

Formerly SMS Mackensen

Std Displacement: 31,000 tons

Armor: Belt: 12", Main turrets: 1", Deck: 3.1", Conning tower; 12"

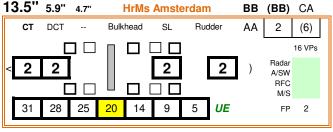
Main: 8x British 13.5" Secondary: 12x Dutch 5.9"

AA: 8x 4.7", 16x 40mm, 8x 20mm, 10x .50cal

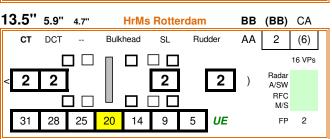
Based on the disarmament and military restrictions from the Treaty of Versailles (and also just for spite), the French object to the whole deal, and especially the Germans building the main guns, so surplus British 13.5" guns are purchased (probably with a kickback to the French). Coal-fired boilers removed, converted entirely to more modern oil-fired, providing at least 140,000shp.

Two casemate-mounted 5.9" guns removed to save weight, leaving 12. 8x 8.8cm L/45 FlaK guns replaced by standard Dutch (British) 4.7". Torpedo facilities removed to save weight.

Boat facilities moved slightly aft, double-ended catapult added between the stacks, but no room for hangar. 2 floatplanes carried.



Formerly SMS Graf Spee



Formerly SMS Prinz Eitel Friedrich