Starfleet Excelsior-class [Lakota refit]

Battle Cruiser; Refit: 2372

Hull Data

Structure: 35   [99 space][0 space remains]
Size/Decks: 7/28
Length/Height/Beam: 467/185/100 meters
Complement: 790; 8,000 evacuation limit

Tactical Data

Phasers: Type IX (x5/E)   [-30]
Penetration: 6/6/6/0/0
Torpedo Launchers: Mk 75 DF (x5/E)   [-25]
Quantum Penetration: 8/8/8/8/8
Deflector Shield: CIDSS-4 (BB)   [-12]
Protection/Threshold: 16/3

Propulsion Data

Impulse System: FIB-3 (.75c) (D)   [-2]
Warp System: LF-35 (6/9.2/9.8) (D)   [-5]

Operational Data

Atmosphere Capable: No   [0]
Cargo Units: 70   [0]
Life Support: Class 3 (D)   [-6]
Operations System: Class 4 (E)   [-7]
Sensor System: Class 2 (+2/+1/0/0/0/C)
                                                 [-2]
Separation System: No   [0]
Shuttlebay: 1 aft   [-2]
Shuttlecraft: 7 size worth
Tractor Beams: 1 ad, 1fv   [-1]
Transporters: 4 standard, 4 emergency
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Miscellaneous Data

Maneuver Modifiers: +1C, +2H, +3T
Traits: Battle Tested   [-5]

Mission

The Lakota refit is just the latest set of refits to the venerable Excelsior-class starships, with the purpose of providing as much firepower as possible onto the Excelsior frame.

Background

The Lakota is a direct response to the threat of the Dominion. It is far easier for Starfleet to refit a proven space design than to conduct research and development into a new class or classes of starship to combat the Dominion.

Features

The Lakota features type IX phasers, increased shield capacity, and a full payload of quantum torpedoes. The ship is heavily armed and is fully capable of outgunning similar and even larger starships from threat species. If there is a weakness in the Lakota, it is that it lacks somewhat in the sensors department.

Ships in Service

Name	Registry	Notes
U.S.S. Lakota	N.C.C. 42768	Commanded by Erika Benteen; participated in Admiral Leyton's abortive coup (2372).