

Steam Squasher

The **Steam Squasher** is a Steam tier multiblock that functions as a large compressor. Not only can the Steam Squasher process up to 8 items at once, but it is 25% faster than single-block steam machines of the same pressure and only consumes 62.5% of the steam normally required. There are two tiers of the machine: basic (T1) and high-pressure (T2).

Construction

There are two tiers of the Steam Squasher with the only difference being the material of the casings. The Steam Squasher only accepts steam through a steam hatch (NOT an input hatch), much like other steam tier multiblocks. The Multiblock Structure Hologram Projector can show/build a basic Steam Squasher, but holding at least two in a single stack can show/build the high-pressure version.

Assuming plates are made in a forge hammer and rods are made with a file, a basic Steam Squasher (with the necessary hatches) requires 336 bronze ingots and 34 brick blocks to build. Similarly, a high-pressure Steam Squasher requires 510 steel ingots, 66 bronze ingots, and 4 brick blocks to build.

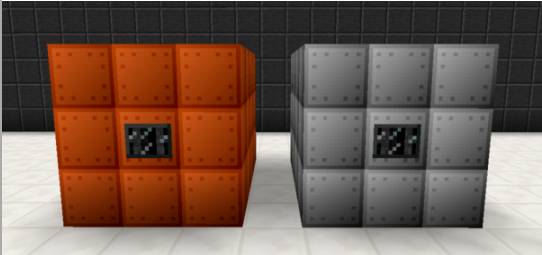
- Basic (T1) Requires:**

 - 1 Steam Squasher (Controller)
 - 25-30 Bronze Plated Bricks
 - 1+ Steam Hatch (any casing)
 - 1+ Steam Input Bus (any casing)
 - 1+ Steam Output Bus (any casing)
- High-Pressure (T2) Requires:**

 - 1 Steam Squasher (Controller)
 - 25-30 Solid Steel Machine Casing
 - 1+ Steam Hatch (any casing)
 - 1+ Steam Input Bus (any casing)
 - 1+ Steam Output Bus (any casing)

Wallsharing

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Mod	Gregtech 5
Type	Tile Entity
Relevant Quest	More steam, more pressure!
Tier	Steam
Size	4x3x3 (LxWxH)
Pollution	None

A large amount of bronze or steel can be saved by wallsharing any side of the Steam Squasher. Hatches can also be shared in this manner to save on pipes or conduits.

Usage

The Steam Squasher processes recipes up to LV tier which fortunately includes most ingot to block recipes and compressed air.

Again, the Steam Squasher can process up to 8 items at a time, is 25% faster than single-block steam machines of the same pressure, and only consumes 62.5% of the steam normally required. Upgrading to high-pressure doubles both the processing speed and steam consumption. The player will likely use this machine up through HV because of the large bonuses over single-blocks.

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