






Ore Mining Efficiency

Ore	Base Refining Units x Vol. per Unit = Cargo Mass			Sample Mining Rate with Miner I		Base Earnings (ISK)		
	RU	Vol. (m³)	Mass (m³)	Ore /min	RU / Hr	Per Refining Unit (RU)	Per 100m³	Per Hour (Miner I)
 Veldspar	333	0.1	33.3	400	72.1	2,000	6,006	144,144
Concentrated Veldspar				400	72.1	2,100	6,306	151,351
Dense Veldspar				400	72.1	2,200	6,607	158,559
 Scordite	333	0.15	49.95	266	47.9	4,994	9,998	239,352
Condensed Scordite				266	47.9	5,246	10,503	251,430
Massive Scordite				266	47.9	5,496	11,003	263,412
 Pyroxeres	333	0.3	99.9	133	24.0	11,632	11,644	278,749
Solid Pyroxeres				133	24.0	12,444	12,456	298,208
Viscous Pyroxeres				133	24.0	12,744	12,757	305,397
 Plagioclase	333	0.35	116.55	114	20.5	12,800	10,982	262,919
Azure Plagioclase				114	20.5	13,450	11,540	276,270
Rich Plagioclase				114	20.5	14,092	12,091	289,457
 Omber	500	0.6	300	66	7.9	40,894	13,631	323,880
Silvery Omber				66	7.9	42,892	14,297	339,705
Golden Omber				66	7.9	45,020	15,007	356,558
 Kernite	400	1.2	480	33	5.0	74,916	15,608	370,834
Luminous Kernite				33	5.0	78,634	16,382	389,238
Fiery Kernite				33	5.0	82,450	17,177	408,128
 Gneiss	400	5	2000	8	1.2	137,270	6,864	164,724
Iridescent Gneiss				8	1.2	144,360	7,218	173,232
Prismatic Gneiss				8	1.2	150,904	7,545	181,085
 Jaspert	500	2	1000	20	2.4	168,478	16,848	404,347
Pure Jaspert				20	2.4	175,776	17,578	421,862
Pristine Jaspert				20	2.4	185,442	18,544	445,061
 Hemorphite	500	3	1500	13	1.6	301,992	20,133	471,108
Vivid Hemorphite				13	1.6	316,222	21,081	493,306
Radiant Hemorphite				13	1.6	332,370	22,158	518,497
 Hedbergite	500	3	1500	13	1.6	337,408	22,494	526,356
Vitric Hedbergite				13	1.6	355,200	23,680	554,112
Glazed Hedbergite				13	1.6	370,560	24,704	578,074
 Dark Ochre	400	8	3200	5	0.8	768,500	24,016	576,375
Onyx Ochre				5	0.8	807,950	25,248	605,963
Obsidian Ochre				5	0.8	845,350	26,417	634,013
 Spodumain	250	16	4000	2	0.5	1,149,400	28,735	551,712
Bright Spodumain				2	0.5	1,206,870	30,172	579,298
Gleaming Spodumain				2	0.5	1,264,340	31,609	606,883
 Crokite	250	16	4000	2	0.5	1,527,958	38,199	733,420
Sharp Crokite				2	0.5	1,604,280	40,107	770,054
Crystalline Crokite				2	0.5	1,680,088	42,002	806,442
 Bistot	200	16	3200	2	0.6	2,092,368	65,387	1,255,421
Triclinic Bistot				2	0.6	2,200,984	68,781	1,320,590
Monoclinic Bistot				2	0.6	2,301,400	71,919	1,380,840
 Arkonor	200	16	3200	2	0.6	3,068,504	95,891	1,841,102
Crimson Arkonor				2	0.6	3,224,182	100,756	1,934,509
Prime Arkonor				2	0.6	3,373,716	105,429	2,024,230
 Mercoxite	250	40	10,000	n/a	n/a	17,367,040	173,670	n/a
Magma Mercoxite				n/a	n/a	18,251,776	182,518	n/a
Vitreous Mercoxite				n/a	n/a	19,103,744	191,037	na/

Notes

Base Refining Units: the Refining process converts one Refining Unit of ore (RU) into the listed Minerals.
eg: 333 units of Veldspar, or 33.3 m³, is one RU of Veldspar

Mining rate decreases, and the mass of a Refining Unit increases, with the value of the ore. Therefore, the commonly-used ISK / RU numbers are misleading, since they ignore time and volume required.

ISK per 100m³ will help you estimate the value of a full cargo hold.

ISK per Hour (based on an unmodified Miner I Laser, but the trend is the same for all equipment at all skill levels) will help you evaluate the risk/return of going into less secure systems to mine.

Calculations ignore character attributes, training, ship and equipment bonuses, which generally improve performance on all ore mining at the same rate.