

Maneuver (B363+)	Active Defense	Movement	Description																																			
Aim	Any*	Step None	Aim a ranged weapon to get its Acc bonus (+1 for bracing, +1 for 2 turns, +2 for 3+ turns, the combined bonus from all targeting systems cannot exceed the weapon's base Accuracy) You get no step if your two-handed weapon is braced																																			
All-Out Attack - Melee																																						
<i>Determined</i>	None	1/2 forward	+4 to hit																																			
<i>Double</i>	None	1/2 forward	2 attacks on same foe with ready weapon (-4 to off-hand without Ambidexterity)																																			
<i>Feint</i>	None	1/2 forward	Make one feint and one attack on the same foe																																			
<i>Long</i>	None	1/2 forward	Increase reach by 1 yard (Swing attacks at -2 dmg or -1 per die), may end in crouch (MA87)																																			
<i>Strong</i>	None	1/2 forward	+2 to damage (or +1 per damage die)																																			
All-Out Attack - Ranged (for optional ranged feints, see MA121)																																						
<i>Determined</i>	None	1/2 forward	+1 to hit																																			
<i>Suppression Fire</i>	None	1/2 forward	RoF 5+ targets 2 yard zone - RoF 10+ suppress multiple, adjacent 2 yard zones with 5+ Shots/zone																																			
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<i>Increased</i>	Any	Step (1/2)	+2 to one Active Defense until next turn (Increased Dodge allows up to Half Move)																																			
<i>Double</i>	Any	Step	Two different Defenses against one attack																																			
Attack	Any	Step	Attack unarmed or with a ready weapon, you make take a step before or after you attack																																			
Change Posture	Any	None	Standing, sitting, kneeling, crawling, prone, lying face up (see B364/MA98). Prone to Standing takes two turns (Exception Acrobatic Stand)																																			
Concentrate	Any †	Step	Focus on mental task																																			
Committed Attack - Melee (MA100)																																						
<i>Determined</i>	Special ‡	Step	+2 to hit, or take two steps at -2 to hit for a total modifier of 0, may move before or after an attack																																			
<i>Strong</i>	Special ‡	Step	+1 to damage (or +1 per two full damage dice), ST-based attacks only, may take 2 steps at -2 to skill, may move before or after an attack																																			
Defensive Attack	Any	Step**	Balanced weapon: +1 Parry/Block, Unbalanced weapon: +1 Parry/Block with different weapon or Parry with the same weapon, Kick: +2 to avoid Leg Grapple and DX rolls to avoid falling. -2 to damage (or -1 per die if worse), foe gets +1 to defend against a grab or grapple																																			
Do Nothing	Any	None	Take no action (Active Defenses at -4 if taking Do Nothing due to Stun; roll vs HT/IQ)																																			
Evaluate	Any	Step	Study a foe prior to a melee attack (+1 per turn to subsequent attacks or feints, max. +3); may also use the Evaluate Bonus to cancel out penalties from Deceptive Attacks or feints																																			
Feint - Melee (May use the highest melee weapon or unarmed combat skill to resist a feint; for optional ranged feints, see MA121)																																						
<i>Beat</i>	Any	Step	Contest of ST-based combat skill vs foe's ST- or DX-based skill (MA100)																																			
<i>Defensive Feint</i>	Any	Step	Apply the penalty from a successful Beat, Feint or Ruse to foe's attacks roll instead of defense																																			
<i>Feint</i>	Any	Step	Contest of combat skill (melee or ranged) vs. combat skill, cloak/shield or DX																																			
<i>Ruse</i>	Any	Step	Contest of IQ-based combat skill vs. foe's Per-based skill, DX-based skill or Tactics (MA101)																																			
Move and Attack	Special §	Full Move (-2 to avoid falling)	Move and attack at a penalty (Ranged: -2 or weapon's bulk; non-slam Melee: -4, max. skill 9). For thrusting attacks, may use slam damage (HP x velocity/100). Not compatible with Flurry of Blows, Mighty Blow, Giant Step, Combos, Rapid Strike or Deceptive Attack (except slams or cinematic techniques which require final effective skill of at least 10)																																			
Move	Any	Full Move	Do nothing but move (See Sprinting B354 and Acrobatic Movement MA105+)																																			
Ready	Any	Step	Ready or reload a weapon, adjust reach (B269), change grip, change hands (MA102)																																			
Wait	Any	Varies	Hold your action, then take an Attack, All-Out Attack, Committed Attack, Defensive Attack, Feint, Ready or Stop Hit. Specify exactly what your action will be and what will trigger it.																																			
* Taking an active defense spoils your Aim; if you are injured, make a Will roll or lose your Aim. ** Before or after attack. † Taking an active defense or being knocked down, injured, distracted etc. requires a Will-3 roll to maintain. ‡ The attacker cannot parry with the hand(s) he used to attack, block if he attacked with his shield or cloak, or dodge if he kicked. He can use any other defense, but at -2. He cannot retreat. § If you attacked using an arm, you cannot use that arm to parry (if the attack involved a fist, elbow, or weapon) or block (if you used a shield or cloak). If you used any other body part to attack, you cannot dodge. You can use any other defense, but you cannot retreat.																																						
Deceptive Attack (B369)	Target suffers a -1 to active defense for every -2 taken to melee skill, or -1 to Dodge for every -2 taken to ranged skill (min. of 10).																																					
Pop-Up Attack (B390)	Ranged attacks only, attacker suffers -2 to hit, no aim possible, may step. Not possible with bow or sling																																					
Rapid Strike (B370)	Make two attacks, both at -6, to replace one normal attack. Can target separate foes.																																					
Riposte (MA124)	Take a penalty to your Parry (min. of 8), not including modifiers. If Parry succeeds and you attack using the parrying weapon next turn, apply the same penalty to your foes Parry (hand or weapon), Block (shield) or Dodge (non-hand unarmed strike) or half that penalty to all other defenses.																																					
Stop Hit (MA108)	Take a Wait Maneuver and declare that you intend to attack. Both roll to hit. Both fail, nothing happens. If one hits, the other defends at -1 or -3 if Parry with same weapon. If both hit, larger margin of success defends normally, other at penalty above. If tied, both have above penalty. Possible with Unbalanced/Unready Weapon.																																					
Spraying Fire (B409)	RoF 5+ weapon may attack multiple targets, must be within 30° angle, engaged in succession, +1 Rcl 2nd target +2 Rcl 3rd target and so on. RoF -16 loses 1 shot/yard, RoF 16+ loses 2 shot/yard. Attack roll for each target with effective RoF																																					
Telegraphic Attack (MA113)	+4 to hit, +2 to defend against. Not compatible with Deceptive Attack, Evaluate, Riposte or Feint. Does not affect critical chance.																																					
Tip Slash (MA113)	Swing a thrusting, impaling weapon to do cutting damage equal to the weapons impaling damage -2																																					
Extra Effort	A critical failure on these rolls causes an additional 1 HP of injury to arm (block, parry, attack) or leg (dodge or kick), no DR (B357). May use no more than one offensive option (Flurry of Blows, Giant Step, Great Lunge, Heroic Charge, Mighty Blows)																																					
<i>Flurry of Blows</i>	Spend 1 FP per attack to halve the penalty for Rapid Strike (B370, usually -6)																																					
<i>Giant Step</i>	Spend 1 FP for one extra step (before or after your attack) during an Attack or Defensive Attack.																																					
<i>Great Lunge</i>	Spend 1 FP to get the effects of All-Out Attack (Long) without losing defenses (incompatible with All-Out Attack, Defensive Attack, Defensive Grip).																																					
<i>Heroic Charge</i>	Spend 1 FP during a Move and Attack to ignore the skill penalty and cap (except for Acrobatic Attack or Flying Attack).																																					
<i>Mighty Blow</i>	Spend 1 FP per attack to get the All-Out Attack (Strong) damage bonus to an Attack without losing defenses.																																					
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<i>and Drop / Dive</i>	+3 to Dodge - you may take a step before falling prone																																					
<i>Sacrificial</i>	If you make your dodge roll, you get hit - if you fail, original victim gets his defense roll																																					
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<i>Large Thrown (Spear)</i>	-1																																					
<i>Small Thrown (Knife)</i>	-2																																					
<i>Consecutive</i>	-4 if you use the same hand in the same round -2 if you use fencing or with Weapon Master/Trained by a Master -1 if you use fencing with Weapon Master/Trained by a Master																																					
<i>Cross</i>	Commit two ready melee weapons to a single Parry, using the better Parry score +2 and combining their weights (for purposes of breaking). Neither hand can Parry again this turn																																					
<i>Supported</i>	Use a ready (empty) hand to support a parrying weapon for +1 as if it were a two-handed weapon. Neither hand can parry again																																					
Parry (Unarmed - above rules apply as well)																																						
<i>DX / Karate / Brawling</i>	Use highest to Parry with one free hand																																					
<i>Wrestling / Sumo</i>	Need to use two hands to Parry																																					
<i>Weapon Swing Attack</i>	-3, 0 if you use Karate or Judo																																					
Parry (Unarmed with legs - above rules apply as well)																																						
<i>Karate / Brawling</i>	Needs Karate / Brawling - can only parry attacks below the waist, can not retreat, once per Turn																																					
Block (You can not Block Bullets or Beam Weapons)																																						
<i>Consecutive</i>	-5																																					
<i>Close Combat</i>	No block possible																																					
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<i>Feverish Defense</i>	Spend 1 FP to add +2 to a single active defense roll (except when using All-Out Attack or Committed Attack)																																					
<i>Rapid Recovery</i>	Spend 1 FP to Parry with an unbalanced weapon during an Attack, or any weapon during a Move and Attack																																					

Hit Location & Damage Modifier Table Humanoid Table B552			
Roll	Location	Penalty	Notes
3 - 4	Skull	-7(f)/-5(b)	[1, 3]
5	Face	-5(f)/-7(b)	[1, 4]
6 - 7	Right Leg	-2	[5]
8	Right Arm	-2	[5, 6]
9 - 10	Torso	0	[18]
11	Abdomen	-1	
12	Left Arm	-2	[5, 6]
13 - 14	Left Leg	-2	[5]
15	Hand	-4	[6, 8, 9]
16	Foot	-4	[8, 9]
17 - 18	Neck	-5	[1, 10]
	Vitals	-3	[1, 11]
	Eye	-9	[1, 2]
	Ear	-7	[1, 12]
	Nose	-7	[1, 15]
	Jaw	-6	[1, 13]
	Spine	-8	[1, 16]
	Limb vascular	-5	[17]
	Neck vascular	-8	[17]
	Arm/Leg Joint	-5	[14]
	Hand/Foot Joint	-7	[14]
	Groin	-3	[1, 7]

[1] An attack that misses by 1 hits the torso instead.

[2] Only impaling, piercing, and tight-beam burning attacks can target the eye – and only from the front or sides. Injury over HP/10 blinds the eye. Otherwise, treat as skull [3], but without the extra DR!

[3] The skull gets an extra DR 2. Wounding modifier is x4. Knockdown rolls are at -10. Critical hits use the Critical Head Blow Table (B556). Exception: These special effects do not apply to toxic damage.

[4] Jaw, cheeks, nose, ears, etc. If the target has an open-faced helmet, ignore its DR. Knockdown rolls are at -5. Critical hits use the Critical Head Blow Table (B556). Corrosion damage gets a x1.5 wounding modifier, and if it inflicts a major wound, it also blinds one eye (both eyes on damage over full HP). Random attacks from behind hit the skull instead. On front hit, roll 1d. 1 means skull [3] hit if attack is *imp, pi, tbb*. Otherwise it's a nose hit [15].

[5] Limb. Reduce the wounding multiplier of large *pi*, huge *pi* and *imp* damage to x1. Any major wound (loss of over 1/2 HP from one blow) cripples the limb. Damage beyond that threshold is lost. Roll 1d, on a 1 *cut, imp, pi, tbb* hit vein/artery, see [17]. *Cr* hits a joint [15].

[6] If holding a shield, double the penalty to hit: -4 for shield arm, -8 for shield hand.

[7] Human males and the males of similar species suffer double shock from *cr* damage, and get -5 to knockdown rolls. Otherwise, treat as a torso hit.

[8] Extremity. Treat as a limb, except that damage over 1/3 HP in one blow inflicts a crippling major wound. Excess damage is still lost. Roll 1d, on a 1 with *cr, cut, pi, tbb* hits a joint [14].

[9] If rolling randomly, roll 1d: 1-3 is right, 4-6 is left.

[10] Neck and throat. Increase the wounding multiplier of *cr* and *cor* attacks to x1.5, and that of cutting damage to x2. At the GM's option, anyone killed by a cutting blow to the neck is decapitated! Roll 1d, on a 1 with *cut, imp, pi, tbb* hits vein/artery [17], if *cr* from behind, counts as [16] and gives quadruple. Automatic if *dmg* > HP from Neck Snap or throw from Head Lock.

[11] Heart, lungs, kidneys, etc. Increase wounding modifier for *imp* or *pi* attack to x3. Increase wounding modifier for *tbb* attack to x2. Other attacks cannot target the vitals.

[12] Ear, if cutting max *Dmg* = HP/4, double HP/4 removes ear which gives -1 Appearance

[13] Jaw, if crushing extra -1 to knockdown

[14] Joints, limb crippled at HP/3, extremity at HP/4, HT roll to recover from crippling -2, miss by 1 hits the limb or extremity not the joint

[15] Nose, only targetable from the front, treat like facehit, HP/4 breaks nose gives major wound and no Sense of Smell/Taste until healed. *Cut* lops off nose if HP/4x2 (major wound) but knockdown not at -5 for face. Cutting off nose = Appearance -2

[16] Spine, only targetable from behind with *cr, cut, imp, pi, tbb*. DR3, if shock-penalty roll against knockdown, crippled if *dmg* = HP which causes automatic knockdown and stunning

[17] Veins and Arteries, only targetable by *cut, imp, pi, tbb*. Increases wounding modifier plus 0.5, no crippling and no *dmg* limit, an attack that misses by 1 hits the neck, arm or leg, as appropriate

[18] Roll 1d if *cr, imp, pi* or *tbb*. On 1, hit to the vitals [11], *cut* from behind hits the spine [16]

Critical Miss Table B556	
Roll	Effect
3 4	Weapon breaks, if resistant to breakage (solid <i>cr</i> weps, magical, fire-arms...) reroll - 3 4 = weapon breaks, else drop weapon
5	Hit yourself in arm or leg (50% chance). Exception <i>imp, pi</i> ranged reroll - if 5 6 full/half <i>dmg</i> , other result use that effect.
6 15	as 5, but half damage only
7 13	Lose your balance, do nothing else (not even free action). Active Defense at -2
8 12	Weapon turns in hand, needs Ready maneuver to use again.
9-11	Drop weapon, cheap weapon breaks
14	If swinging attack, weapon flies 1d yards from hand. 50% chance straight forward or straight back, anyone on target spot must make DX roll or take half damage. If thrusting melee attack or any ranged, you drop as in 9
15	Strain your shoulder, weapon arm crippled, don't drop weapon but can't use it to attack or defend for 30 minutes
16	You fall down! If ranged, see 7
17 18	Weapon Breaks, see 3



Weapon Statistics for Melee and Ranged Weapons

TL	The tech level at which the weapon first becomes widespread. You may only buy weapons of your campaign's TL or less, unless you have the High TL trait (B23).
Weapon	The general class of weapon in question; e.g., "shortsword" or "assault rifle." Each entry represents a wide range of individual types. For guns, this entry includes a projectile diameter, or "caliber," given in millimeters (e.g., 9mm) or fractions of an inch (e.g., .50), as customary for the weapon. The letters M (Magnum), P (Pistol), R (Revolver), and S (Short) appear after caliber in situations where different guns have the same caliber but fire different ammunition; for instance, 7.62mm ammo is not interchangeable with shorter 7.62mmS ammo.
Damage	For muscle-powered melee and missile weapons, such as swords and bows, damage is ST-based and expressed as a modifier to the wielder's basic thrusting (thr) or swinging (sw) damage, as given on the Damage Table (B16). For example, a spear does "thr+2," so if you have ST 11, which gives a basic thrusting damage of 1d-1, you inflict 1d+1 damage with a spear. Note that swung weapons act as a lever, and so do more damage. For firearms, grenades, and some powered melee weapons, damage is given as a fixed number of dice plus adds; e.g., a 9mm auto pistol lists "2d+2," which means that any user would roll 2d and add 2 to get damage. Armor Divisors: A parenthetical number after damage – e.g., (2) – is an armor divisor. Divide the target's DR from armor or other sources by this number before subtracting it from your damage (or adding it to the target's HT roll to resist an affliction). For instance, an attack with a divisor of (2) would halve DR. A fractional divisor increases DR: (0.5) multiplies DR by 2; (0.2) multiplies it by 5; and (0.1) multiplies it by 10. Damage Type: An abbreviation indicating the type of injury or effect the attack causes: <i>aff</i> = affliction, <i>bur</i> = burning, <i>cor</i> = corrosion, <i>cr</i> = crushing, <i>cut</i> = cutting, <i>fat</i> = fatigue, <i>imp</i> = impaling, <i>pr</i> = small piercing, <i>pi</i> = piercing, <i>pi+</i> = large piercing, <i>pi++</i> = huge piercing, <i>spec</i> = special - see weapon notes, <i>tbb</i> = tight-beam burning, <i>tox</i> = toxic. A victim loses HP equal to the damage that penetrates his DR. Halve this for small piercing attacks; increase it by 50% for cutting and large piercing attacks; and double it for impaling and huge piercing attacks. Subtract fatigue damage from FP instead of HP. Afflictions cause no injury, but impose a particular affliction on a failed HT roll, as specified in the weapon's notes. <i>tbb</i> can target Eyes and Vitals. See Damage and Injury (B377) for additional rules. Explosions: An "ex" after crushing or burning damage indicates the attack produces an explosion. This may injure those nearby: divide damage by three times distance in yards from the center of the blast. Some explosions scatter fragments that inflict cutting damage on anyone nearby (see Fragmentation Damage, p. 414). Fragmentation damage appears in brackets; e.g., "3d [2d] or ex" means an explosion that inflicts 3d crushing damage and throws fragments that do 2d cutting damage. The "danger radius" for fragments is five yards times the dice of fragmentation damage; e.g., 10 yards for [2d]. If an explosive attack has an armor divisor, this only applies to the DR of a target that takes a direct hit – not to those caught in the blast radius or hit by fragments. Afflictions: Some special weapons don't list dice of damage. Instead, they give a HT modifier; e.g., "HT-3." Anyone who is hit must attempt a HT roll at the listed penalty to avoid the effects of the affliction (e.g., unconsciousness). For example, a stun gun calls for a HT-3 roll to avoid being stunned for (20 - HT) seconds. Note that DR (modified by any armor divisor) normally adds to the victim's HT; for instance, a DR 2 leather jacket would give +2 to your HT roll to resist that stun gun. Other Effects: A few weapons have additional linked or follow-up effects, noted on a second line. These occur simultaneously with the primary attack on a successful hit. For details, see Linked Effects (B381) and Follow-Up Damage (B381).
Reach	Melee weapons only. This is the distance in yards at which a human-sized or smaller wielder can strike with the weapon. For example, reach "2" means the weapon can only strike a foe two yards away – not a closer or more distant one. "C" indicates you can use the weapon in close combat; see Close Combat (B391). Some weapons have a continuum of reaches; e.g., a spear with reach "1, 2" can strike targets either one or two yards away. An asterisk (*) next to reach means the weapon is awkward enough that it requires a Ready maneuver to change reach (e.g., between 1 and 2). Otherwise, you can strike at foes that are at any distance within the weapon's reach.
Parry	Melee weapons only. A number, such as "+2" or "-1," indicates the bonus or penalty to your Parry defense when using that weapon (see Parrying, B376). For most weapons, this is "0," meaning "no modifier." "F" means the weapon is a fencing weapon (see B404). "U" means the weapon is unbalanced; you cannot use it to parry if you have already used it to attack this turn (or vice versa). "No" means the weapon cannot parry at all.
Acc	Ranged weapons only. Add Accuracy to your skill if you took an Aim maneuver on the turn prior to your attack. If the weapon has a builtin scope, the bonus for this appears as a separate modifier after the weapon's base Acc; e.g., "7+2."
RoF	The maximum number of shots an ordinary shooter can fire in a one-second turn. A weapon can normally fire fewer shots (to a minimum of 1), if you wish, but some special notes apply: "f" means the weapon can only fire on "full auto," like many machine guns. Minimum RoF is 1/4 the listed RoF, rounded up. "m x n" (e.g., 3x9) means the weapon can fire a number of shots per attack equal to the first number (m), and that each shot releases smaller projectiles equal to the second number (n); see Shotguns and Multiple Projectiles (B409). "Jet" means the weapon shoots a continuous stream of fluid or energy, using the jet rules (B106).
Shots	The number of shots the weapon can fire before you must reload or recharge it. "T" means the weapon is thrown. To "reload," pick it up or ready a new weapon! The parenthetical number following Shots indicates the number of one second Ready maneuvers needed to reload all of the weapon's shots (e.g., by changing magazines) – or, for a thrown weapon, the time needed to ready another weapon. An "i" next to this means you must load shots individually: the time listed is per shot rather than for all shots.
Weight	The weight of the weapon, in pounds; "neg." means "negligible." For missile weapons with Shots 2+, this is loaded weight. The weight of one full reload appears after a slash.
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0	-8	7.5 cm
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0	-6	20 cm
0	-5	30 cm
0	-4	45 cm
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0	-2	1 m
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-4	4	10 m
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Hit Location & Damage Modifier Table Humanoid Table B552			
Roll	Location	Penalty	Notes
3 - 4	Skull	-7(f)/-5(b)	[1, 3]
5	Face	-5(f)/-7(b)	[1, 4]
6 - 7	Right Leg	-2	[5]
8	Right Arm	-2	[5, 6]
9 - 10	Torso	0	[18]
11	Abdomen	-1	
12	Left Arm	-2	[5, 6]
13 - 14	Left Leg	-2	[5]
15	Hand	-4	[6, 8, 9]
16	Foot	-4	[8, 9]
17 - 18	Neck	-5	[1, 10]
	Vitals	-3	[1, 11]
	Eye	-9	[1, 2]
	Ear	-7	[1, 12]
	Nose	-7	[1, 15]
	Jaw	-6	[1, 13]
	Spine	-8	[1, 16]
	Limb vascular	-5	[17]
	Neck vascular	-8	[17]
	Arm/Leg Joint	-5	[14]
	Hand/Foot Joint	-7	[14]
	Groin	-3	[1, 7]

[1] An attack that misses by 1 hits the torso instead.

[2] Only impaling, piercing, and tight-beam burning attacks can target the eye – and only from the front or sides. Injury over HP/10 blinds the eye. Otherwise, treat as skull [3], but without the extra DR!

[3] The skull gets an extra DR 2. Wounding modifier is $\times 4$. Knockdown rolls are at -10. Critical hits use the Critical Head Blow Table (B556). Exception: These special effects do not apply to toxic damage.

[4] Jaw, cheeks, nose, ears, etc. If the target has an open-faced helmet, ignore its DR. Knockdown rolls are at -5. Critical hits use the Critical Head Blow Table (B556). Corrosion damage gets a $\times 1.5$ wounding modifier, and if it inflicts a major wound, it also blinds one eye (both eyes on damage over full HP). Random attacks from behind hit the skull instead. On front hit, roll 1d. 1 means skull [3] hit if attack is *imp, pi, tbb*. Otherwise it's a nose hit [15].

[5] Limb. Reduce the wounding multiplier of large *pi*, huge *pi* and *imp* damage to $\times 1$. Any major wound (loss of over 1/2 HP from one blow) cripples the limb. Damage beyond that threshold is lost. Roll 1d, on a 1 *cut, imp, pi, tbb* hit vein/artery, see [17]. *Cr* hits a joint [15].

[6] If holding a shield, double the penalty to hit: -4 for shield arm, -8 for shield hand.

[7] Human males and the males of similar species suffer double shock from *cr* damage, and get -5 to knockdown rolls. Otherwise, treat as a torso hit.

[8] Extremity. Treat as a limb, except that damage over 1/3 HP in one blow inflicts a crippling major wound. Excess damage is still lost. Roll 1d, on a 1 with *cr, cut, pi, tbb* hits a joint [14].

[9] If rolling randomly, roll 1d: 1-3 is right, 4-6 is left.

[10] Neck and throat. Increase the wounding multiplier of *cr* and *cor* attacks to $\times 1.5$, and that of cutting damage to $\times 2$. At the GM's option, anyone killed by a cutting blow to the neck is decapitated! Roll 1d, on a 1 with *cut, imp, pi, tbb* hits vein/artery [17], if *cr* from behind, counts as [16] and gives quadriplegic. Automatic if *dmg* > HP from Neck Snap or throw from Head Lock.

[11] Heart, lungs, kidneys, etc. Increase wounding modifier for *imp* or *pi* attack to $\times 3$. Increase wounding modifier for *tbb* attack to $\times 2$. Other attacks cannot target the vitals.

[12] Ear, if cutting max *Dmg* = HP/4, double HP/4 removes ear which gives -1 Appearance

[13] Jaw, if crushing extra -1 to knockdown

[14] Joints, limb crippled at HP/3, extremity at HP/4, HT roll to recover from crippling -2, miss by 1 hits the limb or extremity not the joint

[15] Nose, only targetable from the front, treat like facehit, HP/4 breaks nose gives major wound and no Sense of Smell/Taste until healed. *Cut* lops off nose if HP/4 $\times 2$ (major wound) but knockdown not at -5 for face. Cutting off nose = Appearance -2

[16] Spine, only targetable from behind with *cr, cut, imp, pi, tbb*. DR3, if shock-penalty roll against knockdown, crippled if *dmg* = HP which causes automatic knockdown and stunning

[17] Veins and Arteries, only targetable by *cut, imp, pi, tbb*. Increases wounding modifier plus 0.5, no crippling and no *dmg* limit, an attack that misses by 1 hits the neck, arm or leg, as appropriate

[18] Roll 1d if *cr, imp, pi* or *tbb*. On 1, hit to the vitals [11], *cut* from behind hits the spine [16]

Critical Miss Table B556	
Roll	Effect
3 4	Weapon breaks, if resistant to breakage (solid <i>cr</i> wps, magical, fire-arms...) reroll - 3 4 = weapon breaks, else drop weapon
5	Hit yourself in arm or leg (50% chance). Exception <i>imp, pi</i> ranged reroll - if 5 6 full/half <i>dmg</i> , other result use that effect.
6 15	as 5, but half damage only
7 13	Lose your balance, do nothing else (not even free action). Active Defense at -2
8 12	Weapon turns in hand, needs Ready maneuver to use again.
9-11	Drop weapon, cheap weapon breaks
14	If swinging attack, weapon flies 1d yards from hand. 50% chance straight forward or straight back, anyone on target spot must make DX roll or take half damage. If thrusting melee attack or any ranged, you drop as in 9
15	Strain your shoulder, weapon arm crippled, don't drop weapon but can't use it to attack or defend for 30 minutes
16	You fall down! If ranged, see 7
17 18	Weapon Breaks, see 3



Weapon Statistics for Melee and Ranged Weapons

TL	The tech level at which the weapon first becomes widespread. You may only buy weapons of your campaign's TL or less, unless you have the High TL trait (B23).
Weapon	The general class of weapon in question; e.g., "shortsword" or "assault rifle." Each entry represents a wide range of individual types. For guns, this entry includes a projectile diameter, or "caliber," given in millimeters (e.g., 9mm) or fractions of an inch (e.g., .50), as customary for the weapon. The letters M (Magnum), P (Pistol), R (Revolver), and S (Short) appear after caliber in situations where different guns have the same caliber but fire different ammunition; for instance, 7.62mm ammo is not interchangeable with shorter 7.62mmS ammo.
Damage	For muscle-powered melee and missile weapons, such as swords and bows, damage is ST-based and expressed as a modifier to the wielder's basic thrusting (thr) or swinging (sw) damage, as given on the Damage Table (B16). For example, a spear does "thr+2," so if you have ST 11, which gives a basic thrusting damage of 1d-1, you inflict 1d+1 damage with a spear. Note that swung weapons act as a lever, and so do more damage. For firearms, grenades, and some powered melee weapons, damage is given as a fixed number of dice plus adds; e.g., a 9mm auto pistol lists "2d+2," which means that any user would roll 2d and add 2 to get damage. Armor Divisors: A parenthetical number after damage – e.g., (2) – is an armor divisor. Divide the target's DR from armor or other sources by this number before subtracting it from your damage (or adding it to the target's HT roll to resist an affliction). For instance, an attack with a divisor of (2) would halve DR. A fractional divisor increases DR: (0.5) multiplies DR by 2; (0.2) multiplies it by 5; and (0.1) multiplies it by 10. Damage Type: An abbreviation indicating the type of injury or effect the attack causes: <i>aff</i> = affliction, <i>burn</i> = burning, <i>cor</i> = corrosion, <i>cr</i> = crushing, <i>cut</i> = cutting, <i>fat</i> = fatigue, <i>imp</i> = impaling, <i>pi</i> = small piercing, <i>pi+</i> = large piercing, <i>pi++</i> = huge piercing, <i>spec</i> = special - see weapon notes, <i>tbb</i> = tight-beam burning, <i>tox</i> = toxic. A victim loses HP equal to the damage that penetrates his DR. Halve this for small piercing attacks; increase it by 50% for cutting and large piercing attacks; and double it for impaling and huge piercing attacks. Subtract fatigue damage from FP instead of HP. Afflictions cause no injury, but impose a particular affliction on a failed HT roll, as specified in the weapon's notes. <i>tbb</i> can target Eyes and Vitals. See Damage and Injury (B377) for additional rules. Explosions: An "ex" after crushing or burning damage indicates the attack produces an explosion. This may injure those nearby: divide damage by three times distance in yards from the center of the blast. Some explosions scatter fragments that inflict cutting damage on anyone nearby (see Fragmentation Damage, p. 414). Fragmentation damage appears in brackets; e.g., "3d [2d] or ex" means an explosion that inflicts 3d crushing damage and throws fragments that do 2d cutting damage. The "danger radius" for fragments is five yards times the dice of fragmentation damage; e.g., 10 yards for [2d]. If an explosive attack has an armor divisor, this only applies to the DR of a target that takes a direct hit – not to those caught in the blast radius or hit by fragments. Afflictions: Some special weapons don't list dice of damage. Instead, they give a HT modifier; e.g., "HT-3." Anyone who is hit must attempt a HT roll at the listed penalty to avoid the effects of the affliction (e.g., unconsciousness). For example, a stun gun calls for a HT-3 roll to avoid being stunned for (20 - HT) seconds. Note that DR (modified by any armor divisor) normally adds to the victim's HT; for instance, a DR 2 leather jacket would give +2 to your HT roll to resist that stun gun. Other Effects: A few weapons have additional linked or follow-up effects, noted on a second line. These occur simultaneously with the primary attack on a successful hit. For details, see Linked Effects (B381) and Follow-Up Damage (B381).
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Acc	Ranged weapons only. Add Accuracy to your skill if you took an Aim maneuver on the turn prior to your attack. If the weapon has a builtin scope, the bonus for this appears as a separate modifier after the weapon's base Acc; e.g., "7+2."
RoF	The maximum number of shots an ordinary shooter can fire in a one-second turn. A weapon can normally fire fewer shots (to a minimum of 1), if you wish, but some special notes apply: "f" means the weapon can only fire on "full auto," like many machine guns. Minimum RoF is 1/4 the listed RoF, rounded up. "m x n" (e.g., 3x9) means the weapon can fire a number of shots per attack equal to the first number (m), and that each shot releases smaller projectiles equal to the second number (n); see Shotguns and Multiple Projectiles (B409). "Jet" means the weapon shoots a continuous stream of fluid or energy, using the jet rules (B106).
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