gentlemen since the dawn of time. Make your opponents shiver in fear before you run them through with a high quality blade from our collection.

	Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Rapier	5	1	(str+2)M	2	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Scimitar	4	1	(str+2)M	1.5	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Shortsword	5	1	(str)M	2	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Broadsword	4	1	(str+1)M	2	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Longsword	4	1	(str+2)M	2	6/48hrs	1,000¥	3
Two Handed	2	1	(str+3)S	5	6/48hrs	3,000¥	3
Katana	3	1	(str+3)M	2	6/48hrs	2,000¥	3

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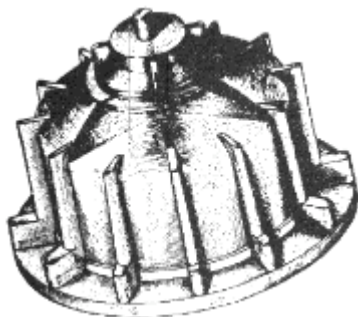
>>>>>[No, I'm not going to introduce this one. Nope.]<<<<<

—Gurth (so what you're saying, Zig, is that you're refusing to introduce the ad break?)

Ammunition

ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE

1-I



A small mine with a pressure detonator, to cause serious injury to anyone who steps onto it! Made almost completely out of synthetics to make it much harder to detect than traditional mines!

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6/18*	6D	-3 per meter	.25	14/10 days	50¥	4

* = concealability is 18 against metal detectors

Damage is applied as normal, but armor does not defend against this mine, unless the GM rules that the character hits the mine with an armored body part (wearing armored boots, for instance). Vehicles passing over such a mine will suffer damage to a tire if a mine gets underneath one (GM's decision); tracked vehicles are unaffected by the relatively low effect.

>>>>>[Can we say ouch kiddies? One of these fraggers took both legs off a chummer of mine on a mission one time. Don't bother using a metal detector. Best way to find them is get on your belly grab, your knife and start probing for them. That and just pray that the sensitivity on that sensor isn't set way high]<<<<<

—Sandman (well_erm/man)

>>>>>[Note here that while traditional metal detectors may not be effective, a chem sniffer may well help. And if you think you're going to run into landmines, getting a mage along to move you over them might be a wise precaution. Also note that these things will most likely only be used on the perimeter of wilderness installations. In the city, they make too much noise, and inside, well, they tend to be messy.]<<<<<

—Mal_2 (21:44:54/07-07-55)

APDS FLECHETTE AMMO

5-L

Packing a single dart instead of a full-caliber bullet or a load of metal slivers, APDS-F rounds are highly effective against armor, and since the darts curl up inside the target, give devastating tissue damage!

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	+1 Damage	.25	14/14 days	100¥	4

These rounds are totally ineffective against *all* Hardened armors, no matter what their ratings or the Power Level of the firing weapon. Against normal (worn) armor, they are very effective: use one-half (round down) the Ballistic rating of the armor to defend against them. The +1 Damage Level is against all targets, armored or unarmored.

INCENDIARY GRENADE

2-1

Setting a fire never was so easy as with these grenades! The fragments generate intense heat, hot enough to set alight almost any flammable substance!

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight
6	10M/10L	-1 per .5 meter	.25
Availability	Cost	Street Index	
10/8 days	100¥	3	

Similar to white phosphorous grenades, these grenades use all WP damage rules (p.86, **Fields of Fire** and p.83, this book), but have a Firesetting rating of 10 (p.72, **Tech Specs**).

>>>>>[These are nasty fraggers if you're on the receiving end, but very handy to clear rooms with. They come running out screaming once their clothes are on fire!]<<<<<

—Hairy Harry (20:42:36/07-13-55)

>>>>>[Ain't you the one who got second-degree burns on his hands because of a melting SMG, and then screamed his lungs? And now you're using incendiary grenades on other people...You're one weird fragger, Harry.]<<<<<

—Deborah (04:27:19/07-17-55)



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LARGE-CAPACITY CLIPS

AS WEAPON

These clips are available for numerous weapons, and are all designed with one thing in mind: providing longer firing time and less time spent reloading. Developed by Confederated Arms Technologies and marketed by Ares Arms, these clips are sure to enhance your firepower as much as the original improved clips did back in '50!

Weapon	Ammo	Concealability	Availability	Cost	Street Index	Source
AK-97/98	75	-2	4/24hrs	10¥	1	O
Armalite 44	13	-1	3/24hrs	10¥	1	O
Browning Ultra-Power	12	—	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	SSC1
Defiance T-250	7	—	4/24hrs	65¥	1	O
Federated Arms X-22	14	—	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	O
FN HAR	50	-1	4/24hrs	10¥	1	O
H&K MP-5 TX	30	—	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	SSC1
Ingram Valiant	100	—	4/24hrs	10¥	1	O
Mossberg CMDT	12	—	4/24hrs	10¥	.8	O
Remington 750 & 950	10	—	4/24hrs	55¥	.9	O
Sandler TMP	28	—	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	SSC1
Seco LD-120	18	—	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	SSC1

The **Source** indicates where the clip came from: SSC1 is the first-edition Street Samurai Catalog (p.34), O is Original design by us. Weapons with a fixed magazine which are modified for enhanced-capacity clips can, naturally, not use their normal ammo capacity anymore; cost for these magazines is including installation. Clip-loaded weapons can still use their normal clip size in addition to the larger clips provided here.



SMALL-CAPACITY CLIPS

AS WEAPON

For those requiring less rounds in their guns than normal, these small-capacity clips are also produced by Ares Arms.

Weapon	Ammo	Concealability	Availability	Cost	Street Index	Source
Ares Crusader MP	25	+1	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	O
Ares Predator	10	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
AK-97/98	22	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
AK-97 SMG	22	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Beretta Model 70	20	+1	3/24hrs	5¥	.8	O
Beretta Model 101T	10	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Browning Max-Power	8	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1

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Weapon	Ammo	Concealability	Availability	Cost	Street Index	Source
Colt Cobra	20	—	3/24hrs	5¥	8	O
Colt American L36	9	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Fichetti Security 500	10	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Fichetti Security 500a	22	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
FN HAR	20	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
H&K HK227	16	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
H&K HK227	20	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Remington 990	5	+1	3/24hrs	75¥	.8	O
Remington Roomsweeper	6	—	3/24hrs	60¥	.75	SR1
Uzi III	16	—	2/24hrs	5¥	.75	SR1
Walther MA 2100	8	—	3/24hrs	150¥	.8	SSC1

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>>>>>[What is the point of clips like these? You only have less ammo to fire instead of more.]<<<<<<

—Mover (16:20:29/07-13-55)

>>>>>[These clips were standard issue about five years ago, until Ares brought out the bigger clips that everybody uses these days. You could use them if you only have the need for a small number of rounds for emergencies and things like that.]<<<<<<

—Curious (05:21:18/07-15-55)



Bioware

FLUID REROUTER

LEGAL

A modification to the kidneys and bladder that will seriously increase survival chances in dry environments! By enhancing the kidneys' capabilities the user's urine is concentrated, meaning less water is wasted, which in turn allows the user to drink less than when unaugmented, but still stay alive!

Body Cost	Availability	Cost	Street Index
.2 per level	6/48hrs	level x 2,500¥	1

Adds its level to the number of dice a character gets to roll to resist damage from dehydration.

Cyberdecks

MCT 672

A new cyberdeck by Mitsuhaman, designed specifically for the serious decker! It comes with a built-in vidscreen to boot!

Persona	Hardening	Memory	Storage	Load	I/O	Availability	Cost	Street Index
4	1	70	400	15	10	4/7 days	17,800¥	1

>>>>>[Whoooh! A vidscreen!!]<<<<<<

—If (23:09:21/07-03-55)

>>>>>[I'm no decker but since when did they need a view screen?]<<<<<<

—Sandwalker (like erm/man)

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>>>>>[It's not such a bad idea actually, you can have one of your chumms watch over you so you can go into full cyber-mode. This saved my life once.]<<<<<<
—Archangel (21:27:31/07-08-55)

>>>>>[Sandwalker, if you're no decker then why does your time/date stamp say "like erm/man" instead of the time and date of your post?]<<<<<<
—Princess E. (08:17:18/07-13-55)

>>>>>[hehehe Even mercs like me have chummers. It's amazing what ya can pick up hitcher jacked into a chummers deck when he makes a run. Sides I never said I didn't have any comp skills. Just said I wasn't a decker:] Also the like erm man is permanent. I can't change it at will...well unless I wanna spend a week doing it..never was that good at programming]<<<<<<
—Sandwalker (like erm/man)

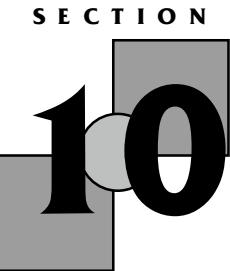


Cyberware

CLOCK RADIO

A headware radio receiver with a built-in 24-hour clock and alarm. Guaranteed to wake even the tightest sleeper by direct stimulation of the brain!

Essence Cost	Availability	Cost	Street Index
.5	2/24hrs	3,000¥	.8



Double Action Revolvers

>>>>>[I decided it was time that players who wanted to use revolvers in **SRII** had a bit more choice than just a Ruger Super Warhawk. So I came up with this little item. I hope you all enjoy it. It has been sugested to me that maybe Ruger should have released these weapons, but seeing as they only have one weapon I can remember from all the source books (There may be more, I just can't remember off the top of my head.) I decided that Ares should make them. This extract is taken from their latest Catalogue supplement. (September 2054.)]<<<<<<
—JackFrost (cs6004@wlv.ac.uk)



Ares International, the people who gave you the Predator and the Predator II, the worlds leading heavy pistols, have now done the same thing for the revolver. With our new QuikClip™ fast release cylinder system, we have revolutionised the revolver.

No mater what you need a revolver for, we have the gun for you in our new range of Double Action Revolvers, whether it is home defense or law enforcment. In the past the biggest problem was trying to reload fast enough, not any more, our new QuikClip™ completely disposable cylinders make reloading as quick and simple as an automatic.

There is now no need to mess about with single rounds, all you do is flip out the old spent cylider, which will automaticaly spring up, throw it away, and clip in a new cylinder. All cylinders are made from light, yet strong polymers so as you can carry as many as you need.



Hornet (8P-E)								
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	8	7 (cy)	DAR	7L	2	4/48hrs	250¥	.8
Scorpion (8P-E)								
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	8	7 (cy)	DAR	7L	2.25	4/48hrs	275¥	1
Jaguar (6P-E)								
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	5	6 (cy)	DAR	10M	2.5	5/4 days	300¥	1.25
Constrictor (6P-E)								
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	6	6 (cy)	DAR	10M	2.5	7/7 days	400¥	2
Stingray (6P-E)								
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	4	6 (cy)	DAR	10M	2.75	7/7 days	500¥	3

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The Scorpion and Jaguar come with an integral laser sight.
The Constrictor comes with an integral smartlink.
The Stingray comes with either a laser sight or smartlink and 1 point of recoil compensation.
The Ares DAR range will take any standard accessories, except a silencer.

This article introduces a new mode which is the Double Action Revolver (DAR) This means that you can fire one round every Simple Action, from these revolvers.
The disposable cylinder means that you only take one Complex Action to completely reload and be ready to fire again, or one Simple Action if using smartlink technology. These cylinders cost 100¥ each.



>>>>>[Why would anyone want a gun that you can't silence?]<<<<<
—Firefly (11:43:36/02-26-54)

>>>>>[Right, the same way you ALWAYS use a silencer Fly?]<<<<<
—Katz (12:54:12/02-26-54)

>>>>>[I don't get it. *puzzled look* These guns have a lower ammo capacity than any automatic, can't be silenced and cost more to run. So why would anyone buy them?]<<<<<
—Job (03:26:56/03-04-54)

>>>>>[You're missing the point of these. It's not just a matter of firepower, its also a matter of style.]<<<<<
—Texas Pete (10:14:02/03-08-54)

>>>>>[I've been carrying a SuperWarhawk as a backup weapon for years now. The rate of fire on it isn't brilliant, but when the drek has hit and I need those one shot takedowns, I use that. The other advantage a revolver has over an automatic is, that it don't jam! If you get a dud round all you do is give it another pull, no messing about trying to remove the blockage.]<<<<<
—The Shifter (09:42:27/03-16-54)

>>>>>[The 'disposable' cylinders, can actualy be refilled with standard caseless ammo. Any competent gunsmith can do this. They usually charge about and extra 10 percent on top of the ammo for doing this. They can be refilled about 5 times, after that cracks start to appear. I use to refill my own, and didn't notice a crack, it was no fun when the cylinder fell in half in the middle of a run.]<<<<<
—Katz (20:53:26/03-25-54)

Equipment

BARBED WIRE

LEGAL

In this age of monowire, barbed wire still has its uses. It's not possible to put rolls of monowire up as makeshift fences, it is possible to run a current through barbed wire, and barbed wire is a natural deterrent simply because it *is* barbed wire! Available in two models: barbed wire and razor wire — barbed wire is your everyday, cattle-detaining wire, razor wire is high-quality, military-grade equipment. Costs are per roll of 100 meters of wire, which includes a pair of strong working gloves.

Barbed wire:				
Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
3L	20	always	25¥	.75
Razor wire:				
Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
3M	25	3/48hrs	75¥	1

Damage is taken by anyone who gets caught by the wire. To avoid taking damage, a Quickness or Athletics test is required, with the Target Number based on the density of the wire: a simple farm fence would be Target Number 3 or 4, while a complicated military fence could run as high as 10. If a character does take damage, she rolls a Body test to stage it down; Impact armor resists. Anyone taking damage must roll a Quickness test against the same Target Number to avoid getting stuck in the wire. A character who is stuck can get loose by making *another* Quickness test, or simply by tearing himself free, though the latter automatically causes damage.

>>>>>[Don't underestimate barbed wire just because everybody's using monowire these days. Barbed wire, especially in coils or a good fence, is much more menacing than a wire that you can only see when the light is just right.]<<<<<
—Precious (11:20:51/06-07-55)

>>>>>[Echo that one chummer. Nothing like a little razor wire round a perimeter to liven a attack up.]<<<<<
—Sandwalker (like_erm/man)

>>>>>[Don't forget, though, that we moved to monowire for a reason. A good pair of bolt cutters will take down a Razor tape fence ina matter of seconds. Or, the part magus levitates you over it, or you jump it if you're good. It seems to be that the barbed wire and razor tape are mostly for show (or, perhaps, to mislead one into disregarding the monowire strung ABOVE the razor tape.)<<<<<
—Mal_2 (21:43:02/07-07-55)

>>>>>[I don't mean to be a smartass but anyone with goggles or some cyber is bound to see the stuff, and all ya need to get around it are those gloves or a pair of cutters. On the other hand some of the really cybered up dudes I know would simply go through it.]<<<<<
—Archangel (10:26:18/07-10-55)

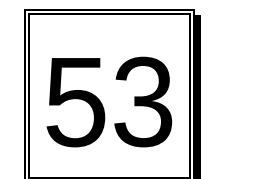
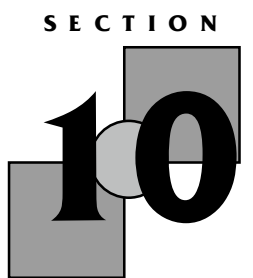
DICE

5-1

Not just ordinary dice from KoHu North America, each actually contains five grams of C12 and room for a micro detonator (see our article on KoHu on pages 62 to 69 of **Running Gear**). Available in D4, D6, D8, D10, D12, D20, and D30 types, these are certain to show those ****&***-ers that you mean business!

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Availability	Cost	Street Index
16	1D	-1 per 8 cm	6/5 days	25¥	2.5

The Concealability reflects that it is very difficult to see that this is not a "real" die but is made of C12 instead. They come with numbers printed onto them, so they *can* be used as dice! If you pile a number of them together, one detonator is all it takes to blow them all up. In such a case, the Power Level of the explosion is 12 x [square root of (.005 x number of dice)], rounding to the nearest whole number, and the Damage Level remains at D. For instance, 64 dice gives a Damage Code of 7D.





LEGAL

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
2	1-5	5	6/48hrs	rating x 75¥	2

>>>>>[Nice Idea but what about those strengthened door frames or a alarm on the door? Plus I don't see how it would leave a mark if your moving the door frame like that. Push that lever one too many times and the frame cracks. But it is a nice idea.....maybe]<<<<<

>>>>[Pretty frostie, now all I have to do is persuade my buddy Wally not to break down every door we come across.]<<<<

>>>>>[He treats doors like he treated that blond who wanted to shoot him, right?]<<<<<

Weapons

6-G

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	6	21 (c)	SA/BF	6L	1	14/7 days	1,500¥	3

6P-E

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	4	15 (c)	SA	9M	2.5	6/36hrs	700¥	1

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>>>>[Angel's bad attitude gat to me too — Gimme my Savalete over dis junk
anytime.]<<<<<

—Wally (15:06:41/07-12-55)

COLT MANHUNTER S AND S+

6P-E

Colt didn't waste too much time in upgrading its competitor for heavy pistol when word of the Predator III came out. Now the finest pistol in Colt's line is available with smartgun link of level 1 or 2.

Manhunter S:

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	5	16 (c)	SA	9M	2.25	4/24hrs	600¥	1

Manhunter S+:

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	5	16 (c)	SA	9M	2.25	6/48hrs	800¥	1

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

COLT PEACEMAKER

6P-E

Colt's second new revolver has swayed many a client from Colt's competition, Ruger Arms. Named after it's descendant from over two centuries ago, this elephant gun in pistol's clothing is sure to attract many more buyers still.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	4	6 (cy)	SS	10M	2.75	3/24hrs	350¥	.9

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

COLT PROTECTOR

8P-E

Colt's new line of revolvers begins with this entry into the light pistol market. The compact styling and light weight make it a perfect personal protection firearm for those who find most pistols to be too large and anything smaller to be incapable of damaging the offender. Add the pittance of a price tag to everything else this revolver offers and one can quickly see booming sales in Colt's future.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	8	6 (cy)	SS	6L	.75	2/12hrs	300¥	.7

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DINATECH F5 SERIES

PER WEAPON

The F5 series from DinaTech is a line of assassination tools for the discerning professional. Looking like everyday objects, these weapons achieve their deadly effects by a well-designed combination of disguise and lethality!

With all these weapons, Concealability reflects how difficult it is to notice that the device is not what it appears to be.

F5A

4-E

It looks like a marking pen, but it actually is a one-shot pistol firing an APDS round! It is triggered by screwing the cap 90° clockwise. Be sure to point the rear end of the "marker" away from you before you fire! Not reloadable.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	10	1	SS	10M	—	10/14 days	500¥	3

F5B

2-E

Another marking pen, this one more lethal than the first, as it packs a full-caliber shotgun round!

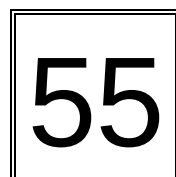
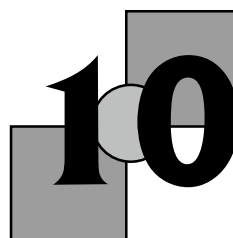
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	10	1	SS	7S	—	12/14 days	700¥	3

F5C

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* = Damage is (str/2)L in “screwdriver” mode, and goes up to (str)L when the switch is pressed.

Legal

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
9	9D	—	10/10 days	1,000¥	3

8P-E

The weapon's design gives 1 point of recoil reduction.

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

6P-E

The weapon's design gives 1 point of recoil reduction.

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

5P-E

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Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	4	6 (m)	SS	12M	3	—	—	—

(**Credits:** designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

HECKLER & KOCK P7S15

8P-E

For those who want Heckler & Koch dependability in a light sidearm without the hefty price tag of the VP80Z, H&K proudly offers the P7S15. A descendant of their groundbreaking P7 pistol, this model also includes the “squeeze-cocking” action which made the P7 so popular. That edge has more than once made the difference in today’s world.



Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	6	15 (c)	SA	6L	1	4/24hrs	400¥	1

For game purposes, changing clips is handled as if the pistol and user were smartlinked.

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

HECKLER & KOCH VP80Z

6-G

Heckler & Koch's entry to the light pistol market has marked itself as an immediate comer. The impeccable reliability of an H&K design coupled with a 3 round burst feature has produced some serious competition in a group that has been long neglected among firearms manufacturers. Also comes equipped with a detachable shoulder stock for steady firing.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Light	6	21 (c)	SA/BF	6L	1.25	6/48hrs	1,200¥	3

The shoulder stock (if attached) gives 1 point of recoil compensation.

(Credits: designed by Bob Ooton <topcat@cencom.net>)

KITCHEN SINK

LEGAL

Sharp as a brick, the kitchen sink boasts the concealability and subtlety of your average rhino.

Conceal	Reach	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
How?	0	((2x Strength)-6)S Stun	10	always	100¥	1

The Damage Code means that it cannot be wielded effectively by anyone with a Strength under four, but if a troll decides to pound you over the head with one, have some REALLY good painkillers ready:)

>>>>>[Not for the stylish.]<<<<<
—phil (Philip.Hayward@JET.UK)

>>>>[HAHHAHAHHAAHHAHHAHAHAHAHAHA...real funny...]<<<<
—Sandwalker (like erm/man)

>>>>[What is this? Some sort of bad joke?]<<<<
—Archangel (10:33:51/07-10-55)

>>>>[Yer just jealous cause ya cant even lift it! Har Har Har]<<<<
—Wally (15:17:42/07-12-55)



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2-G

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Assault	3	36 (c)	BF/FA	8M	4.25	6/4 days	1,400¥	2.5

>>>>>[It's a steady contender on the world *shadow* market. Why would an army (national or corp for that matter) need "easy to conceal" assault rifles? This one smells like it's built for the street.]<<<<<

1-J

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
HMG	—	35 (c) or belt	FA (Minigun)	10S	41	28/30 days	75,000¥	3

—Sandwalker (like erm/man)

—Archangel (10:39:37/07-10-55)

—SPD (05:15:27/07:13:55)

PER WEAPON

>>>>["Predator Series?" What will Ares think of that name?]<<<<<

—Allie (21:47:04/07-05-55)

>>>>>[Ares owns Syrko, chummer...]<<<<<

—Waiting (16:00:42/07-14-55)

>>>>[That means Ares stuff is grossly over-priced! You can stamp out quality stuff in Russia at much lower prices than in the UCAS, so I bet they're making a huge wopping profit on almost everything they sell!]<<<<

—Number One (19:26:51/07-17-55)

Panther™

2-G

The Panther™ is the assault rifle of the Predator Series®, and in fact combines two weapons into one! The rifle has two barrels on top of each other, the upper barrel firing caseless assault rifle ammunition, fed from a 40-round clip, while the lower barrel fires a large-calibre shotgun round for anti-vehicle use from a 25-round clip. Both barrels can be fired simultaneously, and both are linked into the smartgun circuitry with which the weapon comes as standard. Also included in the rifle is a gas vent for each barrel.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Assault	1	40 (c)	SA/FA	8M	5.25	8/7 days	4,000¥	3
Shotgun		25 (c)	SA/BF	8S				

The gas vent for the upper barrel is rating 3, for the lower barrel it is rating 2. If both barrels are fired in the same action, the recoil modifiers are cumulative.

>>>>>[Firepower, chummers, firepower.]<<<<<<
—Second (17:27:51/07-07-55)

>>>>>[DROOOOOOL! Despite the fact that I don't trust many "Russian" made weapons other than the AK this one looks like a winner to me. Grade A bang bang.]<<<<<<
—Sandwalker (like erm/man)

>>>>>[Yeah, and in a few years every fragging ganger will be carrying one of those babies. Kinda makes you wanna run away and hide no?]<<<<<<
—Archangel (10:47:16/07-10-55)

Wolf™

6P-E

The Wolf™ is a heavy-duty pistol, designed for close combat. It is of simple design, resulting in an extremely reliable and dirt-resistant weapon with a built in smartlink. Its large clip allows long periods of fire without reloading!

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	5	17 (c)	SA/BF	9M	2.5	5/48hrs	800¥	1.5

This weapon has an internal rating 2 recoil compensator, leaving the barrel free to accept other accessories. It can fire one three-round burst per Complex Action.

>>>>>[Another excellent weapon. Reliable as hell...I have never seen a weapon take as hard a beating during testing then still fire like it was fresh from the crate. Impressive indeed.]<<<<<<
—Sandwalker (like erm/man)



>>>>>[Looks like a rippoff of the Savalete Guardian to me.]<<<<<<
—Archangel (10:49:20/07-10-55)

Tiger™

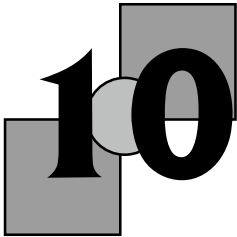
2-H

A superb light machine gun, the Tiger™ is the most powerful weapon in the Predator Series®. It uses a gas-operated system for high reliability, and has a special insulating sleeve around the barrel, to prevent it from becoming too hot. It has a built-in level 3 gas vent and smartlink, and fires caseless ammunition only.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
LMG	—	40 (c) or belt	SA/FA	7S	8.25	7/7 days	3,000¥	2



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—Archangel (10:53:51/07-10-55)

—Wally (15:28:15/07-12-55)

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—Alek (06:17:41/07-14-55)

5P-F



Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Shotgun	2 (4)	10 (c)	SA	105	4.5	4/60hrs	1,200¥	1

—Archangel (10:58:08/07-10-55)

—SPD (09:25:28/07-13-55)

4-G

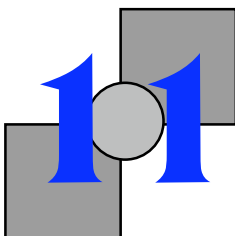
Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Heavy	6	18 (c)	SA/FA	9M	2	8/60hrs	850¥	3

—Banging (04:17:58/07-14-55)

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UNCLE ALBERT'S 2036 CATALOG

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>>>>>[This little booklet for **Car Wars** (by Steve Jackson Games) is quite handy for riggers, so get ahold of it if you want to use the material presented below. Items not listed below are not available in Shadowrun for various reasons.]<<<<<

Offense

GAUSS GUN (P.4)

1-J

The weapon counts as an Autocannon, both for ranges and for fitting it in a vehicle. A Perception (9) test is needed to hear the weapon firing. The weapon can only be fitted in a vehicle, and requires a power source to operate: a running IC or Multif engine provides enough power, otherwise the weapon requires 1 PF per shot.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Cannon*	—	10 (c)	SS	11S	135	—	500,000¥	—

* = can only use its own, special ammo, described next.

GAUSS GUN AMMO

AS WEAPON

The Gauss Gun can fire only its own, specialized ammo. This is treated as Regular ammo (giving no special bonuses), and can not be fired in any other weapons. Data is for a pack of ten rounds.

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	normal	1.5	—	300¥	—

FLECHETTE GUN (P.4)

1-J

This weapon can only fire Flechette ammo, but also uses the area-effect rules for shotguns (Shotguns, p.95, **SRII**, a choke of 10). All targets in this area are attacked. If aimed at the tire of a vehicle (an Aimed Shot, +4 Target Number), and any damage remains after the vehicle makes its Body test, the tire is destroyed, forcing the driver of the vehicle to make a Handling Test.

Treat the Flechette Gun as a Medium Machine Gun, for all purposes (ranges, ammo, etc.), though it can only fire Flechette ammo.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
MMG	—	20 (c)	SA/FA	9D(f) e	45	14/14 days	17,000¥	1.5

>>>>>[Not particularly useful, except as a tire shredder. Oh, and also to take on unarmored pedestrians, if that's your gig.]<<<<<

—Freddy (02:42:41/07-15-55)

VEHICULAR SHOTGUN (P.4)

2-G

Simply a shotgun you can mount on your vehicle. Takes up one "point" when mounted in a turret. Cannot be fired when not fitted onto a vehicle.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Shotgun	1	10 (c)	SA	9S	8.5	8/72hrs	2,500¥	1.75

>>>>>[This is dumb! Just grab a machine gun instead of this kind of dreck!]<<<<<

—Riggin' Renegade (17:43:31/07-13-55)

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INFRARED LASER (P.5)

AS NORMAL

Any normal laser can be adapted to operate as an IR laser. This doubles the weapon's cost, but Power Level reductions due to smoke only apply if they are caused by thermographic smoke. All the weapon's stats remain the same, except as noted below.

Availability **Cost** **Street Index**
+4/+7 days double normal +1

TWIN LASER (P.5)

1-G

Fires two beams, and each can be fired separately (in effect, you can fire four shots per Combat Phase). Use Sniper Rifle ranges, but reduce the Power Level by -1 at Medium range, -2 at Long range, and -4 at Extreme; also reduce the Power Level by -1 for every 4 meters of smoke fired through. Every shot drains 2 PF; no power drain if the vehicle has an IC or MultiF engine.

The Twin Laser takes up three "points" when fitted in a turret. There is no recoil penalty. Ballistic armor has no effect, Impact armor is only one-half (round down) effective. Vehicle armor is also one-half effective. For every two meters of smoke fired through, reduce the weapon's Power Level by 1.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Sniper	—	special	SA	18S	340	—	700,000¥	—

BOMB RACK (P.6)

3-J

Can only be mounted on rotorcraft, and takes up Firmpoints. No other items can be mounted on the Firmpoint. Four rack types are available: for one, two, three, or four bombs. See the table below for costs and the number of Firmpoints needed. Dropping one or more bombs takes one action, regardless of the number of bombs dropped.

No. of bombs	Firmpoints	Availability	Cost	Street Index
1	1	5/4 days	500¥	1
2	1	6/7 days	1,100¥	1.1
3	2	8/8 days	1,750¥	1.3
4	2	11/12 days	2,500¥	1.6

>>>>[Better off using missiles.]<<<<<
—Riggin' Renegade (17:54:10/07-13-55)

CLOUD BOMB (P.6)

1-I

This bomb creates a cloud of Heavy Smoke (p.89, **SR11**) in an area of 10 meters radius from the bomb. After 1D6 turns, the smokescreen detonates, doing 6S damage to everyone in the cloud. Targets close to the cloud are subjected to an attack as well, but with a Power Level Reduction of -2 per meter, and all damage is Stun for targets who are not actually in the cloud (that is, someone four meters away from the cloud is subjected to a 2S Stun attack). Impact armor defends in all cases. Treat the weapon as an Aerodynamic Grenade for scatter (p.96, **SR11**). The helicopter using a Cloud Bomb may not be higher than 50 meters above the ground.

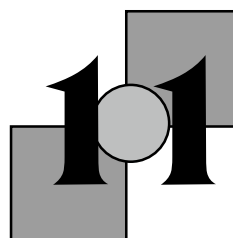
Storage of a Cloud Bomb inside a vehicle requires 2 CF.

Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6S (Stun)	-1 per .5 meter	45	10/7 days	1,000¥	4

>>>>>[Now this is an idea that I wholeheartedly support! First you blind the fraggers with the smoke, and then it also blows up when they're in the cloud!!]<<<<<
—Terry Taxicab (07:13:51/07-17-55)



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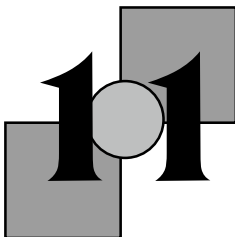


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Munitions

MINE PROXIMITY FUSE (P.12)

AS MINE

These devices are rating 3, which means they roll 3 dice against a passing vehicle's Signature when a vehicle comes within 5 meters of the mine. A successful roll detonates the mine. Lower the Target Number by -4 when the vehicle drives directly over the mine. Signature increases due to thermal and aural masking (p.112, **Rigger Black Book**) are not included in the Target Number for the mine. The mines normally arm at the end of the turn in which they are dropped, but a successful Demolitions B/R (2) test can set this time anywhere between 0 and virtually infinite. Remember that you need to buy the mine separately.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
—	3	—	6/48hrs	100¥	2.5

>>>>[Now all we need is mines to fit these to.]<<<<
—Chat (20:31:52/07-17-55)

>>>>[Easy enough. See page 48.]<<<<
—ASDF (22:41:05/07-19-55)

ANTI-POWER-PLANT ROCKET (P.13)

1-L

If this weapon hits, the vehicle rolls to reduce damage normally. If any damage remains, the vehicle's electrical system is shorted out. No matter how high the damage gets, no actual damage is done to the vehicle, only the electrical system is affected. Moving electrically-driven vehicles must make a Crash Test immediately; electrical vehicles that are not moving can not move until the system has been fixed. Vehicles with IC or MultiF engines can keep moving, but all electrical devices are out of operation. Jacked-in riggers suffer 12M Stun damage if their vehicle gets hit due to the electrical shock that hits them straight into their nervous system.

Fixing the electrical system requires a Vehicle (B/R) skill roll with a Target Number of 5, and some three hours of work (reduced normally).

Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
NA	12M	—	2	6/48hrs	2,500¥	1.3	2

ARMOR-PIERCING ROCKETS (P.13)

1-L

When defending against this rocket, only use half of the vehicle's armor rating. Power Level Reduction is -8 per meter.

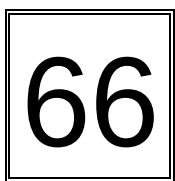
	Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
Rocket	NA	16D	-8 per meter	2.5	10/6 days	3,500¥	2.5	3
Missile	3	16D	-8 per meter	3	12/6 days	4,500¥	3	3

EXPLOSIVE-TIPPED SPIKES (P.13)

2-I

A vehicle that drives over these suffers a 2D attack to each tire that gets hit. This is resisted with the vehicle's Body, and any tire armor defends against it (use the Impact value). If a tire takes Deadly damage, it blows up and forces the driver to make a Handling test.

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
10	2D	—	.1	8/10 days	5¥	2



SMOKING JENNY (P.14)

3-L

Creates a cloud of Heavy Smoke (p.89, **SR11**) some 2 meters wide and high, and with a length equal to the distance flown by the rocket. The cloud is created instantly. The damage listed below is used only when the rocket hits someone or something.

Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
NA	8M Stun	—	2	8/72hrs	2,000¥	1.8	2

>>>>[You can also use these to fool people who are looking for you if you're doing a panzer run: if you've been spotted, fire one of these rockets over some cover and fly through its smoke trail. When you reach the cover, dive behind it and hit the brakes. Most likely, your assailants think you've popped a smoke grenade and hit the throttle, since that creates a trail of smoke instead of a cloud. With luck, they'll chase the rocket instead of you.]<<<<<

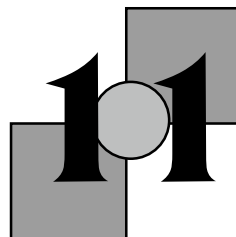
—Alexia (13:03:25/07-14-55)

>>>>[Don't trust a word she says. Alexia has shot down at least four t-birds close to the FRFZ (need I explain why they were there?) while on border patrol duty for the PCC. Any border patrol worth their salt won't chase a missile because they follow you on their sensors instead of using Mark One Eyeball.]<<<<<

—George (23:14:27/07-14-55)



SECTION



PUFF DRAGON (P.14)

3-L

Bursts after flying a pre-selected distance. Setting this distance requires one action before the rocket is inserted in the launcher. Riggers controlling their vehicle cybernetically may set the distance after the rocket is inserted into the launcher, and before it is fired (costs a Free Action). The Heavy Smoke cloud (p.89, **SR11**) is some 5 meters in radius. The damage listed below is used only when the rocket hits someone.

	Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
Rocket	NA	8M Stun	—	2	9/72hrs	2,200¥	2	3
Missile	3	8M Stun	—	2.5	11/72hrs	3,200¥	2	3



FIREBALL SPECIAL (P.15)

1-L

The Rocket variant has Firesetting Rating of 5 (see p.72, **Tech Specs**). The Missile has Firesetting Rating 4. This is in addition to the normal damage of the weapon. If more than Light damage is done to a vehicle, the interior will be on fire. The Power Level Reduction is -6 per meter.

	Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
Rocket	NA	12D	-6 per meter	2.5	10/4 days	3,500¥	2.3	3
Missile	3	9D	-6 per meter	3.5	12/7 days	4,500¥	2.5	3

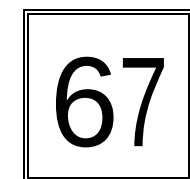
THE BAFFLER (P.15)

3-L

Bursts after flying a pre-selected distance. Setting this distance requires one action before the rocket is inserted in the launcher. Riggers controlling their vehicle cybernetically may set the distance after the rocket is inserted into the launcher, and before it is fired (costs a Free Action). The cloud is some 5 meters in radius and lasts until the end of the next turn; all normal attacks directed through the cloud have a +2 modifier, while all attacks using radar have a +4 modifier (not cumulative with the +2). Assume that all vehicle sensor systems use radar.

The damage listed below is used only when the rocket hits someone.

Intelligence	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index	CF
NA	8M Stun	—	2.5	6/3 days	3,000¥	2	2





2-L

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	normal	.25	6/48hrs	30¥	2

3-L

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	+2 Power +1 Damage	.75	12/10 days	100¥	3.5

2-L

Conceal	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	see above	.25	16/14 days	300¥	4

See page 51, **Fields of Fire.**

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Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
7	6M	-1 per meter	.25	6/72hrs	25¥	1.5

See page 48, **Fields of Fire**.

3-1

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
7	10M Stun	-2 per meter	.25	6/72hrs	40¥	1.2

PAINT GRENADE (P.18)

6-1

This grenade creates a cloud of paint with a radius of 5 meters. Exact effects are GM's discretion.

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	—	—	.25	3/48hrs	20¥	2



FOAM GRENADE (P.18)

LEGAL

This grenade has a blast radius of 5 meters. If it is used against a fire, it rolls 5 dice in an opposed test against the Firesetting Rating of the substance on fire (see page 72, **Tech Specs**); if the grenade scores more successes (or if there is a tie), the fire goes out.

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
6	—	—	25	3/48hrs	30¥	9

Accessories

COMPUTER GUNNER (P.19)

2-E3

This system can operate independantly, in the same manner as a drone, as described on p.19 of the **2036 Catalog**. It gets its own initiative of 10+1D6 (reduced normally due to vehicle damage), and has Firearms and Gunnery skill, both at level 5. It uses the vehicle's sensors for targeting; in a vehicle without sensors, the Computer Gunner uses normal Target Numbers. Add the Sensor Rating to the skill's rating when firing, just as with a character.

The Computer Gunner can only operate one set of weapons (all those that fire in the same direction are considered a set; for instance, all weapons in a turret, all forward-firing weapons, and so on). If more than one set is to be controlled, one computer must be fitted per set. In effect, this computer turns all those weapons into a single drone (see pages 100-107, **Rigger Black Book**).

Base Time: 6 hours per weapon to be controlled

Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill

Target Number: 4

Parts cost: 6,000¥ per weapon to be controlled

Equipment needed: Vehicle Facility

CF: 1 per two weapons to be controlled (round up)

>>>>>[Allows you to have your hands free and still fire, but other than that it's value is doubtful
me thinks.]<<<<<

—Steffi (11:36:08/07-15-55)

AUTOMATIC TARGET ACQUISITION DEVICE (ATAD) (P.20)

3-E2

Functions as level 3 sensors, but only for the weapons to which the sensor package has been fitted. Only one central logic unit is needed, regardless of the number of sensor packages present.

The weapon(s) can also fire as described on p.20 of the 2036 Catalog. The "critical range" is 0 to 50 meters, and the weapon rolls 3 dice (the sensor's rating) to see if it hits.

Central Logic Unit:

Base Time: 7 days

Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill

Target Number: 5

Parts cost: 40,000¥

Equipment needed: Vehicle Facility

CF: 2

Sensor Package:

Base Time: 6 hours

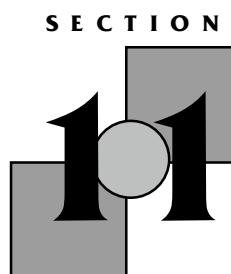
Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill

Target Number: 3

Parts cost: 10,000¥

Equipment needed: Vehicle Shop

CF: 0



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LEGAL

Base Time: 6 hours
Skill: Electronics (B/R) or appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill
Target Number: 6
Parts cost: 700¥
Equipment needed: Vehicle Shop
CF: 3

LEGAL

Base Time: 2 days
Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill
Target Number: 4
Parts cost: 1,000¥ (1,200¥ for Large model)
Equipment needed: Vehicle Shop
CF: 6 (7 for Large model)

>>>>[Add all these safety devices together and no way are you going to get hurt in a crash!]<<<<
—Dancer (03:58:15/07-12-55)

LEGAL

Base Time: 1 day per wheel
Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill
Target Number: 6
Parts cost: 1,000¥ per wheel
Equipment needed: Vehicle Facility
CF: 0

>>>>[Good for an extra boost as long as you don't keep it on for too long.]<<<<
—FFY (10:49:22/07-07-55)

LEGAL

Base Time: 1 day per wheel
Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill
Target Number: 5
Parts cost: 1,000¥ per wheel
Equipment needed: Vehicle Facility
CF: 0



FALSE WEAPONS (P.27)

LEGAL

To notice that these are not real, a Perception (6) test is needed. For every ten meters (round down) the observer is away, increase the Target Number by +1.

Base Time: 1 hour per "weapon"

Skill: appropriate Vehicle (B/R) skill

Target Number: 2

Parts cost: 100¥ per "weapon"

Equipment needed: Vehicle Toolkit

CF: 0



>>>>>[Though these are legal, don't be surprised if a cop starts asking nasty questions.]<<<<<<

—Slumber (05:16:51/07-20-55)

EXTERNAL WEAPON POD EJECTION SYSTEM (P.28)

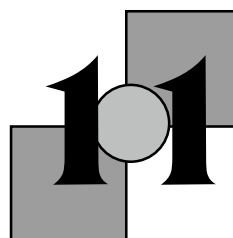
3-J

This is basically a pod which can contain a single weapon and 1 CF of dedicated ammo storage. The pod must be fitted to a Hardpoint or Firmpoint, which can not be used for anything else (though a Firmpoint on an aircraft may mount a missile or rocket in addition to the pod, as usual).

Ejecting each pod takes a Simple Action for the vehicle's driver or pilot. Jacked-in riggers pay a Free Action per pod to be ejected.

Though any weapon can be mounted in a pod, it is bound to the normal restrictions, depending on where the pod is to be mounted — if mounted on a Hardpoint, any weapon is allowed; no heavy weapons if mounted on a Firmpoint.

SECTION



Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
—	—	10	5/4 days	2,000¥	1

Personal Items



HAND-HELD GRENADE LAUNCHER (P.29)

1-J

Simply a Grenade Launcher that cannot be fitted to another weapon.

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Grenade	2	5 (c)	SS	grenade	2.5	9/5 days	2,300¥	3

FIREPROOF SUIT (P.30)

LEGAL

Provides armor against fire damage only. The level of armor depends on how long the wearer is exposed: 4 points for the first 10 turns (30 seconds), 3 points during turns 11 to 14, 2 points in turns 15 to 16, 1 point in turns 17 and 18, and no protection after that. Keep track of the number of turns the suit has been exposed to fire, because the suit does not repair itself (it can't be repaired in any way). For instance, if a new suit is exposed to fire for six turns, it only has four turns of level 4 protection left the next time it is exposed to fire. The suit also has a Fire Resistance Rating of 6 (see page 72, **Tech Specs**).

Conceal	Ballistic	Impact	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
4	special		3	6/72hrs	500¥	2.5

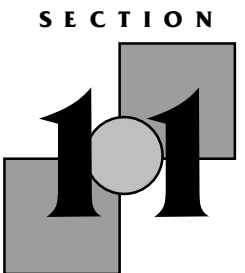
>>>>>[Too bad you can't wear these things in public places without people raising eyebrows, otherwise I'd feel a whole lot safer with all these mages around.]<<<<<<

—Mike Moxer (10:46:04/07-06-55)

>>>>>[Are you kidding? People always think we throw fireballs around the place, but we'd be crazy if we did — or unconscious from the drain.]<<<<<<

—Froggy (22:37:08/07-09-55)

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>>>>[Now this is handy with all those pyrotechnic missiles being sold here!]<<<<
—ASDF (10:45:15/07-18-55)

LIMPET BEACON (P.33)

LEGAL

Gives a -1 modifier to the Target Number of any vehicle-mounted weapons that are targeted using the vehicle's sensors, and also for missile fire from man-pack missile launchers.

A laser or radar-guided weapon passing within 20 meters of a Limpet Beacon has a chance of heading for the beacon. Roll a test using the weapon's Intelligence against a Target Number 4. No successes means the weapon heads for the beacon. Resolve an attack with 1D6-1 successes in favor of the weapon against the vehicle (or whatever) the beacon is mounted on.

If a weapon with a blast area hits the vehicle with the Limpet Beacon, there is a 1 to 3 on 1D6 chance that the beacon is destroyed by the blast.

Conceal	Rating	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	-1	—	8/6 days	250¥	1.2



THERMITE LIMPET MINE (P.33)

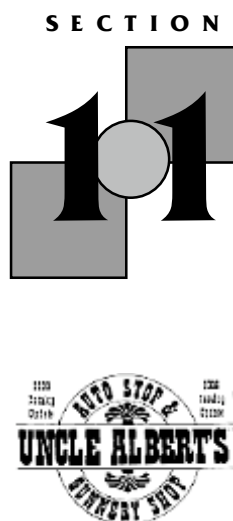
1-1

Makes a normal attack against the vehicle this mine is placed on, using the damage code listed below. This same code is also used to resolve the attack on anyone who happens to be in the blast radius. The timer can be set between 2 seconds and 2 minutes. The mine has a Firesetting Rating of 2; when more than one mine is set to explode at the same time, add the ratings together. If damage is done to a vehicle, its interior may be on fire.

Conceal	Damage	Power Level	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
8	10S	-5 per meter	.25	9/7 days	80¥	2.5

Internal Combustion

Everything here is only available for IC and MultiF engines.



TUBULAR HEADERS (P.34)

LEGAL

These cost 20% of the cost of the engine fitted in the vehicle (p.109, **Rigger Black Book**). The vehicle's Cruising and Maximum Speeds are both increased by +5%, though Signature is modified by -1.

Base Time: 2 days
Target Number: 3
Speed Increase: +20%
Fuel Consumption: +0%
Cost: +15% (IC); +20% (MultiF)
Signature: -1

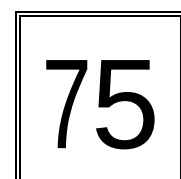
CARBURETOR (P.35)

LEGAL

If buying a new engine with this carburetor, reduce the cost of the engine by 20% (that means you don't get any nuyen back if you refit an existing engine with it, chummer!). If retro-fitting an engine with this carburetor, its cost is as listed below. Don't bother with the Base Time, Skill, Target Number, Parts Cost, and Equipment Needed when installing a new engine with this carburetor. Only install the engine (p.108-110, **Rigger Black Book**).

Both Cruise and Maximum Speeds are reduced by 10%, and Economy is increased by 10%.

Base Time: 1 day
Target Number: 4
Speed Increase: -10%
Fuel Consumption: -10%
Cost: -20%
Signature: -0





LEGAL

Base Time: 2 days
Target Number: 4
Speed Increase: -5%
Fuel Consumption: -5%
Cost: -10%
Signature: -0

LEGAL

After the effect stops, the vehicle slows down until it is moving at Maximum Speed.

Base Time: 5 hours per tank

Target Number: 3

Speed Increase: +50% (only when engaged)

Fuel Consumption: +0%

Cost: 500¥ per tank, 100¥ for engine modification

Signature: -1 (only when engaged)

CF: 1 per tank

>>>>[I don't think many runners care about that last statement, for obvious reasons.]<<<<
—Stepfather (15:53:11/07-16-55)

LEGAL

Base Time: 2 days
Target Number: 4
Speed Increase: +10%
Fuel Consumption: +0%
Cost: +30% (IC); +50% (MultiF)
Signature: -0

See p.110, **Rigger Black Book.**

LEGAL

Base Time: 2 days per level
Target Number: level+4 for ground and marine vehicles; level+5 for air cushion, drones, RPVs, and aircraft; level+6 for rotorcraft
Maximum Increase: +35% (1 level is always possible)
Fuel Consumption: +10% (IC); +15% (MultiF)
Cost: +20% (IC); +30% (MultiF)
Signature: -1 per two levels (round down)

VARIABLE-PITCH TURBOCHARGER (P.37)LEGAL

Similar to the normal Turbocharger (p.110, **Rigger Black Book**), but with the following modifiers. Speed increase is +7/+21 per level. Any work done to the engine is permanently modified by +1 for every level installed.

Base Time: 1 day per level

Target Number: level+3 for ground and marine vehicles; level+4 for air cushion, drones, RPVs, and aircraft; level+5 for rotorcraft

Maximum Increase: +25% (1 level is always possible)

Fuel Consumption: +7% (IC); +13% (MultiF)

Cost: +15% (IC); +20% (MultiF)

Signature: -1



TURBO-SUPERCHARGER (P.37)LEGAL

A combination of a normal turbocharger and a supercharger. Any work done to the engine is modified by +2 for every level installed.

Base Time: 3 days per level

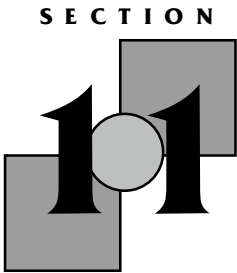
Target Number: level+4 for ground and marine vehicles; level+5 for air cushion, drones, RPVs, and aircraft; level+6 for rotorcraft

Maximum Increase: +40% (1 level is always possible)

Fuel Consumption: +13% (IC); +22% (MultiF)

Cost: +25% (IC); +40% (MultiF)

Signature: -1 per three levels (round up)



OPTIONAL RULES

A selection of new and optional rules scavenged together from various places.

ARMOR & DAMAGE RESISTANCE

If the rating of a piece of body armor is greater than the Power Level of the attack, the Target Number for the Resistance Test is 2. This means that, if you get hit by a hold-out (4L) or by a heavy pistol (9M) and you're wearing an armor jacket and lined coat (total Ballistic armor of 7), you get to roll against a Target Number of 2 in either case.

This house-rule allows characters to even better survive attacks with low Power Levels: for every 2 full points that the armor's rating exceeds the Power Level of the attack, you get to roll an extra die for the Resistance Test. So, that would mean in the example above that the target would get an extra die to defend against the hold-out, but not against the heavy pistol.

AUTOFIRE

—Marc A Renouf <jormung@ENGIN.UMICH.EDU>

Note: These rules have one holdover from **SRI**. In our game, we have kept the concept of "dodge" intact. Namely, one can spend X dice from his or her combat pool to devote to dodging an attack. The target number for dodging is typically a 4 (though this is often modified) as per **SRI**. The rationale for this rule being kept is as follows: Bullet from light pistol. Bullet from rifle. Both travel at roughly similar velocities, high enough that you are not actually dodging the bullet but rather trying to get away from the point of aim. Therefore, it should be no more difficult to get out of the pistol's line of aim than the rifle's (actually, the rifle would be easier to dodge at close range, which adds another level of complexity that it is not prudent to keep track of). In **SRII**, however, dodge dice are rolled with the same Target Number as the Body Target Number. In the case of a light pistol, it is a 6, in the case of a rifle, it is 7 to 9. If one would include the effects of armor making easier to "dodge," this makes little or no sense.

Therefore, to get around this vague dependence on power level, the old **SRI** rules for dodging have been held over. These rules actually allow for more clean misses, which means more ammo wasted shooting at nothing in particular, which is WAY more realistic than hitting everything you shoot at. So, with that out of the way, let us proceed...

AUTOFIRE

The easiest way to illustrate is by example. Consider the following. Spam the Sam has a Firearms skill of 7 and is using an Ingram Smartgun. He is shooting at a poor corp guard at medium range, no relative movement, good light conditions (yeah, right, when does *that* ever happen...)

His base Target Number is a 5, modified to a 3 by the presence of sly old Spam's trusty smartlink. Spam fires ten rounds on full auto, rolling a 2, 4, 5, 5, 8, 8, and 11. Now here's where it gets a bit tricky. The Ingram has gas vent 2 and a folding stock. But folding stocks are for pussies, so Spam fires from the hip, leaving him with only 2 points of recoil reduction. The first round hits on the base Target Number of 3

as it has no recoil (though in the **SRII** errata (see page 88) it states that the first round *is* subject to recoil mod. GM choice, but we don't use it as semiautos don't have it.) The second and third rounds are taken care of by the gas vent 2, so the first three rounds hit with a target number of 3. After that, recoil takes over, so the fourth round has a +1 (Target Number 4), the fifth round has a further +1 (Target Number 5) and so on.

Say the corp goon didn't dodge (too good to be true). In that case, Spam's 11 is good enough to hit with 11 rounds, but only ten were fired, so he hits with ten rounds. Ouch. Damage from that comes out to be 17D (actually, the damage code is staged up more than D due to the number of rounds that hit. The GM has the choice of capping the damage at D, using the rules in the back of **Fields of Fire**, or continuing the staging starting at Light-overflow, Moderate-overflow, and so on (see page 82). This gets real vicious real quick. But then, so does getting nailed with many SMG rounds). Keep in mind that Spam has only one success with this number of rounds. So far, this is just like the rules as written. But wait, there's more...

But what if the guard dodges? In that case, you take off Spam's successes on a one-for-one basis with the guard's dodge successes STARTING FROM THE HIGHEST NUMBER. So say the guard gets a single dodge success. Spam the Sam's 11 is removed. In **SRII**, Spam would miss completely! But alas, he has two 8's, so he hits with 8 rounds (base Target Number 3, 3 rounds for free with recoil comp, one more round on a one-for-+1 basis as described above). The damage code for this is 15D (again, overflow damage is up to the discretion of the GM). But note that Spam has 2 successes, which is sufficient to stage the damage up one category (this gets REAL ugly when you use the overflow-staging rules...)

Now say there were two guards. Being an equal-opportunity hose-beast, Spam decides that they each get five rounds. His base Target Number is again a 3 (5 - 2). Again, he gets three rounds at that Target Number. The fourth round hits on a 4, the fifth round hits on a 5. At this point, however, Spam is switching targets, and thus has to pay the secondary target modifier of +2. So the sixth round hits at an 8, not a 6. The seventh round hits on a 9, etc., all the way up to the tenth round, which would hit on a 12.

So with his 2,4,5,5,8,8, and 11, Spam hits the first goon with all five rounds and the second with four rounds. (This assumes that the goons are close enough that Spam doesn't have to walk his fire). Say both guards dodge, and both score two successes. Both guards start taking off successes FROM THE HIGHEST, so both take off the 11 and one of the 8's. At this point, Spam hits the first guard with all 5 rounds (ouch) and wings the second guard with 1 round. So damage codes are 12S for the first guard and 8M for the second, each treated as though Spam had only one success (no upward staging).

If both guards had gotten three dodge successes, the second guard would have been missed completely, as Spam's highest is now a 5, which is not enough to hit the second

guard at all. The first guard would have been in trouble, though. Spam's two 5's are enough to still hit with all five rounds fired in the first goon's direction, for a damage code of 12S. But Spam has *two* 5's, so the damage code stages up to 12D. Ouch.

If there were more targets, each would get a +2 jump in Spam's target number when it came to the rounds that they were to be hit with.



ODDITIES

As you have probably noticed, it is possible to dodge into *more* damage. Them's the breaks. That's what happens when you dodge into the stream of lead instead of away from it.

Also, this is one of the few circumstances where a tie favors the defender, since the attacker has no more successes that indicate rounds that hit after all his successes have been taken off the top.

As an added bonus, you don't have to roll billions of dice and the dice you do roll only have to be rolled once, regardless of how many targets you are engaging.

These rules allow for engaging multiple targets, walking your fire, hitting with partial bursts, you name it. They are fairly realistic (typically, only about the first four rounds hit with any accuracy, and it is very difficult to hit more than one target reliably. If you are emplaced, firing with tracers, and have sufficient recoil comp, however, the automatic weapon can become a fearsome opponent, just like it is in real life.

I hope my explanation has been clear (probably not, but I suck at trying to write examples this way. It's easier if you actually see it in use). If not, let me know, and I will attempt to further clarify them. They may seem complicated, but in practice, once you get the hang of lining up your successes numerically and taking off the top, they get very quick and easy to use. The added bonus of only having to roll the dice

once for all the targets is nice as well. As I said, if anything is unclear, or my math sucks, or whatever, let me know.

DEMOLITIONS

—by Carl Rigney

Of course, in *my* 2040 the military has keyed resonating explosives that analyze the vibrations of the previous explosions and time their detonation to maximize the effect. There are also smart-charges that explain their operation the way medkits do. Ignore both; the PCs don't need these kind of toys.

Moving on to mechanics, I find FASA's demolitions skill absurd. "Simple" demolitions like blowing holes in walls should be straightforward. For someone with demolitions skill, I'd make the Target Number equal to the number of charges required, regardless of size, because the tricky part is the fusing. Setup for simple demo takes 1 minute per 1kg block, obviously more if they have to be propped up, less if it's prewired in demo carriesacks. Tamping increases the time quite a bit. You can do things hastily, dividing the time it takes by the penalty you accept to your Target Number. If you have enough explosives and make your Success Test, the wall is breached; the more successes, the cleaner the results. If the test fails, it could range from a hangfire to simply not breaching. People with very high demolitions skills can probably get by with less explosive simply because generous margins are built into the rule-of-thumb numbers given in the **Demolitions** chapter. Properly destroying things like roads, bridges, or (gack!) airfields take *MUCH* longer, because you have to a lot of work preparing the structure, you can't just tie 6 sticks of dynamite to the railroad track and blow up the bridge, no matter what you see in the movies.

In your example, if your demo engineer has all the time she wants she needs to roll skill 4 vs. target 2, although I might up it to a 4 on the basis that its a ceiling and suchlike. In other words, a routine task.

EXPANDED CHARACTER CREATION SYSTEM

This system was created by Nightfox, to which he added an advantages/disadvantages list from Brian Angliss, and posted the result on the ShadowRN mailing list somewhere in the first half of 1994. Jani reposted it on Januari 29, 1995, which prompted Nightfox to add this comment:

and trust me when I say - don't allow them to have 46 points.

Well, since people haved asked, here is my character creation system with the disadvanqe list made by Brian Angliss included. It tends to be a lot more flexible than the original system and have a little higher 0 point values. >>>>>[???]<<<<< —Gurth (0 point values?)

OPTIONAL RULES

Character Generation table

Points	Attributes	Skills	Resources/Force	Magic
1	17	18	1000¥/7	—
2	18	19	2000¥/9	—
3	19	20	3000¥/12	—
4	20	21	5000¥/15	—
5	20	22	10,000¥/17	—
6	21	23	30,000¥/19	—
7	22	24	60,000¥/22	—
8	23	25	90,000¥/25	—
9	23	26	140,000¥/27	—
10	24	27	220,000¥/29	—
11	25	28	300,000¥/32	—
12	26	30	400,000¥/35	Adept
13	27	32	500,000¥/38	—
14	28	34	650,000¥/42	—
15	29	36	800,000¥/46	—
16	30	40	1,000,000¥/50	Mage

Other point costs

- 2 access to ShadowTech Bioware + Cyberware
- 2 access to Alpha Cyberware + Cultured Bioware (if Shadowtech is bought)
- 4 access to Beta Cyberware + Cultured Bioware (if Shadowtech is bought) These are still all at their normal prices

All Metahuman races have the same ability and special bonuses as normal. Humans get +4 skill points and either 3 extra starting contacts, a buddy, a gang or acces to shadowtech Bioware and Cyberware. Also a mage may ask for something special and possibly receive it :)

A normal PC will run in the 35 point range, an NPC will run lower, while and higher level character will run up to 46 points (rather powerful really)

All characters get their native language at Intelligence

+2, and a further (Intelligence) points of languages. They start off with 1 in there Karma pool and two contacts.

Characters may take allergies or disadvantages for more skill/Attribute points Brian Angliss's Disadvantage System is included here as help if needed.

 From: Brian Angliss <angliss@PHYSCI.PSU.EDU>
 Subject: ShadowRun disad system-here it is, folks

As many of you asked that I post my SR modifications, here's the first. Use it if you like it, ignore it if you don't. Comments and additions will be taken in stride and flames will be doused.

SHADOWRUN DISADVANTAGES

based off of GURPS and Hero, but mostly GURPS.

The way I set them up is the character gets a certain number of points for each disadvantage. These points can be used like Force points, skill points, or Attribute points. These disads do not give extra money for any reason. I also have a small and very incomplete list of advantages that can be purchased with Disad points but nothing else. They are quite powerful and expensive. The maximum number of Disad points I allow in my game is 20, but you can do as you see fit.

DISADVANTAGE TABLE

Name	Point Gain	Effects
Age	1/10 years over 40	-1 Body, Quickness, and Strength per 10 years
Odius Personal Habit	1-3	+1/3/5 Target Number for social rolls (stuff like farting loudly in public)
Social Stigma	1-3	+1/3/5 Target Number for social rolls (reaction varies from person to person)
Albino	4	Severe Sunlight Allergy, distinguishing feature
Deaf	4	Neural hearing centers are dead — cyber won't help. Player must use sign language too
Epilepsy	6	+4 to all TNs when stressed and a Willpower(11) roll to avoid spasams for 10-Willpower min.
Obese	2	-1 Quickness, +1 die for swimming, -1 Charisma
Giant	3	+1 Body, +1 Strength, -1 Quickness, +1 Target Number for social skills
Hemophilia	6	+1 box physical damage after even a light wound per minute until a coagulant is applied. Not usable with platelet factories —no Points!
Low Pain Threshold	2	+1 box Stun damage each wound, +1 Target Number to resist pain (like torture)
Mute	5	Like Deaf, the player can't talk either
Skinny	1	-1 Target Number to fit through small places, -1 Strength
Stutters	2	+2 Target Number for speaking/Language skills, and player must roll too in tight situations
Absent Minded	3	+4 Target Number all memory tests, +3 Target Number for concentration tests
Alcoholic	3	+6 Target Number to resist taking a drink and getting drunk (rate is up to GM)
Bad Temper	2	Willpower(5+) roll to resist insulting people who stress him out
Name	Point Gain	Effects
Berserk	3	Willpower(9) test NOT to fly into an all-out attack of foe until foe is dead/unconscious. Wounds are not felt until Rage wears off.
Bloodlust	2	Will only go for the kill, never attacks to wound or maim.

OPTIONAL RULES

Bully	2	Willpower(4) test to not push people around
Code of Honor	1-3	This depends on the GM, but varies on how restrictive the Code is
Combat Paralysis	3	In combat, make a Willpower(8) test or suffer a -2 to Reaction
Compulsive Behavior	1-3	GMs discretion, but off of frequency of the behavior
Cowardice	2	Make a Willpower(5) test to not run from all danger
Delusions	1-3	These vary, but the most common would be of grandeur. They relate to severity
Dyslexia	3	Can NEVER learn to read. Period.
Fanatic	3	Self explanatory — cause can be anything
Glutton	1	Eats all the time, may or may not be Obese too.
Greedy/Miserly	2	Hordes money/never uses it — this is mostly a roleplaying thing
Gullable	2	+4 Target Number to detect bullshit
Honesty	4	Will not break the law — ever. A real kicker.
Illiterate	2	Can't read yet, but can learn. Needs to buy off this disad to learn to read
Impulsive	3	Always rushes into things
Racism	3	Self explanatory
Jealousy	2	Always jealous of anyone who is better than the character
Kleptomaniac	3	Must steal daily, +1 die any stealing skill
Lecherous	3	Makes passes at anything that moves
Overconfident	2	Mostly a role play device
Pacifism	6	Won't fight unless for self defense, and won't ever kill
Paranoia	1	Pretty normal in the world of Shadowrun
Phobias	1-5	This is based off the severity and type of fear at GMs discretion
Pyromania	1	Loves to light fires. Roleplay it
Sadism	3	Enjoys causing pain, +1 die to torture skills
Masochism	4	Likes feeling pain, +1 Stun box every wound, Stun or physical
Shy	1-3	Based off severity
Split Personality	2/person	This requires massive roleplaying and also the skills of the character to be split between the multiple personalities
Unlucky	1-3	Severity (level 3 effects everyone around the unlucky person too)
Vows	1-3	How strong the person holds their vows
Weak Willed	1/level	+2 Target Number per level on all Willpower tests
Dependant NPC's	3/person	Children, spouses, etc.
Distinctive Feature	1-3	Based on what it looks like, how easy it is to hide, and the effect it has on others
Hunted and Watched	1-4	Based off of who wants you, how badly they want you, what they want you for, and what they want to do to you when they get you
Secret ID	3	Dual identity, one as a real person with a SIN and one as a runner
Rivalry	1-3	Romantic to professional to both
Vulnerability	1-4	Extra damage to specific body parts, or especially vulnerable to a type of attack

POWERS to be purchased only with Disad points:

ADVANTAGE TABLE

Name	Point Cost	Effects
Double Jointed	2	+Quickness dice to contortionism, +1 die to all build and repair, +1 Reaction (like Enhanced Articulation)
Ambidexterity	3	No modifiers for using two weapons at the same time, can use 2 smartlinks too.
Eidetic Memory	10	Photographic memory — no memory rolls are necessary
High Pain Threshold	2	-1 box Stun, -1 Target Number to resist pain
Astrally Insensitive	3/level	-1 Target Number per level to resist all spells, +1 Target Number per level for magician to heal character
Peripheral vision	4	-1 Target Number, +1 die to all visual perception
Speed Healing	3	-1 Target Number for doctor tests and $-\frac{1}{3}$ base time to heal

EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Tech Specs talks about starting fires (page 72), but here's how to put them out using the same system.

The extinguisher rolls a number of dice equal to its rating, in an opposed test against the Firesetting Rating of the substance on fire (see **Tech Specs**); if the extinguisher scores more successes (or if there is a tie), the fire goes out. Fire extinguishers will therefore have a rating, with some typical ratings appearing in the table below. A fire extinguisher will hardly work if the substance on fire floats onto the extinguishing material—putting out a gasoline fire with water won't work for this reason.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER RATINGS

Extinguisher type/method	Rating
Beating the fire with a broom	1
Blanket (cloth)	2
Blanket (fire-resistant)	3
Typical fire extinguisher	3-6
Water (plenty)	3

Also, if you want to be realistic, some methods of putting out a fire can only make it worse: throwing water on burning frying oil will only result in a huge fireball filling the room (magicians eat your heart out!).

FALLING DAMAGE

Though **Fields of Fire** has rules for falling damage on page 76, these are a bit unrealistic when falling short distances: simply dropping to the ground when you're standing causes 2D damage, which means that only people with a Body of 8 or higher can fully stage this down to nothing.

FALLING DAMAGE TABLE

Distance fallen	Damage
up to 1 meter	1D6M
1 to 3 meters	(½ distance)S
more than 3 meters	(½ distance)D

Looking at the **Falling Damage Table** above, falling from heights over 3 meters uses the **Fields of Fire** rules. Below 3 meters, the same rules are used, but the Damage Level is S. Under 1 meters, the damage is Moderate, but roll 1D6 for the Power Level; the Rule of Six applies to this 1D6, so you never know how high your Target Number can end up.

That means that if you drop to the ground while standing (by spending a Free Action to do so, p.81, **SRII**), you take 1D6M damage, unless you fall correctly. Assume that anyone who has Unarmed Combat skill knows how to fall without injuring himself in such a situation; other people need to make an Athletics(4) test to avoid injury.

When "changing position" as a Simple Action (p.81, **SRII**), you don't take damage from hitting the pavement.

As an extra nicety to players, your GM could decide to add 1D6 to the Power Level of any fall...

HELMETS

The rules for helmets work fine if nobody tries to make an Aimed Shot to the character's head. Things get difficult once someone does want to do this.

The helmet in the **SRII** rules gives +1/+1 armor, but what if the helmet is the only armor that protects in a given attack, like an Aimed Shot to the head? This could be solved by ruling that the helmet only gives 1/1 armor, but this is unrealistic: it is easier to build a good helmet than a piece of body armor that protects equally well.

This optional rule works as follows: under normal circumstances, a helmet gives its normal armor bonus, cumulative with other worn armor, like in the **SRII** rules. If a character is only wearing a helmet, simply use only the bonus — only wearing the +1/+1 helmet gives the character an armor of Ballistic 1, Impact 1.

But now, if someone makes an Aimed Shot to the wearer's head, the helmet has different armor values, which are based on the armor the helmet is supposed to be part of, but add the helmet's armor to this. Following this reasoning, the helmet in the **SRII** rules belongs to the partial heavy armor; the partial heavy has armor 6/4, the helmet is +1/+1. This means the helmet by itself has armor 7/5, but *only* when an attack is aimed specifically at the wearer's head.



PISTOL RECOIL

Pistols use the normal recoil rules, but to better simulate real life, you could let pistols capable of firing bursts of fully-automatic use Heavy Weapon recoil rules when firing in either of those modes.

STAGING OVERFLOW

Under **SRII** rules, you cannot completely kill someone with a single attack even if you use a 1,000D nuclear weapon. Using the optional rules in **Fields of Fire**, it is possible but still hard to do. Therefore, we present two options for making the game deadlier in a big way. Examples of both follow as well.

1. The least deadly. Every two successes that the attacker has left, and which would stage the damage past D, give the target an additional Light wound.
2. If the target takes a Deadly wound, any additional successes are used to start again at Light, but this is Overflow damage.

Joe Sample shoots at Jane Victim using a 6M SMG. Joe gets a total of 9 successes on his Firearms test. Jane, being the victim she is, is not wearing any armor, and her Body of 2 doesn't cut it — she rolls no successes to reduce the damage. The first 4 of Joe's successes stage the damage up to Deadly. But Joe has 5 successes left...

1. *This gives Jane two more Light wounds, meaning she is now at 2 points of Overflow damage: one more point and she's gone for good.*

2. *The first 2 successes stage the damage to Light, the second pair stages it to Moderate: she is now suffering from 3 points of Overflow damage, and that makes her officially and completely dead.*

In any case, Jane's pals had better call DocWagon™ to see if they can either revive her, or sell her for parts, whichever is more convenient.

Remember, you only completely die when your Overflow is more than your Body rating, as indicated on page 111 of **SRII**.

STOCKS

Weapons come with different types of stocks: rigid, folding, and stockless. A rigid stock is one that doesn't fold; a folding stock is one that somehow can be retracted or otherwise folded out of the way; and a stockless weapon is one that, oddly enough, doesn't have a stock.

Game effects for all of these are pretty simple. On a stockless or folding-stock weapon, you cannot mount stock-mounted accessories (i.e., shock pads); on a weapon with a rigid stock, you *can* fit shock pads.

Simple enough so far. Now, to make some more differences between stocked and stockless weapons, we introduce the Hipfiring modifier of +2. This modifier is applied any time a character fires a weapon without bracing it against his shoulder. In effect, hip firing means you aren't looking over your weapons's sights, and so you don't know exactly where your weapon is pointing. Smartguns never get this +2, because you always know what the gun is aimed at (the crosshairs in your field of vision sort of give it away). A weapon fitted with a sighting band (p.61) only gets a +1 instead of a +2, but this is not cumulative with the bonus provided by a laser sight.

The only other exception to this are single-shot and semi-auto pistols, which do not suffer this +2 because they are meant to be fired without a stock. When firing from the hip, you don't get the benefits provided by shock pads; to get these, you need to put the weapon's butt against your shoulder.

In effect, hip firing means you aren't looking over your weapons's sights, and so you don't know exactly where your weapon is pointing. Smartguns and weapons with laser sights never get hipfiring modifiers.

A folding-stock weapon can only be fired from the shoulder if the stock is folded out; a rigid-stock weapon can always be fired from the shoulder; a stockless weapon can never be fired from the shoulder. Weapons mounted on tripods, gyro-mounts, or vehicles don't get the +2 hipfiring modifier.

Extending or retracting a folding stock costs a Simple Action. Concealability of a weapon with a folding stock is assumed to be for the weapon with the stock folded; unfolding it lowers Concealability by 2 points. Folding stocks

do not normally provide recoil compensation, unless noted in the weapon's description.

To conclude this bit, we include a list of all stockless weapons, and of those with folding stocks. You should be able to deduce from the pictures and/or descriptions in the various supplements which kind of stock each weapon has, though.

Stockless: Ares MP Laser, Ares MP Maser, ArmTech Mini-6 Grenade Pistol, Ceres Tri-Barrel, Defiance AT-900, Fichetti Military XI, GE Vindicator Minigun, H&K MP-5 TX, H&K MPK9, H&K MPK-11, Heavy

Machine Gun, Ingram Mk IV, Ingram Warrior-10, IWS Mini-5, M400 Heavy Machine Gun, Medium Machine Gun, Micro Uzi III, sawn-off Remington 990, Remington Roomsweeper, Sandler "Mad Max," Seco Quickfire, Sternmeyer Stakeout 10, Uzi Miniauto 9, Walther S900, Whitney-Morgan Caseless Machine Gun

Folding Stock: AK-97 SMG, Arasaka Minami 10, Ares AMP, Ares Crusader MP, Ares Suppressor Automatic Grenade Launcher, Ares Wippet, Beretta 200ST, Bond & Carrington MP-11, Browning Defender 10, Ceska Black Scorpion, Colt Cobra, Fichetti Hurricane, FN HAR, Franchi SPAS-22, H&K 70 K, H&K G12A3z, H&K HK227, H&K HK227S, H&K MP-2013, H&K MP-9, Ingram MAC-14, Ingram MAC-20, Ingram Model 20t Smartgun, Mossberg CMDT Combat Gun, Ranger Arms Security 12, Sandler Model II, Sandler TMP, SCK Model 100, SIG 882, Sternmeyer SMG 21, Steyr MP I 25, Uzi III, Uzi IV, vz 88V



WHITE PHOSPHOROUS

This nasty substance is covered well in **Fields of Fire** (page 86), but in order to comply to the fire rules in **Tech Specs** (page 72), a small addition is needed: WP has a Firesetting rating of 7; anytime something takes damage from WP there is a chance a fire is started. This fire can be extinguished normally.

UNARMED COMBAT MOVES

To effectively use these new moves, you'll need to use the Melee Combat v2.1 rules from **Tech Specs**. None of the martial arts included there give modifiers for the use of these moves, except as noted below.

Diving Blow: attempting to knock your opponents down by diving into him. Damage is none, but both the target and attacker are prone if the attack hits. If the attack fails, only the attacker is prone. Target Number is target's Body Rating minus one-half (round down) the attacker's Body Rating. The target cannot Block this attack, and also cannot perform a Diving Blow as a counter-attack. In case both attacker and defender want to do this maneuver, tough luck for the defender, but the attacker gets to do this move while the defender must do something else.

Elbow Smash: hitting someone with your elbow, usually when they're standing beside or behind you.² Damage is (str+1)M Stun Target Number is 4, but with -1 Reach.

Flying Kick: you've seen Bruce Lee do it, now do it yourself! Very difficult, this requires you to jump up and kick at the target's head. If such a kick fails to hit the character must succeed at an Athletics(4) test to land successfully (also see **Falling Damage**, p.82). Damage is (str+2)M Stun, and this is counted as an Aimed Shot to the head with +1 Reach, so the target does not use armor (except for helmets) to defend against it. If a Sweep is performed against a character doing a Flying Kick, both fail automatically. Tai Know Do and Thai Boxing give a +1 modifier to this move, Kung Fu a +2.

Knee Strike: slamming your knee into your opponent's torso. Damage is (str+1)M Stun, Target Number = 5. Thai Boxing gives a +2 modifier to using this move.

Roundhouse Kick: turning a 360 on one leg to kick extra hard with your other leg. Damage is (str+3)M Stun, Target Number is 6. All combat styles that give a modifier to a normal kick give the same modifier to a roundhouse kick.

Scissor Kick: jumping up into the air and kicking two targets at once, one with each leg. You must be between the two targets, who must be about 2 meters apart (3 meters if you're a troll, or 1 meter if you're a dwarf). Make a single attack test against a Target Number of 6 for both targets, and split the successes between the two targets as you like. Each target gets to make a separate attack test to defend. If a target gets hit, she takes (str+1)M Stun damage from the kick. Like with Flying Kicks, if a Sweep is performed against you, both attacks automatically fail—you can still hit a target that doesn't attempt to Sweep you.

² Add this to an idea SK came up with: a spur in the rear end of your forearm, extending backward... —Gurth

ERRATA SHEETS

>>>>[You know what's really annoying? Mistakes in rulebooks. Since FASA doesn't appear to be very good at proof-reading, they tend to bring out errata sheets for their books as well. So, what I've done in this chapter is put together some errata sheets for various Shadowrun books. Thank you to Thomas W. Craig, Hamlet, JackFrost, Paolo Marcucci, and of course, FASA Corporation.]<<<<<

—Gurth (the next generation of heroes)

Errata for the Shadowrun Sourcebook *Fields of Fire*

Page 32 (Colt M-23 Assault Rifle)

Weapon statistics are fouled up. They should read as follows:

Type	Conceal	Ammo	Mode	Damage	Weight	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Assault	3	40 (c)	SA/BF/FA	8M	4.5	6/36hrs	950¥	2

Page 59 (BattleTac™ Integration System)

Replace the final paragraph with the following:

"Using BattleTac™ requires Military Science skill, or preferably the Small Units Tactics Specialization of that skill, and the Special Skill BattleTac™ (acquired as per a General skill (see p.190 **SRII**) after character generation). See also page 84 for more information."

Page 60 (Target Designators)

The range for the Microwave Designator should be 8,000m, and the range for the Radar Designator should be 10,000m.

Page 74 (Ablative Vehicle Armor)

Price is per point of the vehicle's original Body. Also, a motorcycle can mount up to one-half (round down) of its original Body.

Page 76 (Jumping)

A character can standing broad jump a distance equal to one-half (round down) his Strength, minus his body, for a minimum of one meter. If the character's Strength is less than his Body, add +1 to the Target Number of the Jumping Test.

Page 81 (Off-Hand Training)

The cost of the Special Skill: Ambidexterity is equal to 2 Skill Points per Skill Rating. Also, in the example, the modifier should be +2, not -2.

Page 84-85 (Smartlink Level II)

Replace the third paragraph with the following:

"Called Shots (p. 92, **SRII**) are easier to make with the Smartlink Level II. Apply a +2 Called Shot modifier (instead of the normal +4) when using the Smartlink Level II."

Page 85 (Smoke Rules)

The rate at which a cloud of smoke dissipates in the wind is noted incorrectly in the second paragraph. The duration of a blowing smoke cloud is found by subtracting the result of the wind strength D6 from 7, and in turn dividing that number into the indicated duration for the smoke. (So for example, a smoke mortar round explodes. Scatter (wind direction) is determined. Then another D6 is rolled for the wind strength; the result is 5 (a strong wind). Therefore, the smoke will only remain, blowing and dissipating in the direction of the wind, for $7 - 5 = 2$, $4 \div 2 = 2$ minutes before it offers no modifier. Also, the Table notation "In Minutes" should be under the third column, directly below "duration."

Page 91 (Panther Assault Cannon Statistics)

The cost of the Panther Assault Cannon is 7,200¥.

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Errata for the Shadowrun Sourcebook *The Grimoire, Second Edition*

>>>>[Hey better this than a third edition]<<<<
—The folks at FASA (Mess up again)

SPELL FORMULAS

Drain Level	Price	Drain Level	Price
Light	50¥ x Force	Moderate	100¥ x Force
Serious	500¥ x Force	Deadly	1,000¥ x Force

ENCHANTING MATERIAL COSTS

Material	Raw form	Refined form	Radical form
Herbals	50¥	100¥	200¥
Crystals	100¥	200¥	400¥
Semi-precious Gems	200¥	400¥	800¥
Precious Gems	500¥	1,000¥	2,000¥
Iron	50¥	100¥	200¥
Copper	100¥	200¥	400¥
Silver	300¥	600¥	1,200¥
Gold	10,000¥	20,000¥	40,000¥
Mercury	600¥	1,200¥	2,400¥
Tin	30¥	60¥	120¥
Lead	30¥	60¥	120¥
Orichalcum	88,000 per unit		

MAGICAL SUPPLIES

Name	Availability	Cost	Street Index
Fetish Focus	3/26hrs	Rating x 3,000¥	1
Ally Conjuring Materials	(Force)/36hrs	1,000¥ per unit	1
Ward Castin Materials	(Force)/36hrs	1,000¥ per unit	1
Watcher Casting Materials	(Force)/36hrs	1,000¥ per unit	1

Page 92: Wards

Replace the third paragraph of this section with the following:

“Warding requires the magician to make a Sorcery Test against the desired Force Rating of the ward. The astral rating of the ward is equal to that Force Rating and it remains active for a number of days equal to the number of successes. The magician may choose not to use all his successes, making it easier to resist Drain for setting the wards.”

Errata for the Shadowrun Sourcebook *Prime Runners*

The following omissions have been noted in the **PRIME RUNNERS** sourcebook.

REN MARTINDALE (Page 42-43)

This character's list of skills was omitted.

Skills

Boat: 3
Car: 4
Etiquette (Corporate): 4
Etiquette (Media): 7
Etiquette (Street): 6
Firearms: 2
Interrogation: 7
Negotiation: 4
Stealth: 3

Special Skill

Nose for a Story: 6

SUTHERLAND (Page 72-73)

This character's list of skills was omitted.

Skills

Car: 4
Computer: 14
Computer (B/R): 9
Computer Theory: 14
Electronics: 7
Etiquette (Corporate): 4

Etiquette (Street): 3
Firearms: 2
Pistols: 4
Predator: 6
Knowledge
Music: 4*
Physical Sciences: 4

KARL-HEINZ ZESSLER (Page 76-78)

The character's correct name is Zessler, despite what the text says.

SHADOWRUN: Prime Runners Errata (v1.0)

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Errata for the rulebook *Shadowrun Second Edition*

Hey, it's better than a third edition... —The Folks at FASA

Sometimes, no matter what you do, errors creep in. What follows is the official errata for Shadowrun, Second Edition. Most of these aren't as much errors as clarifications or reconsiderations of some rules after the book went to the printers. The relevant rules sections will be corrected in future printings. Enjoy.

VEHICLES AND WEAPON DAMAGE

An important point was inadequately made in the rules. On page 108 it speaks about comparing the Power of an attacking weapon against the Vehicle Armor Rating. It states that if the Power of the weapon does not exceed the Vehicle Armor Rating the attack will do no damage. This is true, except that when using Burst or Autofire (p.92) the comparison should be made before the Damage Code is increased to account for the multiple rounds in the burst. So, a weapon with a base Damage Code of say 5M will not penetrate vehicular armor with a rating of 6 or higher, even if a burst is fired (adjusted Damage Code 8S). Note also that the Damage Code modifier for a Called Shot should be applied before the comparison.

SHADOWRUN II ERRATA V1.0 (8/92)

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BARRIERS AND WEAPON DAMAGE

The references above to the Damage Code and Barrier Ratings hold for attacks against normal Barriers as well (p.98).

FULL-AUTO SHOTGUNS

Shotguns capable of Full-Autofire mode (FA) should use the Heavy Weapon Recoil rules (p.89) and receive a Recoil Modifier of +2 per round, not the standard +1 per round.

SPELLS

Change the Drain Code of Mind Probe to [(F/2)+2]D.

Errata for the rulebook *Shadowrun Second Edition Hardcover*

p.32 Automatic Success and Failure

Ignore the notation about the rule of six giving an automatic success. That statement is wrong.

p.32 The Rule of Six

Add: the rule of six does not apply to Initiative (see p.79).

p.50 Combat Mage

The combat mage's Body should be 2 (3) and his dice pools: Combat: 7 (9) and Magic: 6 (8). His Heal Moderate Wounds: 3 spell should simply be Heal: 3.

p.51 Decker

The decker's Reaction should read 5(9)* and her Initiative should read 5(9)* + 1d6(3d6)*. The asterisk still refers to matrix-only Initiative.

p.54 Elven Decker

The elven decker's changes are the same as for the decker, p.51.

p.56 Former Wage Mage

The Heal Severe Wounds: 3 spell under the Fighter profile should read simply Heal: 3.

p.57 Gang Member

The gang member has a Projectile Weapons skill of 3.

p.59 Rigger

The rigger's Essence should be 1.35.

p.62 Street Samurai

The street samurai's Quickness should read 4 (5), his Strength 6 (7), his Essence .1, his Combat Pool 7, and he should have only one level of Muscle Replacement.

p.69 The Skill Web (SRII GM Screen also)

Add a dot between the Firearms, Gunnery, Projectile, and Throwing skills and their respective (B/R) skills. Those four should resemble Armed Combat, like so:

— skill name —●— (B/R)

Also, shift the dot associated with Conjuring in toward the skill, so that web-section looks like this:

●— Magical Theory —
|—●— Conjuring
●— Sorcery

p.89 Ranged Combat Modifiers table (SRII GM Screen also)

Change the "recoil, heavy weapon" modifier to "+1 per round fired that Combat Phase."

p.89 Recoil

In the first paragraph, replace the second half of the paragraph starting with "Full-autofire..." with the following: "Full-autofire weapons take a cumulative +1 modifier for each round fired that Combat Phase. That is, a character choosing to fire a seven-round full-autofire burst receives a +7 modifier. If that same character chooses instead to fire two five-round full-auto bursts, he would have a +5 modifier for the first burst, and a +10 modifier for the second burst."

The final paragraph (top of second column) should read: "Double the uncompensated recoil modifiers for medium and heavy machineguns (heavy weapons) and shotguns. If a medium machine gun is firing 10 rounds, and has six points of recoil compensation, its final modifier is +8(4x2)."

p.92-93 Full-Auto Mode

Replace the sentence beginning "Each round fired..." with the following: "Each round fired imposes a +1 recoil modifier for the entire group."

Also replace the last sentence on the page with: "The Power Rating of the weapon increases by 1 point for every round fired in that full-auto burst."

The example has some errors. Replace the fifth to seventh paragraphs with the following: "The first punk gets a three-round burst, which increases the Damage Code of the weapon to 10D. The three-round burst qualifies for 3 points of recoil, which the weapon compensates for. Punk 1: Damage Code 10D, Target Number 3.

"Punk 2 gets a three-round burst too, with the same healthy damage code of 10D. Now, however, six rounds have been fired so the total recoil modifier is 6. The weapon compensates for 3, leaving 3 for a +3 modifier. This is the

second target of the combat phase, which adds another +2 modifier. Punk 2: Damage Code 10D, Target Number 8.

"Punk 3 gets the four-round burst (lucky her) that has a damage code of 11D. The recoil modifier is now +7 (10-3). Being the third target also means a +4 modifier added to the attack because of multiple targets. Punk 3: Damage Code 11D, Target Number 14."

p.96 Strength Minimum Rating

Change the final sentence of the section to read: "a crossbow's Strength Minimum Rating is used to determine its range."

p.98 Grenade Blast Diagram

The "5S" notation in the right-hand diagram should read "4S," and the total blast consequently "20S."

p.98 Barriers (general)

Add to the end of the page (column two): "Always use the base Power Rating of the round, unmodified for burst or full-autofire, for comparison against the Barrier Rating."

p.102 Friends in the Melee

The "see page" reference for multiple opponents should read "this page" instead of p.90.

p.108 Vehicles, Weapons, and Magic

Third paragraph, change the second sentence to: "that is, if the base Power of the weapon, unmodified by burst or full-autofire, does not exceed the rating of the vehicle armor, it will not penetrate."

p.131 Spell Success Test

The final paragraph of the example should read: "Rolling the dice, Jason gets a total of 10 dice (4+6) against a Target Number of 6 (5+1). The results are 1,3,4,5,5,6,6,6,6,6. Five of the dice score 6, so there are 6 successes."

>>>>>[Huh? I think it should read: "Six of the dice score 6, so there are 6 successes."]<<<<<

—Gurth (20:37:29/02-16-95)

p.144 Spirit Table

Under the nature spirits it should be the "Hearth" spirit, not the "Heath" spirit. There are no candy spirits in Shadowrun.

p.151 Spell Directory

Change the "type" of the spells Mana Bolt, Mana Missile, and Manaball to "mana," rather than "physical" as listed.

p.153 Mind Probe

Change the Drain to [(F/2)+2]D.

p.155 Treat

Change the first sentence of the third paragraph to "Successes from the Spell Success Test can be used to actually

heal boxes of damage, or reduce the base time, as found on the following table.”

p.158 Spark

Change the duration of the spell to “Instant.”

p.159 Table of Spells

Change the type of Mana Missile to “M,” the Drain Code of Mind Probe to $[(F/2)+2]D$, and the duration of Spark to “Instant.”

>>>>[It should be Manaball that must be changed to M, I feel.]<<<<<

—Gurth (20:40:50/02-16-95)

p.168 Passive Alert

The second sentence should read “Add 50 percent to the ratings of all IC.”

p.168 The Opposition

Use the decker archetype instead of the corporate decker as noted, if the **SRII Gamemaster Screen** is available, then use the corporate decker.

p.179 Damaging the Target

Remove the word “die” from the sixth line.

p.202 Contacts

In the last paragraph, remove the word “half” from “...half the character’s Intelligence...”

p.205 Corporate Security Guard

Add a Willpower Attribute of 2.

p.207 The Fixer

Add the skill “Equipment Acquisition: 4” skill.

p.211 The Street Cop

Add a Willpower Attribute of 3.

ARCHETYPES & CONTACTS

CORPORATE HITMAN

"If the corp needs someone taken care of, it's me who gets the job. It doesn't matter who, why, where or when to me, rest assured that whoever ends up on the wrong side of my mission will not see another day. I firmly believe in the ideals of my corporation—I wouldn't do this work if I didn't"

QUOTES

"One shot one kill."
 "Don't mess with a pro. Comprende, chummer?"
 "Lone Star? They can't touch me even if they tried."

COMMENTARY

The corporate hitman is a different kind of company man. He specializes in eliminating people, and knows a hundred and one ways to do it. His superiors know he is something special, and intend to make every use of his skills—if the situation warrants it.

ATTRIBUTES

Body: 3
 Quickness: 6(7)
 Strength: 5
 Charisma: 1
 Intelligence: 6
 Willpower: 6
 Essence: .3
 Reaction: 6(11)

SKILLS

Armed Combat: 6(7)
 Athletics: 2(3)
 Demolitions: 5
 Etiquette (Corporate): 3
 Firearms: 6(8)
 Psychology: 4
 Stealth: 5(6)
 Unarmed Combat: 6(7)

CYBERWARE

Cyberarm with Heavy Pistol
 Cybergun and Retractable
 Spur
 Cybereyes with Optical
 Magnification (3)
 Smartlink Level II
 Wired Reflexes (2)
 Professional Rating: 4

BIOWARE

Enhanced Articulation
 Reflex Recorder (Firearms)



ELVEN MAGICAL CULT PRIEST

"The modern age has proven the old religions wrong. They still see magic as evil, even though they're trying to change now—too late, as ever. Magic is the only true religion. It has Power, *real* Power, something that the others lack. I have made it my life's goal to teach others its Ways."

QUOTES

"Don't fear me, fear *them* up in those glass towers."
 "Magic is Power. Learning to wield it is just one step to total delivery."

COMMENTARY

The magical cult priest firmly believes in her ideals. She sees her magical talents as a gift from some higher force, and intends to use them to its greater glory. In a way, her thinking is similar to that of other religions, but she has given a Sixth World twist to it.

ATTRIBUTES

Body: 3
 Quickness: 5
 Strength: 2
 Charisma: 7
 Intelligence: 4
 Willpower: 6
 Essence: 6
 Magic: 6
 Reaction: 4

SKILLS

Armed Combat (Staff): 2
 Conjuring: 4
 Enchanting: 3
 Etiquette (Street): 5
 Etiquette (Tribal): 2
 Leadership: 4
 Magical Theory: 3
 Sorcery: 5

Special Skill

Religion (Magical Cults): 5

SPELLS

Heal: 6
 Magic Fingers: 5
 Mind Probe: 4
 Trid Entertainment: 6
 Professional Rating: 1-3

CHARACTER SHEET EXPANSION

The Shadowrun book provides a pretty good character sheet, but we've found that it absolutely never has the room to write down all the weapons characters are likely to own, let alone keep track of all the modifications on those weapons. Therefore, the next page provides three weapon monitors, with this page holding a short explanation of how we intended them to be used. For this, we use a sample weapon as toted by Richie, one of Mr. Brett's characters: an Arasaka Rapid Assault Shot 12 auto-shotgun.

Weapon	Conceal	Damage	Short	Medium	Long	Extreme	Weight	Recoil
<u>Assault Shot 12</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>8S</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>7.25</u>	<u>+2</u>
Type: <u>Shotgun</u>				Magazine capacity & type: <u>20 (c)</u>				
Top mount: <u>Ultra-sound Sight</u>				Barrel mount: <u>Improved Gas Vent (4)</u>				
Under-barrel mount: <u>Rangefinder</u>				Stock mount: <u>Shock pads</u>				
Stock type: <u>none/rigid/folding</u>				Smartlink: <u>Level II (Internal)</u>				
Total recoil reduction: <u>5</u>				Firing modes: <u>Semi-Auto/Full-Auto</u>				
Ammo type	Full clips left	Empty clips	Rounds left in clip		Loose ammo			
<u>Gas (Neuro-Stun)</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>20</u>					
<u>Explosive</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>3</u>					
<u>Duplex</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>					
<u>APDS</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>20</u>					

Going over the filled-out monitor, we can see the obvious details, like that the weapon is not concealable, does 8S damage, its ranges in meters, and that it weighs 7.25 kilograms. But the record sheet also says that the shotgun has a recoil modifier of +2 per round (in effect, heavy weapon recoil rules). The weapon's type is a Shotgun, and it holds 20 rounds in a clip.

On the weapon's top mount is an ultra-sound sight, with a rangefinder on the under-barrel mount, an improved gas vent rating 4 on the barrel, and shock pads on the stock. The stock type is "rigid," which means that the weapon does have a stock, but that it can't fold (this is probably something peculiar to our game, in that we sort of rate weapons for the type of stock they have; see page 83.) Furthermore, the weapon has an internal smartlink, of level II technology. The gas vent and shock pads combined give 5 points of recoil reduction when firing the Arasaka (Richie's Strength of 8 would give another 2 points, but that's not listed here as it isn't particular to this weapon), which can fire in SA and FA modes.

The weapon is provided with 1 full clip of gas rounds, 10 clips of Explosive, but the current clip has only 3 rounds left in it. Also, there originally were 5 clips of duplex ammo, but one has been emptied completely (he loaded it with Duplex and roasted a fragging dragon with one ten-round burst...), and the current one has had 4 rounds fired from it. Also, he has 10 clips of APDS rounds, none of which has been fired.



SHADOWRUN™ ENHANCED WEAPON RECORD SHEETS

Weapon	Conceal	Damage	Short	Medium	Long	Extreme	Weight	Recoil
Type: _____				Magazine capacity & type: _____				
Top mount: _____				Barrel mount: _____				
Under-barrel mount: none/rigid/folding				Stock mount: _____				
Stock type: _____				Smartlink: _____				
Total recoil reduction: _____				Firing modes: _____				
Ammo type	Full clips left	Empty clips	Rounds left in clip			Loose ammo		
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Weapon	Conceal	Damage	Short	Medium	Long	Extreme	Weight	Recoil
Type: _____				Magazine capacity & type: _____				
Top mount: _____				Barrel mount: _____				
Under-barrel mount: none/rigid/folding				Stock mount: _____				
Stock type: _____				Smartlink: _____				
Total recoil reduction: _____				Firing modes: _____				
Ammo type	Full clips left	Empty clips	Rounds left in clip			Loose ammo		
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Weapon	Conceal	Damage	Short	Medium	Long	Extreme	Weight	Recoil
Type: _____				Magazine capacity & type: _____				
Top mount: _____				Barrel mount: _____				
Under-barrel mount: none/rigid/folding				Stock mount: _____				
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