

# Ice Axe

[HERC DATASET ENTRY: ICE AXE]

Damage	Attacks Per Second	DPS	Range	Accuracy	Ammo Cost	Knockback
74 - 84	1.67	131.3 DPS	1.5	99%		8%
Reload Speed	Fire Mode	Magazine Size	Minimum effective range	Noise	Move Speed Penalty	Other Effects
	Melee			0		

## How to Obtain:

- It can be scavenged during Level 23+ missions.

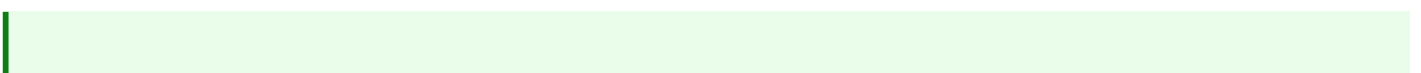
## Crafting:

- Level 11 Vintage Hardened variants can be crafted using a Vintage Fire Axe and 4 Hardened Metal at a Level 4+ Weapons Bench for 6 Fuel.
- Level 13 Vintage Heavy Refined variants can be crafted using a Vintage Fire Axe and 20 Hardened Metal at a Level 5+ Weapons Bench for 16 Fuel after scavenging the required schematic. Also requires a Level 13+ Engineer and Fighter.
- Level 23 Heavy Refined variants can be crafted using a Fire Axe and 32 Hardened Metal at a Level 9+ Weapons Bench for 28 Fuel after scavenging the required schematic. Also requires a Level 23+ Engineer and Fighter.
- Level ? Quality Refined variants can be crafted using a Fire Axe and ? Hardened Metal at a Level 9+ Weapons Bench for ? Fuel after scavenging the required schematic. Also requires a Level ?+ Engineer and Fighter.

## Recycling products:

- Weapon Handle x 1
- Metal x 10
- Hardened Metal x Variable (dependent on the item's Level and attachments/conditions)
- Treated Wood x Variable (dependent on the item's Level and attachments/conditions)
- Weights x Variable (dependent on the item's Level and attachments/conditions)

## Overview:



### **PROS:**

- High Damage
- Good Knockback (*vs other axes*)
- Very Accurate
- Noiseless

### **CONS:**

- Short Reach
- Low Move Speed Penalty

### **TACTICS:**

While powerful enough to kill a zombie with one strike and possessing a decently fast strike, the Fire Axe suffers from being limited to melee range, which almost guarantees that zombies will be able to get a strike in before its wielder can.

### **Recommended gear:**

- Vest

### **BACKGROUND:**

A multi-purpose tool used by mountaineers to climb steep cliffs and hack away at icy obstacles, making it easier to traverse the frozen obstacle courses barring their way. Though mountain climbing has fallen out of favor these days, something that can punch through solid ice can penetrate a human skull just as effectively, as the assassination of a certain Russian exile in Mexico attests.

## **Variations:**

SUPPRESSED	SCOPED	SUPPRESSED + SCOPED
<b><u>Obtained By:</u></b> Looting or Crafting ( <i>with Recoiless</i> ) <b><u>Guaranteed stat:</u></b> -80% Noise -10% Damage -20% Enemy suppression	<b><u>Obtained By:</u></b> Looting <b><u>Guaranteed stat:</u></b> +15% Range +3% Accuracy	<b><u>Obtained By:</u></b> Looting <b><u>Guaranteed stat:</u></b> -80% Noise -10% Damage -20% Enemy suppression +15% Range +3% Accuracy

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