

STAR TREK: THE ROLE-PLAYING GAME
S'SECH-CLASS BATTLECRUISER
The Gorn Alliance

Hull Data —

Numbers: none recognized
 Model Numbers: A
 Date Entering Service: 2/1800
 Number Constructed: 501
 Size:

Length: 184 m
 Width: 190 m
 Height: 67 m
 Weight: 153,000 mt
 Cargo Units: 320 SCU

Other Data —

Crew: 450
 Shuttlecraft: 4 Type G-3
 Transporters: 6 standard 6-person
 1 emergency 22-person
 1 cargo

Engines and Power Data —

Total Power Units Available: 59
 Movement Point Ratio: 5/1
 Warp Engine Type: CWE
 Number: 2
 Power Units Available: 22 each
 Stress Chart: Q/R
 Maximum Safe Cruising Speed: Warp 4
 Emergency Speed: Warp 5
 Impulse Engine Type: CIE
 Power Units Available: 15

Weapons and Firing Data —

Beam Weapon Type: GBL-8
 Number: 6
 Firing Arcs: 2 fwd/port, w fwd/stbd,
 1 aft/port, 1 aft/stbd
 Firing Chart: W
 Power Range: 0-6
 Damage Modifiers: +3 (1-10), +2 (11-15),
 +1 (16-20)

Missile Weapon Type: GP-2
 Number: 4
 Firing Arcs: 2 fwd, 2 aft
 Firing Chart: K
 Power to Arm: 2
 Damage: 10

Shields and Damage Control Data —

Superstructure Points: 24
 Damage Chart: B
 Deflector Shield Type: GSN
 Shield Point Ratio: 1/2
 Maximum Shield Power: 14



NOTE: This information has a Star Fleet Intelligence Reliability rating of Class C; data projections are based on five or fewer scans or encounters with these vessels along the Federation/Gorn Alliance border. Further updates are forthcoming.

The S'SECH class Battlecruiser, while similar to the BH-2 Battleship, appears to have a different mission set out for it by the Gorn Alliance commanders. The BH-2 was designed specifically as a full scale attack ship; the S'SECH seems to be more of a defensive craft. These vessels have only been seen occasionally along the border areas between the Federation and the Gorns. They patrol individually and have been known to be in action at least once while subjugating a rebel planet within the Gorn sphere of influence.

This class represents the latest in Gorn technology that has become apparent to Star Fleet Intelligence. At least 50 of these vessels have been reliably confirmed as completed or fitting out, but it is not known how many more ships of this class are under construction.

The S'SECH class is also designed for extended missions and tours of duty. Sources within the Gorn Alliance have confirmed that these vessels have undergone several deep space missions into the unknown regions of the galaxy away from the Federation and Romulan borders. As an exploration ship and as a border patrol vessel, this class is the best that the Gorns have to offer.

The S'SECH class Battlecruiser is compact, despite its size. The hull houses all but the warp engines, which

are configured on massive horizontal wing struts. Along the center of the ship is the hangar bay, which houses four G-3 shuttlecraft. Interestingly, the Gorn have purposefully limited the number of emergency transporters to one so that it is virtually impossible for the large crew to leave the vessel in time to avoid any catastrophe. It is assumed that this is supposed to give the crew incentive to fight until the end, if it comes to that. But since the only other vessel name that Intelligence knows about for this class is UGUSTHAA, which translates as "The Unconquerable One", perhaps the lack of transporters is simply an alien version of the old "TITANIC" theory of over-confidence.

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