

Gisher's Guide: Armor Options

Description

This document provides a breakdown of armor options including mithral, darkwood, Elven, and armored skirt variants.

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Unarmored	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
No Armor	0	—	+0	— ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—
Explorer's Clothing	0	1 sp	+0	+5	—	—	—	L	Cloth	Comfort
Gi	0	2 sp	+0	+5	—	—	—	L	Cloth	Comfort
Scroll Robes	0	15 sp	+0	+5	—	—	—	L	Cloth	Inscribed

¹ There is a Dex Cap of +5 if used with Bracers of Armor or Mage Armor.

Unarmored (Classes/Archetypes)	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Dragon Disciple										
Scales of the Dragon	4	—	+2	+3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monk, Monk Multiclass, Martial Artist										
Mountain Stance	1	—	+4	+0	—	–5 ft	—	—	—	—
+ Mountain Stronghold	6	—	+4	+1	—	–5 ft	—	—	—	—

Unarmored (Mutagens)	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Drakeheart Mutagen (Lesser) ²	1	4 gp	+4	+2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drakeheart Mutagen (Moderate) ²	3	12 gp	+5	+2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drakeheart Mutagen (Greater) ²	11	300 gp	+6	+2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drakeheart Mutagen (Major) ²	17	3k gp	+7	+2	—	—	—	—	—	—

² The item bonus from Drakeheart Mutagen does not stack with item bonuses to AC from Armor Potency Runes or Mage Armor.

Light Armor – Common	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+4 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Padded Armor	0	2 sp	+1	+3	—	—	10	L	Cloth	Comfort
Armored Cloak	0	2 gp	+1	+3	-1	—	12	L	—	Comfort; Flexible
Quilted Armor	0	3 gp	+2	+2	-1	—	12	1	Cloth	Comfort
Armored Coat	0	20 gp	+2	+2	-1	—	14	2	Leather	Comfort; Flexible

Light Armor – Common	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Leaf Weave	0	4 gp	+1	+4	-1	—	10	1	Wood	Laminar
Leather	0	2 gp	+1	+4	-1	—	10	1	Leather	—
Leather Lamellar	0	3 gp	+1	+4	-1	—	10	1	Composite	Laminar
Buckle Armor	0	4 gp	+2	+3	-1	—	12	1	Leather	Adjusted (Storage); Noisy
Chain Shirt	0	5 gp	+2	+3	-1	—	12	1	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Sanskeit	0	5 gp	+2	+3	-1	—	12	1	Wood	Laminar
Studded Leather	0	3 gp	+2	+3	-1	—	12	1	Leather	—

Light Armor – Uncommon	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Leaf Weave (standard-grade darkwood)	12	1.76k gp	+1	+4	-1	—	8	L	Wood	Laminar
Leaf Weave (high-grade darkwood)	19	35.2k gp	+1	+4	-1	—	8	L	Wood	Laminar
Chain Shirt (standard-grade Elven)	13	2.5k gp	+2	+3	—	—	10	L	Chain	Flexible
Chain Shirt (high-grade Elven)	20	52k gp	+2	+3	—	—	10	L	Chain	Flexible
Chain Shirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	1.92k gp	+2	+3	-1	—	10	L	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Chain Shirt (high-grade mithral)	19	38.4k gp	+2	+3	-1	—	10	L	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Sanskeit (standard-grade darkwood)	12	1.76k gp	+2	+3	-1	—	10	L	Wood	Laminar
Sanskeit (high-grade darkwood)	19	35.2k gp	+2	+3	-1	—	10	L	Wood	Laminar
Mantis Shell	1	10 gp	+2	+3	-1	—	12	1	Skeletal	Adjusted (Harness)

Medium Armor – Common	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Chain Shirt/Armored Skirt	0	7 gp	+3	+2	–2	—	14	2	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Ceramic Plate	0	6 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	Adjusted (Latches); Noisy
Coral Armor	0	5 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Skeletal	Aquadynamic
Hide	0	2 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Leather	—
Niyaháat	0	5 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Skeletal	Laminar
Scale Mail	0	4 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Composite	—
Wooden Breastplate	0	6 gp	+3	+2	–2	–5 ft	14	2	Wood	—
Breastplate	0	8 gp	+4	+1	–2	–5 ft	16	2	Plate	—
Chain Mail	0	6 gp	+4	+1	–2	–5 ft	16	2	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Lamellar Breastplate	0	7 gp	+4	+1	–2	–5 ft	16	2	Composite	Hindering; Laminar
Lattice Armor	0	9 gp	+4	+1	–2	–5 ft	16	2	Chain	—

Medium Armor – Uncommon	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Chain Shirt/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Chain Shirt/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Scale Mail (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Composite	—
Scale Mail (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Composite	—
Wooden Breastplate (standard-grade darkwood)	12	1.92k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Wood	—
Wooden Breastplate (high-grade darkwood)	19	38.4k gp	+3	+2	–2	—	12	1	Wood	—
Breastplate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Plate	—
Breastplate (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Plate	—
Chain Mail (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Chain Mail (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Hellknight Breastplate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Plate	—
Hellknight Breastplate (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Plate	—
Lattice Armor (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.08k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Chain	—
Lattice Armor (high-grade mithral)	19	41.6k gp	+4	+1	–2	—	14	1	Chain	—
Hellknight Breastplate	1	10 gp	+4	+1	–2	–5 ft	16	2	Plate	—

Heavy Armor – Common	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)		Price	Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Scale Mail/Armored Skirt	0	6 gp	+4	+1	–3	–5 ft	16	3	Composite	Noisy
Breastplate/Armored Skirt	0	10 gp	+5	+0	–3	–5 ft	18	3	Plate	Noisy
Chain Mail/Armored Skirt	0	8 gp	+5	+0	–3	–5 ft	18	3	Chain	Flexible; Noisy

Heavy Armor – Common	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+6 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Half Plate/Armored Skirt	1	20 gp	+4	+2	–2	–10 ft	14	4	Plate	Noisy
Full Plate/Armored Skirt	2	32 gp	+5	+1	–2	–10 ft	16	5	Plate	Bulwark; Noisy
Half Plate	1	18 gp	+5	+1	–3	–10 ft	16	3	Plate	—
Splint Mail	1	13 gp	+5	+1	–3	–10 ft	16	3	Composite	—
Full Plate	2	30 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	18	4	Plate	Bulwark
Bastion Plate	2	33 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	18	5	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Melee; Hindering
Fortress Plate	2	32 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	18	5	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Ranged; Ponderous
O-yoroi	2	35 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	18	5	Composite	Bulwark; Laminar

Heavy Armor – Uncommon	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+5 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Scale Mail/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+4	+1	–3	—	14	2	Composite	Noisy
Scale Mail/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+4	+1	–3	—	14	2	Composite	Noisy
Breastplate/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+5	+0	–3	—	16	2	Plate	Noisy
Breastplate/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+5	+0	–3	—	16	2	Plate	Noisy
Chain Mail/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+5	+0	–3	—	16	2	Chain	Flexible; Noisy
Chain Mail/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+5	+0	–3	—	16	2	Chain	Flexible; Noisy

Heavy Armor – Uncommon	Level	Price	AC	Dex	Check	Speed	Strength	Bulk	Group	Armor Traits
(+6 Maximum Bonus)			Bonus	Cap	Penalty	Penalty				
Half Plate/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.4k gp	+4	+2	–2	–5 ft	12	3	Plate	Noisy
Half Plate/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	48k gp	+4	+2	–2	–5 ft	12	3	Plate	Noisy
Half Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	—
Half Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	—
Hellknight Half Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	—
Hellknight Half Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	—
Splint Mail (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Composite	—
Splint Mail (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+5	+1	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Composite	—
Full Plate/Armored Skirt (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.56k gp	+5	+1	–2	–5 ft	14	4	Plate	Bulwark; Noisy
Full Plate/Armored Skirt (high-grade mithral)	19	51.2k gp	+5	+1	–2	–5 ft	14	4	Plate	Bulwark; Noisy
Hellknight Half Plate	1	20 gp	+5	+1	–3	–10 ft	16	3	Plate	—
Gray Maiden Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.24k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	Bulwark
Gray Maiden Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	44.8k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	14	2	Plate	Bulwark
Full Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.4k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	3	Plate	Bulwark
Full Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	48k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	3	Plate	Bulwark
Hellknight Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.4k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	3	Plate	Bulwark
Hellknight Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	48k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	3	Plate	Bulwark
Bastion Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.56k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	4	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Melee; Hindering
Bastion Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	51.2k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	4	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Ranged; Ponderous
Fortress Plate (standard-grade mithral)	12	2.56k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	4	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Melee; Hindering
Fortress Plate (high-grade mithral)	19	51.2k gp	+6	+0	–3	–5 ft	16	4	Plate	Bulwark; Entrench; Ranged; Ponderous
Gray Maiden Plate	2	35 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	16	3	Plate	Bulwark
Hellknight Plate	2	35 gp	+6	+0	–3	–10 ft	18	4	Plate	Bulwark