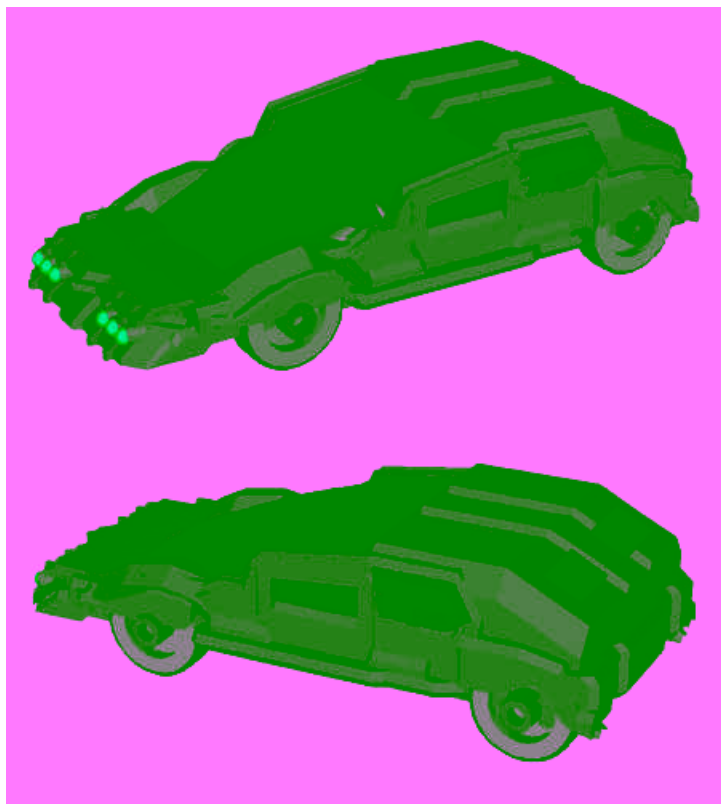


Slider Courier

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It may not be pretty, but when you've got three AVMs locked onto you, having a pretty vehicle may not be the first thing on your mind. You're gonna be pondering how to get rid of those missiles, a task that the Slider makes a bit easier due to it's implementation of Blackjack's new Magnetic AP (anti-projectile) technology. An array of magnetic generators placed around the vehicle generates a field that is fairly efficient at knocking missiles off course just a split-second before impact. This system, combined with the Slider's low profile and superb speed makes the vehicle a favorite for those who just know that the opposition's got a missile rack.

Handling: 4/8

Speed: 50/150

Body: 3

Armor: 3

Signature: 5

Autopilot: 2

Sensors: 2

Seating: Twin Bucket + Folding Bench

Access: Dual Conventional, Rear Hatch

Storage: 20 CF rear/trunk, reduced to 10 CF with the rear bench deployed.

Economy: 1 km per PF

Fuel: ImpElec/400 PF

Cost: 885,000

Other Accessories: Mag AP System (Level 2).

NOTES: See Rigger Toys #1 for details on the Magnetic APS system.

>>>>[How in the hell did they get an ImpElec vehicle to go so damn fast???]<<<<<

-Tote (01:10:20/02-18-59)

>>>>[This thing has one of the biggest and scariest ImpElec engines I've ever seen. It was designed not only to move the vehicle, but also to act as sort of a transformer/generator for the Magnetic AP system. In addition to generating a lot of electrical power it can hold its own in the horsepower department as well. While the economy of the vehicle sucks willies, it's got the battery capacity to keep going for quite a while - as long as the driver doesn't over use the Mag AP. The big downside to the situation is that the engine of the vehicle is extremely fragile and can't sustain much damage before it croaks. One more thing - the batteries for the ImpElec system, which are scattered throughout the entire vehicle, are extremely acidic. If somebody manages to hole one right beside the driver's seat, the world might start to suck rather quickly.]<<<<

-Street Hawk (02:15:31/02-18-59)