

# Whisper Class Near Space Superiority Fighter

The Whisper class fighter was designed in the early days of the Imperium as a simple fighter to protect the Imperium's new space fleet. Designed as both a space fighter and a highspeed atmospheric fighter, the Whisper is kept aloft by pure force. Utilizing 4 separately controllable engine pods makes the craft highly maneuverable, but also makes it vulnerable to rapid loss of altitude if engines are damaged. The Whisper is currently an outdated design replaced by the more modern thunderbolt fighter and Fury interceptor.

Recently, the Whisper class fighter saw heavy construction in the Gray Protectorate as its simple construction was readily built by new industry. As manufacturing infrastructure built up in the Gray Protectorate worlds, however, more standard patterns of fighter craft were produced for the Imperial Navy stationed there. Old Whispers are however still in use in that sector (and occasionally in other navies) and it is believed that the Gray Huscarles Space Marine Chapter continues to manufacture them for its own space fleets.

Whisper Fighter					
			Armor		
	Points	BS	front	side	rear
Whisper	155	3	10	10	10

**Substitution:** The Whisper class fighter may be substituted for an Imperial Navy Lightning, wherever a lightning can be fielded.

The Whisper is also used by the Gray Huscarle Space Marine chapter. For an additional +30 points the Whisper may be upgraded to be flown by a Gray Huscarle Space Marine and fielded as a Heavy Support choice in the Gray Huscarle army. This increases its ballistic skill to 4.

**Type:** Flyer

**Crew:** 1 Guardsmen

**Transport:** None

**Fire Points:** None

**Access Points:** None

**Options:** The Whisper may take Imperial Navy upgrades available to the Imperial Lightning Strike Fighter.

**Weapons:**

4x Hellstrike missiles  
lascannon

**Modeling:** The model is a Babylon 5 Star Fury toy with modifications.

#### SPECIAL RULES

**Outdated:** Due to its outdated design and lack of current production the Whisper class fighter is limited to 0-1 unless the army is from a Gray Protectorate world.