



# Appendix Z

## Golem Construction System for *GURPS*

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The standard *GURPS Fourth Edition* golem rules, on page 59 of *Magic*, leave most options for variant golems entirely up to the GM. While this works fine for many GMs, some could use the support of a little more structure. The Golem Construction Kit provides a system for quickly creating balanced variant golems.

First, select the basic golem material on the Standard Golems table. This table shows the basic game statistics for the golem, its mass, and the energy costs for both the standard humanoid and the quadruped form. Quadruped forms have the disadvantages Horizontal and No Fine Manipulators, and ST and DX above 10 were purchased with the No Fine Manipulators limitation for energy costs. If you want a standard man-sized golem, you can stop here.

If you want a larger or smaller golem than the standard, decide on the size modifier, from -2 to +2, then look up your selected material on either the Smaller or Larger table. The mass, ST, and energy cost on this table is scaled for your new size, and replaces those numbers for that type from the Standard Golems table. Again, you have a selection of a humanoid or quadruped golem.

Finally, you can add some additional form options to golems created under these rules. They go beyond the normal ST, HP, and DR allowed in the standard Golem spell rules. They not only increase the energy cost of the golem normally, but increase the minimum energy cost from 130 as well. The choices are Claws, Constriction Attack, Extra Arm, Extra Legs, Flexibility, Slippery, Spines, Striker, Teeth, and/or Vibration Sense; add twice the character point cost of the advantage (after enhancements and limitations) to the energy cost given on the tables.

### Standard Golems

Material	Type	Lbs.	ST	DX	IQ	HT	DR	Skill Points	Energy	Q Energy
Adamant	Metal	500	35	12	9	15	12	14	814	518
Aluminum	Metal	540	20	14	8	13	6	10	510	268
Bakelite	Plastic	300	12	12	9	13	2	10	270	142

Brick	Earth	400	15	10	8	15	2	10	250	130
Bronze	Metal	1800	25	13	9	16	6	10	670	422
Chalk	Earth	500	14	10	8	14	0	10	190	130
Clay	Earth	200	15	11	8	14	0	10	250	130
Concrete	Earth	500	17	11	8	14	1	10	300	148
Copper	Metal	1800	19	12	9	14	5	10	460	276
Cotton	Plant	250	12	11	8	13	0	10	170	130
Diamond	Earth	700	20	16	9	15	2	14	638	382
Flesh	Body	200	18	12	8	14	0	10	350	174
FPS	Plastic	10	10	13	8	10	0	10	150	130
Glass	Earth	500	15	15	9	14	2	10	470	270
Gold	Metal	4000	20	13	9	14	4	10	510	302
Granite	Earth	500	20	11	8	15	4	10	410	234
Iron	Metal	1600	30	12	9	16	6	14	738	466
Ivory	Body	400	14	12	8	13	1	10	260	130
Lead	Metal	2300	20	11	8	14	4	10	390	214
Marble	Earth	500	20	11	8	16	6	10	450	274
MMC	Metal	140	50	12	9	15	20	14	1258	796
Orichalcum	Earth	1700	50	12	9	15	12	14	1178	746
Paper	Plant	250	13	11	8	14	0	10	210	130

Porcelain	Earth	500	9	13	9	10	0	10	170	130
PVC	Plastic	250	10	13	8	11	1	10	180	130
Rubber	Plant	200	15	15	8	16	1	10	460	260
Salt	Earth	420	20	15	9	14	2	10	570	330
Silicone	Plastic	230	14	15	9	15	1	10	460	268
Silver	Metal	2000	20	14	9	14	5	14	568	344
Steel	Metal	1700	45	12	9	15	8	14	1038	646
Titanium	Metal	900	40	12	9	16	12	14	998	646
Uranium	Metal	3800	35	11	8	16	12	10	800	504
Wax	Plant	200	10	11	8	14	0	10	150	130
Wood	Plant	200	20	12	8	14	5	10	440	248
Wool	Body	300	16	11	8	15	0	10	290	146

## Smaller Golems

	SM -2				SM -1			
	Lbs.	ST	Energy	Q. Energy	Lbs.	ST	Energy	Q. Energy
Adamant	60	18	474	314	210	26	634	410
Aluminum	70	10	310	166	230	15	410	226
Bakelite	40	6	130	130	130	9	210	130

Brick	50	8	130	130	170	11	170	130
Bronze	230	13	430	278	760	19	550	350
Chalk	60	7	130	130	210	11	130	130
Clay	25	8	130	130	85	11	170	130
Concrete	60	9	140	130	210	13	220	130
Copper	230	10	280	168	760	14	360	216
Cotton	30	6	130	130	105	9	130	130
Diamond	90	10	438	262	300	15	538	322
Flesh	25	9	170	130	85	14	270	130
FPS	1	5	130	130	4	8	130	130
Glass	60	8	330	170	210	11	390	222
Gold	500	10	310	182	1700	15	410	242
Granite	60	10	210	130	210	15	310	174
Iron	200	15	438	286	680	23	598	382
Ivory	50	7	130	130	170	11	200	130
Lead	290	10	190	130	970	15	290	154
Marble	60	10	250	154	210	15	350	214
MMC	18	25	758	496	60	38	1018	652
Orichalcum	210	25	678	446	720	38	938	602
Paper	30	7	130	130	105	10	150	130

Porcelain	60	5	130	130	210	7	130	130
PVC	30	5	130	130	105	8	140	130
Rubber	25	8	320	160	85	11	380	212
Salt	50	10	370	210	180	15	470	270
Silicone	30	7	320	160	100	11	400	232
Silver	250	10	368	224	840	15	468	284
Steel	210	23	598	382	720	34	818	514
Titanium	110	20	498	406	380	30	798	526
Uranium	475	18	460	300	1600	26	620	396
Wax	25	5	130	130	85	8	130	130
Wood	25	10	240	130	85	15	340	188
Wool	40	8	130	130	130	12	210	130

## Larger Golems

	SM +1				SM +2			
	Lbs.	ST	Energy	Q. Energy	Lbs.	ST	Energy	Q. Energy
Adamant	1700	53	1088	648	4000	70	1394	698
Aluminum	1800	30	670	396	4300	40	790	406
Bakelite	1000	18	374	198	2400	24	454	230

Brick	1350	23	384	200	3200	30	470	230
Bronze	6100	38	874	522	14400	50	1010	562
Chalk	1700	21	308	140	4000	28	398	174
Clay	675	23	384	184	1600	30	470	214
Concrete	1700	26	448	224	4000	34	544	256
Copper	6100	29	622	358	14400	38	728	392
Cotton	840	18	274	130	2000	24	354	146
Diamond	2400	30	798	462	5600	40	918	502
Flesh	675	27	496	248	1600	36	606	286
FPS	35	15	240	130	80	20	310	130
Glass	1700	23	604	340	4000	30	690	370
Gold	13500	30	670	382	32000	40	790	422
Granite	1700	30	570	314	4000	40	690	354
Iron	5400	45	968	576	12800	60	1138	626
Ivory	1350	21	378	178	3200	28	468	212
Lead	7800	30	550	294	18400	40	670	254
Marble	1700	30	710	354	4000	40	830	314
MMC	470	75	1628	966	1120	100	1898	1036
Orichalcum	5700	75	1548	916	13600	100	1818	986
Paper	840	20	330	154	2000	26	406	182

Porcelain	1700	14	262	130	4000	18	318	130
PVC	840	15	270	130	2000	20	340	132
Rubber	675	23	594	330	1600	30	680	360
Salt	1400	30	730	410	3400	40	850	450
Silicone	760	21	578	330	1840	28	668	364
Silver	6750	30	728	424	16000	40	848	464
Steel	5700	68	1382	806	13600	90	1618	866
Titanium	3000	60	1298	786	7200	80	1518	846
Uranium	13000	53	1074	634	30400	70	1260	684
Wax	675	15	240	130	1600	20	310	134
Wood	675	30	600	328	1600	40	720	368
Wool	1000	24	422	214	2400	32	522	250

Q Energy is the energy cost to make a quadruped form of the golem.

FPS is foamed polystyrene (as seen in Dow Corning's Styrofoam™ brand foam insulation).

MMC is metal matrix composite.

PVC is polyvinyl chloride.

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