## **Overview**

The Xxcha Kingdom	Gains control of systems via the Diplomacy strategy card	Win through Defense
The Federation of Sol	Gains an extra command token, has good infantry	Win through Capacity & Command
The Emirates of Hacan	Can trade with non-neighbors, can trade action cards	Win through Economy
The Barony of Letnev	Can build large fleets and reroll combat dice	Win through Capital Ships
The Sardakk N'orr	Good at combat	Win through Efficient Aggression
Universities of Jol-Nar	Good at technology, bad at combat	Win through Technology
The Yssaril Tribes	Can stall, no max action cards, can filter action cards	Win through Surprise
The Arborec	Infantry can produce units	Win through Production
The Clan of Saar	Nomads who can move their home system	Win by Taking More than You Lose
The Winnu	Gain bonuses to control Mecatol Rex	Win with Mecatol Rex
The Embers of Muaat	Start with Prototype War Sun	Win with War Suns
The Mentak Coalition	Preemptive strike in combat, can steal when neighbors trade	Win through Piracy
The Naalu Collective	Always goes first, can retreat before attacked	Win through Initiative
The Yin Brotherhood	Converts infantry, destroy capital ships to produce hits	Win through Extortion
The L1Z1X Mindnet	Converts PDS & Space Docks, can bombard multiple times	Win through Control
The Ghosts of Creuss	Wormholes are adjacent, home system is across a wormhole	With through Wormholes
The Nekro Virus	Copies technology instead of researching it	Win by Copying Technologies

	Me	entak Coalition			
Faction Abilities	Ambush: At the start of a space combat, you may roll 1 die for each of up to 2 of your cruisers or destroyers in the system. For each result equal or greater than that ship's combat value produce 1 hit; your opponent must assign it to one of his ships.  Pillage: After 1 of your neighbors gains trade goods or resolves a transaction, if he has 3 or more trade goods, you may take 1 of his trade goods or commodities.				
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 2 Cruisers, 4 Infantry, 3 Fighters  Starting Technologies Sarween Tools, Plasma Scoring				
Home Planets:	4/1	Commodities:	2		
Faction Technologies	Salvage Operations - (YY): After you win or lose a space combat, gain 1 trade good; if you won the combat, you may also produce 1 ship in that system of any ship type that was destroyed during the combat.  Mirror Computing - (YYY): When you spend trade goods, each trade good is worth 2 resources or influence instead of 1.				
Promissory Note	Promise of Protection: Action: Place this card faceup in your play area.  While this card is in your play area, the Mentak player cannot use his Pillage faction ability against you. If you activate a system that contains 1 or more of the Mentak player's units, return this card to the Mentak player.				
Special Units					
Flagship	Fourth Moon: Cost: 8 - Combat: 7 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, Other player's ships in this system cannot use Sustain Damage				

	Xxcha	Kingdom			
Faction Abilities	<b>Peace Accords:</b> After you resolve the primary or secondary ability of the Diplomacy strategy card, you may gain control of 1 planet other than Mecatol Rex that does not contain any units and is in a system that is adjacent to a planet you control.				
	Quash: When an agenda is revealed, you and reveal 1 agenda from the top of the d				
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 2 Cruisers, 4 Infantry, 3 Fighters  Starting Technologies  Graviton Laser System				
Home Planets:	2/3 1/1	Commodities:	4		
Faction Technologies	Instinct Training - (G): You may exhaust this card and spend 1 token from your strategy pool when another player plays an action card; cancel that action card.  Nullification Field - (YY): After another player activates a system that contains 1 or more of your ships, you may exhaust this card and spend 1 token from your strategy pool; immediately end that player's turn.				
Promissory Note	<b>Political Favor:</b> After an agenda is revealed: Remove 1 token from the Xxcha player's strategy pool. Then, discard the revealed agenda and reveal 1 agenda from the top of the deck. Players vote on this agenda instead. Then, return this card to the Xxcha player.				
Special Units					
Flagship	<b>Loncara Ssodu:</b> Cost: 8 - Combat: 7 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, Space Cannon 5 (x3), You may use this unit's space cannon against ships that are in adjacent systems.				
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Faction Abilities	<b>Mitosis:</b> Your space docks cannot produce infantry. At the start of the status phase place 1 infantry from your reinforcements on any planet you control.				
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 1 Cruiser, 4 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Magen Defense Grid		
Home Planets:	3/2	Commodities:	3		
Faction Technologies	Bioplasmosis - (GG): At the end of the status phase, you may remove any number of infantry from planets you control and place them planets you control in the same or adjacent systems.  Letani Warrior II - (GG): Cost: 1(2) - Combat: 7 - Production 2  After this unit is destroyed, roll a die. If the result is 6 or greater, place the unit on this card. At the start of your next turn, place each unit that is on this card on a planet you control in your home system.				
Promissory Note	Stymie: Action: Place this card faceup in your play area.  While this card is in your play area, the Arborec player cannot produce units in or adjacent to non-home systems that contain 1 or more of your units. If you activate a system that contains 1 or more of the Arborec player's units, return this card to the Arborec player.				
Special Units	Letani Warrior I (Infantry): Cost: 1 (2) - Combat: 8 Production 1				
Flagship	Production 1  Duha Menaimon: Cost: 8 - Combat: 7 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 5  Sustain Damage, After you activate this system you may produce up to 5 units in this system				

	Sarc	dak N'orr		
Faction Abilities	Unrelenting: Apply +1 to the result of ea	ch of your unit's combat ro	olls.	
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 2 Carriers, 1 Cruiser, 5 Infantry	Starting Technologies	None	
Home Planets:	3/1 1/0	Commodities:	3	
Faction Technologies	Valkyrie Particle Weave - (RR): After making combat rolls during a round of ground combat, if your opponent produced 1 or more hits, you produce 1 additional hit.  Exotrireme II - (BBY): Cost: 4 - Combat: 5 - Move: 2 - Capacity: 1			
Promissory Note	Bombard 4 (x2), Sustain Damage, This unit cannot be destroyed by Direct Hit action cards. After a round of space combat you may destroy this unit to destroy up to 2 ships in this system.  Tekklar Legion: At the start of an invasion combat you may apply +1 to the result of each of your unit's combat rolls during this combat. If your opponent is the N'orr player, apply -1 to the result of each of his unit's combat rolls during this combat. Then, return this card to the N'orr player.			
Special Units	Exotrireme I (Dreadnought): Cost: 4 - Co Sustain Damage, Bombard 4 (x2)	mbat: 5 - Move: 1 - Capacit	:y: 1	
Flagship	C'Morran N'orr: Cost: 8 - Combat: 6 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, Apply +1 to the result of each of your other ship's combat rolls in this system.			
Faction Abilities	Telepathic: At the end of the strategy phase, place the Naalu "0" token on your strategy card. You are first in initiative order.  Foresight: After another player moves ships into a system that contains one or more of your ships, you may place 1 token from your strategy pool in an adjacent system that does not contain another player's ships: move your ships from the active system into that system.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 1 Cruiser, 1 Destroyer, 4 Infantry, 3 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Sarween Tools, Neural Motivator	
Home Planets:	3/1 0/2	Commodities:	3	
Faction Technologies	Neuroglaive - (GGG): After another player activates a system that contains 1 or more of your ships, that player removes 1 token from his fleet pool and returns it to his reinforcements.  Hybrid Crystal Fighter II - (GB): Cost: 1(2) - Combat: 7 - Move: 2  This unit may move without being transported. Each fighter in excess of your ships' capacity counts as 1/2 of a ship against your fleet pool.			
Promissory Note	<b>Gift of Prescience</b> : At the end of the Strategy Phase you may place this card faceup in your play area and place the Naalu "0" token on your strategy card. You are the first in initiative order. The Naalu player cannot use their Telepathic faction ability during this game round. Return this card to the Naalu player at the end of the status phase.			
Special Units	Hybrid Crystal Fighter I (Fighter): Cost: 1 (2) - Combat: 8			
Flagship	Matriarch: Cost: 8 - Combat: 9 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 6 Sustain Damage, During an invasion in this system you may commit fighters to planets as if they were ground forces. After combat return those units to the space area.			

	<b>Emirates</b>	of Hacan			
Faction Abilities	Masters of Trade: You do not have to spen	d a command token to re	esolve the secondary ability of the Trade		
	strategy card.				
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	Guild Ships: You can negotiate transactions	s with players who are no	ot your neighbor.		
	Arbiters: When you are negotiating a trans	action, action cards can l	be exchanged as part of that transaction.		
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 2 Carriers, 1 Cruiser,	Starting Technologies	Antimass Deflectors, Sarween Tools		
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Home Planets:	2/1 0/1 1/1	Commodities:	6		
Faction Technologies	<b>Production Biomes</b> - (GG): Action: Exhaust this card and spend 1 token from your strategy pool to gain 4 trade goods and choose one other player to gain 2 trade goods.				
	Quantum Datahub Node - (YYY): At the en- pool and give another player 3 of your trad take 1 of their strategy cards.	= : :			
Promissory Note	<b>Trade Convoys</b> : Action: Place this card faceup in your play area. While this card is in your play area, you may negotiate transactions with players who are not your neighbor. If you activate a system that contains 1 or more of the Hacan player's units, return this card to the Hacan player.				
Special Units					
Flagship	Wrath of Kenara: Cost: 8 - Combat: 7 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, After you roll a die during a space combat in this system, you may spend 1 trade good to apply +1 to the attack.				
	Nekro	Virus			
Faction Abilities	Galactic Threat: You cannot vote on agendas. Once per agenda phase after an agenda is revealed, you may predict aloud the outcome of that agenda. If your prediction is correct, gain 1 technology that is owned by a player who voted how you predicted.  Technology Singularity: Once per combat, after 1 of your opponent's uits is destroyed, you may gain 1 technology that is owned by that player.  Propagation: You cannot research technology. When you would research a technology, gain 3 command tokens instead.				
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 Carrier, 1 Dreadnought,	Starting Technologies	Dacxive Animators,		
	1 Cruiser, 2 Infantry, 2 Fighters		Valefar Assimilator X,		
			Valefar Assimilator Y		
Home Planets:	4/0	Commodities:	3		
Faction Technologies	Valefactor Assimilator X/Y (-): When you gain another player's technology using 1 of your faction abilities, you may place the X/Y assimilator token on a faction technology owned by that player instead. While that token is on a technology, this card gains that technology's text. You cannot place an assimilator token on technology that already has an assimilator token.				
Promissory Note	<b>Antivirus</b> : At the start of a combat you may place this card faceup in your play area. While this card is in your play area, the Nekro player cannot use his Technological Singularity faction ability against you. If you activate a system that contains 1 or more of the Nekro player's units, return this card to the Nekro player.				
Special Units					
Flagship	The Alastor: Cost: 8 - Combat: 9 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, At the start of a space combat, choose any number of your ground forces in this system to participate in that combat as if they were ships.				

	Universition	es of Jol-Nar		
Faction Abilities	Fragile: Apply -1 to the result of each of your unit's combat rolls.			
	Brilliant: When you spend a command token to resolve the secondary ability of the Technology strategy card, you may resolve the primary ability instead.  Analytical: When you research a technology that is not a unit upgrade technology, you may ignore 1 prerequisite.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 2 PDS, 2 Carriers,	Starting Technologies	Neural Motivator, Antimass Deflector,	
otarting office	1 Dreadnought, 2 Infantry, 1 Fighter	otarting resimerogies	Sarween Tools, Plasma Scoring	
Home Planets:	2/3 1/2	Commodities:	4	
Faction Technologies	Spacial Conduit Cylinder - (BB): You may exhaust this card after you activate a system that contains 1 or more of your units; that system is adjacent to all other systems that contain 1 or more of your units during this activation.  E-Res Siphons - (YY): After another player activates a system that contains 1 or more of your ships, gain 4 trade			
Promissory Note	goods.  Research Agreement: After the Jol-Nar player researches a technology that is not a faction technology you may gain that technology. Then, return this card to the Jol-Nar player.			
Special Units				
Flagship	J.N.S. Hylarim: Cost: 8 - Combat: 6 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, When making a combat roll for this ship each result of 9 or 10 (before applying modifiers) produces 2 additional hits			
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Faction Abilities	<b>Reclamation:</b> After you resolve a tactical action during which you gained control of Mecatol Rex, you may place 1 PDS and 1 space dock from your reinforcements on Mecatol Rex.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 1 Cruiser, 2 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Any 1 technology that has no prerequisites	
Home Planets:	3/4	Commodities:	3	
Faction Technologies	Lazax Gate Folding - (BB): During your tactical actions, if you do not control Mecatol Rex, treat its system as if it contains both an alpha and beta wormhole.  Action: If you control Mecatol Rex, exhaust this card to place 1 infantry from your reinforcements on Mecatol Rex.  Hegemonic Trade Policy - (YY): Exhaust this card when 1 or more of your units use production; swap the resource and influence values of 1 planet you control until the end of your turn.			
Promissory Note	<b>Acquiescence:</b> At the end of the strategy phase you may exchange one of your strategy cards with a strategy card that was chosen by the Winnu player. Then return this card to the Winnu player.			
Special Units				
Flagship	Salai Sai Corian: Cost: 8 - Combat: 7 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, When this unit makes a combat roll it rolls a number of dice equal to the number of your opponent's non-fighter ships in this system			

	Yin Br	otherhood		
Faction Abilities	<b>Indoctrination</b> : At the start of a ground combat, you may spend 2 influence to replace 1 of your opponent's participating infantry with 1 infantry from your reinforcements.			
	<b>Devotion:</b> After each space battle round, you may destroy 1 of your cruisers or destroyers to produce 1 hit and assign it to 1 of your opponent's ships.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 2 Carriers, 1 Destroyer, 4 Infantry, 4 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Sarween Tools	
Home Planets:	4/4	Commodities:	2	
Faction Technologies				
Promissory Note	<b>Greyfire Mutagen:</b> After a system is activated you may prohibit the Yin player from using faction abilities or faction technology during this tactical action. Then, return this card to the Yin player.			
Special Units				
Flagship	Van Hauge - Cost: 8 - Combat: 9 (x2) - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, When this ship is destroyed destroy all ships in this system.			
	Yssa	ril Tribes		
Faction Abilities	Stall Tactics: Action: Discard 1 action car	d from your hand		
	Scheming: When you draw 1 or more act action card from your hand.	tion cards, draw 1 addition	al action card. Then choose and discard 1	
	Crafty: You can have any number of action this ability.	on cards in your hand. Gam	ne effects cannot prevent you from using	
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 2 Carriers, 1 Cruiser, 5 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Neural Motivator	
Home Planets:	2/3 1/2	Commodities:	3	
Faction Technologies	Transparasteel Plating - (G): During your turn of the action phase, players that have passed cannot play action cards.  Mageon Implants - (GGG): Action: Exhaust this card to look at another player's hand of action cards. Choose 1 of those cards and add it to your hand.			
Promissory Note	<b>Spy Net:</b> At the end of your turn you may look at the Yssaril player's hand of action cards. Choose 1 of those action cards and add it to yout hand. Then, return this card to the Yssaril player.			
Special Units				
Flagship	Y'sia Y'ssrila: Cost: 8 - Combat: 5(x2) - Mo Sustain Damage, This ship can move thro	•	other player's ships.	

	Barony	of Letnev			
Faction Abilities	any number of your dice during that comb	at round.	u may spend 2 trade goods: you may reroll nave in each system is equal to 2 more than		
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 Carrier, 1 Dreadnought, 1 Destroyer, 3 Infantry, 1 Fighter  Starting Technologies Antimass Deflectors , Plasma Scoring				
Home Planets:	4/0 2/1	Commodities:	2		
Faction Technologies	L4 Disruptors - (Y): During an invasion, units cannot use Space Cannon against your units.  Non-Euclidian Shielding - (RR): When one of your units uses sustain damage, cancel 2 hits instead of 1.				
Promissory Note	War Funding: At the start of a round of space combat you may have the Letnev player lose 2 trade goods. During this combat round, reroll any number of your dice. Then, return this card to the Letnev player.				
Special Units					
Flagship	Arc Secundus: Cost: 8 - Combat: 5x2 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, Bombard 5 (x3), Other player's units in this system lose planetary shield, At the start of each space combat round repair this ship				
	Clan	of Saar			
Faction Abilities	Scavenge: After you gain control of a planet, gain 1 trade good.  Nomadic: You can score objectives even if you do not control the planets in your home system.				
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 2 Carriers, 1 Cruiser, 4 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Antimass Deflectors		
Home Planets:	1/0 2/1	Commodities:	3		
Faction Technologies	Chaos Mapping - (B): Other players cannot activate asteroid fields that contain 1 or more of your ships.  At the start of your turn during the action phase, you may produce 1 unit in a system that contains at least 1 of your units that has production.  Floating Factory II - (YY): Move: 2 - Capacity: 5  Production 7, this unit is placed in a space area instead of on a planet. This unit can move and retreat as if it were a ship. If this unit is blockaded, it is destroyed.				
Promissory Note	Ragh's Call: After you commit 1 or more units to land on a planet you may remove all of the Saar player's ground forces from that planet and place them on a planet controlled by the Saar player. Then return this card to the Saar player.				
Special Units	Floating Factory I (Space Dock): Move: 1 - Capacity: 4 - Production 5  This unit is placed in a space area instead of on a planet, it can move and retreat as if it were a ship. If this unit is blockaded it is destroyed				
Flagship	Son of Ragh: Cost: 8 - Combat: 5x2 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, Anti-Fighter Barrage 6 (x4)				

	Federat	ion of Sol		
Faction Abilities		your strategy pool to plac	e 2 infantry from your reinforcements on 1	
	planet you control.			
	Versatile: When you gain command tokens during the status phase, gain 1 additional command token.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 2 Carriers, 1 Destroyer, 5 Infantry, 3 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Neural Motivator, Antimass Deflector	
Home Planets:	4/2	Commodities:	4	
Faction Technologies	Advanced Carrier II - (BB): Cost: 3 - Comba	t: 9 - Move: 2 - Capacity:	8, Sustain Damage	
Donation Notes	Spec Ops II - (GG): Cost 1(2) - Combat: 6 After this unit is destroyed, roll 1 die. If the result is 5 or greater, place the unit on this card. At the start of your next turn, place each unit that is on this card on a planet you control in your home system.			
Promissory Note	<b>Military Support:</b> At the start of the Sol player's turn you may remove 1 token from the Sol player's strategy pool, if able, and return it to his reinforcements. Then you may place 2 infantry from your reinforcements on any planet you control. Then, return this card to the player.			
Special Units	Advanced Carrier I (Carrier): Cost: 3 - Combat: 9 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 6  Spec Ops I (Infantry): Cost: 1 (2) - Combat: 7			
Flagship	Genesis: Cost: 8 - Combat: 5 (x2) - Move: 1			
	Sustain Damage, At the end of the status p		m your reinforcements in this system's	
	space area			
	Fushous	of Muaat		
Faction Abilities	Star Forge: Action: Spend 1 token from yo		either 2 fighters or 1 destroyer from your	
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	Gashlai Physiology: Your ships can move t	hrough supernovas.		
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 War Sun, 4 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Plasma Scoring	
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Home Planets:	4/1	Commodities:	4	
Faction Technologies	Magmus Reactor - (RR): Your ships can move into supernovas. After 1 or more of your units use production in a system that either contains a warsun or is adjacent to a supernova, gain 1 trade good.			
	Prototype War Sun II - (RRRY): Cost: 10 - Combat: 3(x3) - Move: 3 - Capacity: 6 Bombardment 3(x3), Sustain Damage, Other player's units in this system lose Planetary Shield.			
Promissory Note	Fires of the Gashlai: Action: Remove 1 token from the Muaat player's fleet pool and return it to his reinforcements. Then, gain your war sun unit upgrade card. Then, return this card to the Muaat Player.			
			eturn this card to the Muaat Player.	
Special Units		nit upgrade card. Then, re Combat: 3 (x3) - Move: 1	- Capacity: 6	

	Ghosts	of Creuss		
Faction Abilities	Quantum entanglement: You treat all systems that contain either an alpha or a beta wormhole as adjacent to eachother. Game effects cannot prevent you from using this ability.  Slipstream: During your tactical actions, apply +1 to the move value of each of your ships that starts its movement in your home system or in a system that contains either an alpha or beta wormhole.  Creuss Gate: When you create the game board, place the Creuss Gate where your home systemwould normally be placed. The Creuss Gate is not a home system. Then place your home system in your play area.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 Carrier, 2 Destroyers, 4 Infantry, 2 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Gravity Drive	
Home Planets:	4/2 & Delta Wormhole	Commodities:	4	
Faction Technologies	Dimensional Splicer - (R): At the start of a space combat in a system that contains a wormhole and 1 or more of your ships, you may produce 1 hit and assign it to 1 of your opponent's ships.  Wormhole Generator - (BB): At the start of the status phase, place or move a Creuss wormhole token into either a system that contains a planet you control or a non-home system that does not contain another			
Promissory Note	player's ships.  Creuss Iff: At the start of your turn during the action phase you may place or move a Creuss wormhole token into either a system that contains a planet you control or a non-home system that does not contain another player's ships. Then, return this card to the Creuss player.			
Special Units				
Flagship	Hil Colish: Cost: 8 - Combat: 5 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 3 Sustain Damage, This ship's system contains a Delta wormhole, during movement this ship may move before or after your other ships			
Faction Abilities	Assimilate: When you gain control of a planet, replace each PDS and space dock that is on that planet with a matching unit from your reinforcements.  Harrow: After each round of ground combat, your ships in the active system may use their bombardment ability against your opponent's ground forces on the planet.			
Starting Units	1 Space Dock, 1 PDS, 1 Carrier, 1 Dreadnought, 5 Infantry, 3 Fighters	Starting Technologies	Neural Motivator, Plasma Scoring	
Home Planets: Faction Technologies	5/0 Inheritance Systems - (YY): You may exhaulignore all of that technology's prerequisite	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 resources when you research a technology;	
	Super Dreadnought II - (BBY): Cost: 4 - Cor Bombardment 4, Sustain Damage, This uni		•	
Promissory Note	<b>Cybernetic Enhancements:</b> At the start of your turn you may remove 1 token from the L1Z1X player's strategy pool and return it to his reinforcements. Then, place 1 command token from your reinforcements in your strategy pool. Then, return this card to the L1z1x player.			
Special Units	Super Dreadnought I (Dreadnought): Cost: 4 - Combat: 5 - Move: 1 - Capacity: 2			
Flagship	Sustain Damage, Bombardment 5 <b>0.0.1</b> : Cost: 8 - Combat: 5 (x2) - Move: 1 - 0  Sustain Damage, During a space combat hi must be assigned to non-fighter ships if ab	ts produced by this ship	and by your Dreadnoughts in this system	