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Players decide who plays the Vanguard and who plays the Strain.

Select either a strategic (one-off) or campaign scenario. Strategic scenarios use 20 force points per board tile used in the game and roll 1d6 for objective theme, then again for the scenario.

Set up the board tiles, and place objective markers and strategic points. Players select their force according to the scenario's force points, force requirements, troop costs and troop limits.

A player can recruit any model that matches their faction, meets the scenario restrictions, and does not result in their force point budget being exceeded. A force must begin play with a number of models equal to the force point allowance divided by 10 (rounded up). Hero, Commander and Phase 5 Meta-form models are unique; a force may only have one of a unique model of that faction, name

Deployment: Each side rolls 1d6. The highest roller chooses who will deploy all their models first. In a strategic scenario the first player chooses an outside tile edge and deploys his models within 5 squares of the edge, in any clear square(s). The other player then does the same from a tile edge furthest from the first player's choice. A campaign scenario has specific deployment rules.

Tac-net: The Vanguard player starts with tactics counters in his tacnet pool equal to his force's highest tactics limit +1d6.

PLAYING THE GAME

Play is split into rounds, each of which has of 2 active modes, one for each player. When a player is in active mode, his opponent is in reflex mode.

Once all of a player's models have been activated, his turn ends and players switch modes. After both forces have taken a turn in active mode, the round ends.

ACTIVE MODE

1. FORCE MANAGEMENT

Perform your faction-specific Force Management phase.

VANGUARD FORCE MANAGEMENT

Replenish the tac-net pool by a number of tactics counters equal to the tactics limit of the highest ranking remaining model. There is no limit to the number of counters in the pool.

1. Access tac-net

Vanguard models may take 1 or more tactics counters from the tac-net pool, but may not have more than their tactics limit.

2. Designate targets

You may spend a tactics counter from the tac-net pool to place a target mark counter on an enemy model within a Vanguard vector.

You may place as many target mark counters as you have in the pool, but a model may have only 1 counter on it at a time. A Vanguard model attacking an enemy with a target mark counter counter removes the counter to gain Attack +3 for that attack.

An infected friendly model may be treated as an enemy if it has an strain override counter or 2 or more infection counters on it.

STRAIN FORCE MANAGEMENT

1. Declare exogenesis effects (choose one if applicable)

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Metabolize: Remove the engulfed model from play and place 4 nano counters adjacent to the consuming model.

2. Move nano counters

Move any nano counters on the board up to 6 squares. Each counter may only be moved once. Nano counters can move through any square except walls, closed section doors and closed airlocks. They may end their move in a square occupied by a model or strategic point. Any number of nano counters may occupy a single square.

3. Mutate infected models

Infected models may mutate into Strain exo-forms or nano counters, depending on the model's infection status:

Level 3: Replace the infected model with a Phase 1 Necro-form or 2 nano counters adjacent to or in the model's base square.

Level 4: Replace the infected model with a Phase 2 Exo-form or 1d6 nano counters adjacent to or in the model's base square.

Newly converted models can only perform 1 action during the Strain player's first active mode after being created. They come into play with their full wounds: however any effects the mutated model suffered are transferred to the new model.

4. Spawn new models

The Strain player may create new Strain models with nano counters and spawn points. A spawn point may only be used once per Force Management phase.

Phase 1 Necro-forms: Remove 2 nano counters on or adjacent to the spawn point (if spawning from a corpse, remove the corpse).

Phase 2 Exo-forms: Remove 3 nano counters on or adjacent to the spawn point

A newly spawned model is placed on any square adjacent to the spawn point. Newly spawned models may only perform 1 action during the Strain player's first active mode after being created.

5. Evolve exo-forms

The Strain player may spend nano counters equal to a model's evolution cost to evolve that model into a more powerful creature.

The nano counters must be in or adjacent to the model's base square. Once the cost is paid, replace the model with the new model. Newly evolved models may only perform 1 action during the Strain player's first active mode after being created. They come into play with their full wounds; however any effects the original model suffered are transferred to the new model.

When evolving a normal model into a large model, place the new model in any clear squares adjacent to and including the original square. If squares are not clear, the model is stuck until it moves from that space. If adjacent squares contain models, they are pushed into the nearest adjacent clear square (and enemy models become prone).

6. Infection

If a non-Strain model is in a square occupied by 1 or more nano counters at the end of the Strain Force Management phase, the model must make a status check for each counter (4+ to pass, 3+ for a Hero or Commander). If failed, remove that counter and the model gains an infection counter.

2. ACTIVATION

Activate your models one at a time, and only once each during your activation. An activated model may either:

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 - a. Move up to the model's MOBILITY value in squares.
 - b. Attack a target
 - c. Use a strategic point.
 - d. Use an ability.

2. Perform 1 focused action:

- a. Focus an attack or attack ability (Attack +1d6).
- b. Focus a move action (run): move 2x MOBILITY value.

Finishing activation

When a model's activation is finished, make any required status rolls and apply any persistent status effects for that model. If there are multiple effects on a model, roll for each effect.

REFLEX MODE

When the conditions of a model's reflex trigger are met, the controlling player must declare the use of the reflex abilities attached to that trigger or lose the use of the reflex trigger for the current reflex mode. Unless otherwise stated, reflex triggers are vector-dependent.

The triggered reflex ability is resolved immediately, interrupting all other actions on the board. Once the ability has been resolved, play resumes normally.

A model can only use a single reflex trigger during reflex mode.

If the reflex trigger conditions of multiple models are met simultaneously, the player in reflex mode chooses the order in which they are resolved. If a triggering model is killed or removed from play before all models can resolve their abilities, models that did not have a chance to resolve their reflex triggers retain them.

MOVEMENT



A model making a move action may move up to its MOBILITY value in squares in any direction. A model may only move onto full squares (those marked with a centre point).

A model may move through squares occupied by friendly models with the same base size or smaller, but not through squares occupied by friendly, larger models or enemy models of any size.

Moving over a covering feature (red line) or through a window covering feature (blue line) costs 2 squares of movement. Models must move straight through a window, and only to a square perpendicular to the window's edge (ie, not diagonally).

Standard doors (white) open automatically (and stay open) when there is a model standing next to them. They close automatically when there is no model next to them. Airlock doors (red) and section doors (blue) require a model to spend a point of MOBILITY to open or close them. If open, they remain so until closed. A section door does not have a center cross point, but a vector can still be drawn through it.

A large model may try to press through an area smaller than its base size. It may not press through a window, but may press through hallways, doorways, and tile areas not large enough to accommodate a large base. Each square costs 2 squares of movement to move into. The model only counts as occupying the squares available to it on the map.

If the model ends its move while still in a space too small for it, it is stuck, and attackers gain Attack +1d6 to attack it. The stuck model may not use any reflex abilities.

OPEN ROLLS

Rolls for attacks or ability effects are open rolls. A result of 6 on a d6 allows you to roll an additional die and add its result to the original die roll, 6s on additional dice are also open; as long as a player continues to roll 6s, additional dice are generated.

ATTACKING

1. Select the attack

Choose a close combat attack to attack an enemy model in an adjacent square, or a ranged attack to attack an enemy model at a distance.

2. Determine attack vector

Draw a vector from the centre of the attacking model's base square to the centre of the target model's base square. Vectors cannot be drawn through a wall, a closed door, a blacked-out square or square with no center cross, through a model of the same size or larger than the target (blocking model), or around or across a corner blocked by a wall. Large models can draw vectors and be targeted from any square they occupy.

Normal sized models that are prone do not block vector; large models that are prone do.

If the vector crosses a covering feature (outlined in red), a window, corner or doorway, and the target is adjacent to the cover, the target receives the cover modifier. If the attacker is adjacent to the cover, ignore the cover modifier.

If an attacker makes a ranged attack against a target adjacent to a model friendly to the attacker, the target gains the cover modifier.

3. Determine range

Check the range to the target (the number of squares to the target, including the target's base square).

Close (C): A weapon with close range can only be used against targets in adjacent squares.

Short (S): An attack against targets up to 4 squares away.

Medium (M): An attack against targets up to 8 squares away.

Long (L): An attack against targets up to 12 squares away.

Roll 3d6 +/- any applicable modifiers. Attack rolls are always open: any 6s allow the rolling of further dice.



Compare the final result to the target's **DEFENSE** score +/- any appropriate modifers.

Focusing an attack or attack ability adds Attack +1d6 to the attack roll (unless the attack needs to be focused to be used).

A Vanguard model attacking an enemy with a target mark counter on it may remove the counter to gain Attack +3.

A result greater than or equal to the target's modified DEFENSE score hits.

| Target in cover | Defense +3 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Firing Close Ranged attack (L, M or S) when attacker is in close combat (adjacent) | Defense +3 |
| Firing into Close Combat Ranged attack vs defender adjacent to a model friendly to the attacker | Defense +3 |
| Ranged attack vs prone defender Close combat attack vs prone defender | Defense +3 Attack +1d6 |
| Vanguard model firing at a defender with a target mark counter (remove counter) | Attack +3 |
| Stuck defender | Attack +1d6 |
| Focused attack | Attack +1d6 |

5. Deal damage

Damage = the attack's base damage (D) + [the attack's damage staging (S) x the number of 6s rolled. Every 6 rolled allows the player to add the damage staging to the total damage done. Any additional dice gained also count towards staging if they roll a 6.



Subtract the total damage from the target's WOUNDS. A model with 0 wounds is killed and removed from the board. Death effects are resolved simultaneously.

Displacement fields: Clip a blue displacement field counter to the model with a displacement field.

A displacement field reduces the damage staging of attacks by 1. It can also stop all damage from a single attack (the attack still hits and any effects are applied), but the field is then removed.

6. Apply attack effects

Resolve any attack-specific effects. Unless otherwise stated, these are only applied to models if the initial attack hits. Effects that stipulate a direct effect to the attacker are applied even if the attack misses

Any special exemptions from combat modifiers are applied before the attack roll is made. Blast AoE attacks have their effects applied after the attack hits: damage is applied to the primary target.

7 Remove models

A killed model is removed from play. Killed Vanguard models and civilian counters are replaced with corpse counters.

AREAS OF EFFECT

Areas of effect are represented by a 3x3 template, centered on a target base square. An AoE is blocked by blocking features.

Zones are AoE that remain on the board until the beginning of the placing player's next active mode. Any model moving into the zone is subject to its effect.

Blasts are instant effects that affect valid targets within their AoE and are then removed

ABILITIES

Abilities

A model can use any ability as an action, and may use multiple abilities, but each ability can only be used once per activation. An ability's rules always override the normal game rules.

Some abilities require the player to spend tactics or nano counters to use or enhance the ability. Remove the appropriate counters from the model before the ability is resolved.

Free abilities: Abilities that can be used without requiring the acting model to use an action. A model may only use a single free ability per activation.

Movement abilities: Abilities that require using a model's Move action. A model cannot perform a move action and use a movement ability in the same activation unless otherwise specified. When any ability provides movement, treat that movement as normal model movement unless otherwise specified.

Attack abilities: Abilities that require the model to select a target and make an attack roll. A model cannot perform a normal attack and use an attack ability in the same activation. Attack abilities may be focused to gain an Attack +1d6 modifier to the attack roll. Some must be focused to be used at all; in which case the attack does not gain the attack modifer.

Focused abilities: Abilities that specify they benefit from different or better results when used as a focused action.

Traits are passive abilities that are always in effect unless otherwise specified. They are always free to use and can be applied even in reflex mode

Focused Actions

Focusing an action such as an ability or attack requiring a die roll adds +1d6 to the roll. Non-attack abilities cannot be focused unless they specifically have a focus effect.

STATUS EFFECTS

A model affected by a status must make a 1d6 status roll at the end of its activation. If the result is 4+, the status effect ends; if the result is 3 or less, it persists.



Bleeding: The model loses 1 wound at the beginning of its activation. If the model's wounds are healed or if it passes a status roll, bleeding is removed.



Burning: The model loses 2 wounds at the beginning of its activation.



Corrosion: The model loses 3 wounds at the beginning of its activation. Models killed by corrosion don't leave corpse counters



Crush: A model with crush gains prone and loses 1 wound when the effect is applied, and ends its activation if it was moving. It cannot take move actions or use reflex abilities. Crush is removed (the model is still prone) when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode; it cannot be removed with a status roll.



Inversion: A model with inversion cannot take move actions, and ends its activation if it was moving. When determining vector to the model, intervening models do not block vector. Inversion is removed when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode: it cannot be removed with a status roll.



Prone: A prone model is knocked down and cannot move any squares or make close combat attacks. It cannot use any ability, trait or reflex ability that allows it to perform a close combat attack or move squares. The model can remove this effect as a movement action: it cannot be removed with a status roll



Rad: The model cannot have wounds healed or be evolved.



Singularity: A model with singularity has a MOBILITY of 1, loses 1 wound when the effect is applied, and ends its activation if it was moving. It loses 4 wounds if it ends its activation with the effect. Singularity is removed when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode; it cannot be removed with a status roll.

Infection

Clip a red infection counter to the model when it becomes infected. A model can have multiple infection counters.

When a Strain model uses an attack that says 'target is infected', the target gains an infection counter and an infection level of 1. At the end of its activation it must make a status roll: if the roll fails. increase the model's infection status by 1. If the roll succeeds, the infection status does not change.

An infected model exposed to another source of infection has its infection level increased by 1. A model can have a maximum of 4 infection counters (infection level 4) attached to it at any time.

COUNTERS

No counter may be placed within 6 squares of a deployment zone. and counters of the same type must be at least 2 squares apart.



Corpses: For 2 nano counters on or adjacent to the corpse counter, spawn a Revenant Necro-form in an adjacent square and then remove the corpse counter.



Civilians: An adjacent model may use an action to move the civilian counter 6 squares. They can only be moved twice during a single active mode. Civilians cannot be attacked or damaged. They are infected only by nano counters (no status check) and only to infection level 1.

SPECIAL STRAIN ABILITIES

Engulf

The Strain model may swallow normal-sized models whole. If the consuming model is killed or takes 10 or more damage while a model is engulfed, place the engulfed model on the board in an adjacent square. It may activate normally if its force is in active mode.

Exogenesis

In the next Strain Force Management phase, before moving nano counters, choose one of the following:

Gestate: The engulfed model remains engulfed and becomes infection status 4.

Expunge: The engulfed model is placed on the board up to 2 squares away from the consuming model.

Metabolize: Remove the engulfed model from play and place 4 nano counters adjacent to the consuming model.

When a Strain Exo-form is activated, prior to taking any actions, it can remove 1 or more adjacent nano counters and heal 2 wounds per counter removed.

Override

Once during the Strain reflex mode, when a model with an overrride counter is activated, the Strain player can use a move or attack action that belongs to that model (this counts towards the model's actions). Once resolved, the model continues as normal.

While a model has an override counter, friendly models may treat it as an enemy model, and it may use any attack or attack ability it has against itself. If a model with an override counter is no longer infected, remove the counter as soon as all infection is removed.

SPECIAL BOARD TILES

The Gantry: Any normal-sized model moved into a chasm square by an enemy attack or ability is removed from the board. Nano counters can move across and end their movement in chasm squares. A model cannot draw a movement vector across chasm squares, but may draw a vector for Reach and ranged attacks.

Reactor Room: Nano counters cannot be placed adjacent to or within the squares occupied by the reactor. Strain models must pay double the cost to evolve when within 3 squares of the reactor. A model that ends its reflex mode in a square adjacent to the reactor gains a rad counter. Nano counters adjacent to a vent can move from one vent to another as part of their movement.

All rules regarding chasm squares apply to the squares with no centre cross point around the reactor.

The Station: When 4 turns have passed, place a train tile on the track in the station; anything on the tracks when it arrives is removed from the board. The train leaves at the end of the sixth turn; remove the train tile and any models aboard it from the board.

MISSIONS, OBJECTIVES, VICTORY

The first faction to fulfill all the victory conditions listed in a scenario wins

A mission is a set of multiple objectives that must all be met to win the scenario. Each player can have a specific mission, and the objectives can be both free and ordered.

An objective is a specific action or event that a model or counter must trigger to complete. Free objectives can be triggered at any time and are usually represented by a strategic point or an objective counter. Ordered objectives must be completed in a specific order and are represented by numbered counters.

If a model ends its activation on an objective marker, that objective has been completed.

STRATEGIC POINTS

If the scenario allows players to place strategic points, each side rolls 1d6 and players alternate placing the points, starting with the highest roller. A maximum of 4 can be placed on any game tile: a room smaller than 8x8 can hold only 1; and they must be at least 3 squares away from a section door or airlock and at least 6 squares apart (or 4 squares if they are on different tiles).

A model must use an action while on or adjacent to a strategic point to use it. Some require the model to move onto the strategic point. A strategic point may only be used once per turn, and cannot be targeted by attacks unless the scenario specifies otherwise.

VANGUARD STRATEGIC POINTS



Auto-doc Cellular recovery

A Vanguard model on the auto-doc can use this action to remove any wounds, infection counters and bleeding status



HAVOK Defense Gun emplacement

A Vanguard model adjacent to the HAVOC gains DEFENSE +3. A model on the HAVOC can use the gun as an attack action. Use the model's highest attack value for MOD.

MOD RNG D/S HAVOC - S 6/3

FREE ABILITY Make 2 HAVOC attacks against the initial target or valid targets within 2 squares of initial target.



Life-support terminal Environmental purge

A Vanguard model adjacent to this terminal can use this action by paying 1 tactics counter. Make a status check for each nano counter in a 4x4 square area within a single room on a board tile. On a successful check, remove the



Security terminal Tactical assessment

A Vanguard model adjacent to this terminal can use this action by paying 1 tactics counter. Give 1 tactics counter to all Vanguard models on the board.



Teleportation control Combat teleport

A Vanguard model on the 3x3 area can use this action by paying 1 or more tactics counters. Select a 3x3 area within a single room on the board tile. Place 1 model (it may be the active Vanguard model) currently on the teleportation control in a clear square in the selected area. Do this for each tactics counter paid.

STRAIN STRATEGIC POINTS



Necrocyst

Spawn Necro-forms for 2 nano counters on or adjacent to the spawn point.



Spawn Exo-forms for 3 nano counters on or adjacent to

the spawn point.



Gestation vent Force evolution

A Strain model on the gestation vent can use this action. Spend 3 adjacent nano; the model is moved along its evolution path normally.



Macrophage Utility conversion

A Phase 1 Strain Necro-form on or adjacent to the macrophage can use this action. Remove the model and place 3 nano counters in any squares adjacent to the macrophage.



Spore engine Vent

A Strain model adjacent to the spore engine can use this action. Spend 1 adjacent nano counter and place 4 nano counters in any squares adjacent to the spore engine.



















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- 1. Select close combat or ranged attack
- 2. Determine attack vector

3. Determine range

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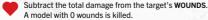
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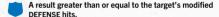
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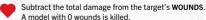
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| Target mark counter (remove counter) | Attack +3 |
| Stuck defender | Attack +1d6 |
| Focused attack | Attack +1d6 |

5. Deal damage

Damage = the attack's base damage (D) + [the attack's damage staging (S) x the number of 6s rolled]. Every 6 rolled allows the player to add the damage staging to the total damage done.



6. Apply attack effects

7. Remove models

STATUS EFFECTS

A model affected by a status must make a 1d6 **status roll** at the end of its activation. If the result is 4 or higher, the status effect ends; if the result is 3 or lower, it persists.



Bleeding: The model loses 1 wound at the beginning of its activation. If the model's wounds are healed or if it passes a status roll, **bleeding** is removed.



Burning: The model loses 2 wounds at the beginning of its activation.



Corrosion: The model loses 3 wounds at the beginning of its activation. Models killed by corrosion don't leave corpse counters.



Crush: A model with crush gains prone and loses 1 wound when the effect is applied, and ends its activation if it was moving. It cannot take move actions or use reflex abilities. Crush is removed (the model is still prone) when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode; it cannot be removed with a status roll.



Inversion: A model with inversion cannot take move actions, and ends its activation if it was moving. When determining vector to the model, intervening models do not block vector. Inversion is removed when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode; it cannot be removed with a status roll.



Prone: A prone model is knocked down and cannot move any squares or make close combat attacks. It cannot use any ability, trait or reflex ability that allows it to perform a close combat attack or move squares. The model can remove this effect as a movement action; it cannot be removed with a status roll.



Rad: The model cannot have wounds healed or be evolved.



Singularity: A model with singularity has a MOBILITY of 1, loses 1 wound when the effect is applied, and ends its activation if it was moving. It loses 4 wounds if it ends its activation with the effect. Singularity is removed when the effect ends at the beginning of the placing player's next active mode; it cannot be removed with a status roll.

Infection

Clip a red **infection counter** to the model when it becomes infected A model can have multiple infection counters.

When a Strain model uses an attack that says 'target is infected', the target gains an infection counter and an infection level of 1.

At the end of its activation it must make a status roll; if the roll fails, increase the model's infection status by 1. If the roll succeeds, the infection status does not change.

An infected model exposed to another source of infection has its infection level increased by 1. A model can have a maximum of 4 infection counters (infection level 4) attached to it at any time.

STRATEGIC POINTS

VANGUARD STRATEGIC POINTS



Auto-doc Cellular recovery

A Vanguard model on the auto-doc can use this action to remove any wounds, infection counters and **bleeding** status effects



HAVOK Defense gun emplacement

A Vanguard model adjacent to the HAVOC gains **DEFENSE** +3. A model on the HAVOC can use the gun as an attack action. Use the model's highest attack value for MOD.

Attack MOD RNG D/S
HAVOC - S 6/3

FREE ABILITY Make 2 HAVOC attacks against the initial target or valid targets within 2 squares of initial target.



Life-support terminal Environmental purge

A Vanguard model adjacent to this terminal can use this action. Spend 1 tactics counter and you may make a status check for each nano counter in a 4x4 square area within a single room on a board tile. On a successful check, remove the counter.



Security terminal Tactical assessment

A Vanguard model adjacent to this terminal can use this action. Spend 1 tactics counter and give 1 tactics counter to all Vanguard models on the board.



Teleportation control Combat teleport

A Vanguard model on the 3x3 area can use this action. Spend 1 or more tactics counters and select a 3x3 area within a single room on the board tile. Place 1 model (it may be the active Vanguard model) currently on the teleportation control in a clear square in the selected area. Do this for each tactics counter spent.

STRAIN STRATEGIC POINTS



Necrocyst

Spawn Necro-forms for 2 nano counters on or adjacent to the spawn point.



Exocyst

Spawn Exo-forms for 3 nano counters on or adjacent to the spawn point.



Gestation vent Force evolution

A Strain model on the gestation vent can use this action. Spend 3 adjacent nano; the model is moved along its evolution path normally.



Macrophage Utility conversion

A Phase 1 Necro-form on or adjacent to the macrophage can use this action. Remove the model and place 3 nano counters in any squares adjacent to the macrophage.



Spore engine Vent

A Strain model adjacent to the spore engine can use this action. Spend 1 adjacent nano counter and place 4 nano counters in any squares adjacent to the engine.

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FREE ABILITY, COST 1 If target is killed make a Dachi M-Blade

If target is killed, target mark all enemy models adjacent to the

Does not grant a firing close defense bonus to target

KARA BI ACK

Plasma Beam

Katar Pistol

Reflex Trigger

ABILITY

Dachi M-Blade

MOD RNG D/S

M 6/2

5/2 M

5 squares away within vector.

C 3/1

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EFFECT

4 C 3/-

EFFECT

Status checks: roll 2 dice and use the best result.

active mode grants attack +1D6 instead of Attack +3.

target's square.

Status checks: roll 2 dice and use the best result

+1d6 when making a Sabre Kinesis Carbine attack

Add +1 tactics counters to the tac-net each time it is replenished.

COST 1 Place up to 3 target mark counters on enemy models in vector.

When an enemy model moves within 5 squares, may use Failure Drill against it.

COST 1 Select an enemy model in vector. During this Vanguard active mode, target

mark counters on that model grant +1 staging instead of an attack bonus when used

BLAST AOE: Models in blast take 3 damage and gain burning

FREE ABILITY, COST 1 Focus an attack ability to gain +1d6 on his attack rolls with

If an enemy model moves while in Barker's vector, place a target mark counter on it.

COST 3 Make 3 Sabre Kinesis Carbine attacks against a single target up to

Target model gains burning.

attack against an adjacent enemy model

When an enemy model moves adjacent, make a Dachi M-Blade attack against it.

COST 1 Select a target mark counter currently in play. Using that counter this

MOVE ABILITY, COST 1 A Vanquard model within 2 squares can take an attack action.

4 S 4/1 Does not grant a firing close defense bonus to target



| | TRAIT | EFFECT |
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| - | Displacement Field | Begins play with a displacement field. |
| | Dauntless | Status checks: roll 2 dice and use the l |
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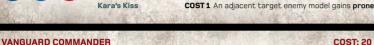












Sabre Kinesis

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TRAIT

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Katar Pistol

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TECH-COM KARA BI ACK ATTACK.

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Threat Assessment

Target Mapping

COST: 15 TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: N

COST: 20 TACTICS LIMIT: 4 SIZE: N

VANGUARD HERO SPECIALIST BARKER ZOSA

Lucifer Plasma

ATTACK

Thrower

Bash



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| Exo-Frame |
| Heavy Weapons Guy |
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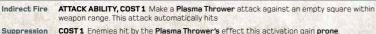




Reflex Trigger

ABILITY





Suppression COST 1 Enemies hit by the Plasma Thrower's effect this activation gain prone

Target gains prone

Cannot be moved by attack effects that move models.

Begins play with a displacement field

VANGUARD COMBAT FRAME GNOSIS BATTLESUIT: KARA BLACK

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

Cannot be infected or healed

Cannot be moved by abilities

Cannot gain bleeding, burning or corrosion.

Cannot make run focused move actions.

until the beginning of its next activation.

Attacks against this model have -2 staging (min 0)



Pisma Threader TRAIT Piloted Machine **Combat Frame** Fractal Plating Steady Stance Massive **Reflex Trigger** ABILITY Vanguard Ward

Power Slide Killing Floor

COST: 15 TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: N

SPECIALIST BARKER ZOSA



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VANGUARD HERO

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MOD RNG D/S EFFECT riel Heavy Measure vector past the target through any models to the sion Lance attack's max range. All models along this vector take 4 damage. 4 C 3/- Target gains prone

> Begins play with a displacement field. Cannot be moved by attack effects that move models.

FREE ABILITY, COST 1 Focus an attack ability to gain +1d6 on his attack rolls with that ability If an enemy model moves while in Barker's vector, place a target mark counter on it.

5 C 6/3 If target killed by attack. Kara gains 1 tactics counter unless already at max.

5 M 8/4 BLAST AOE: All models in blast take 4 wounds and gain burning.

When an enemy model moves into vector and range, make an attack of your choice.

MOVE ABILITY, COST 1 Enemy models cannot move into or through adjacent squares

FOCUSED MOVE ABILITY, COST 2 Move 4-8 squares; adjacent enemy models gain prone.

FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY. COST 1 Make a close combat attack: if it kills the target

move 1 square. May then use ability repeatedly if each target killed and each cost paid

If destroyed, place Captain Kara Black in play in an adjacent square. She may not activate until the next Vanguard active mode.

ABILITY

ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Make a Fusion Lance attack, Targets damaged gain rad.

ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Remove a target mark counter from an enemy within 8 squares and make a Fusion Lance attack against that model (even if vector is blocked). Reduce the staging of the attack by 1 for every blocking feature the attack

must travel through to get to the target (min 0).

COST: 25 TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: L

VANGUARD HERO APHID LOADER BARKER ZOSA



Azriel Hull Cutter Loader Grip Displacement Field Begins play with a displacement field. **Aphid Loader Frame**

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

Measure vector past the target through any models to the attack's max range. All models along this vector gain burning. Move a normal-sized enemy target up to 5 squares directly away from Zosa. The target gains prone and takes 1 damage for each square moved.

Cannot be moved by attack effects that move models. Gains defense +3 vs attacks targeting him from an adjacent square.

Reflex Trigger ABILITY









Lift Shock

ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Make a Loader Grip attack against a model 2 squares or less away. If the attack hits the target model, it may not use Reflex abilities for the rest of the Vanguard activation.

Can make Loader Grip attacks against models 2 squares away.

When an adjacent enemy model targets Zosa use Lift Shock.

COST: 18 TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: N

COST: 12 GRIT: 2 SIZE: N

VANGUARD HERO INCINERATOR MORGAN VADE



ATTACK MOD RNG D/S EFFECT Pyrofier 4 M 4/2 BLAST AOE: All models in blast take 2 damage and gain burning EFFECT **Hazard Suit** Cannot gain burning or corrosion. **Bio-Containment** Cannot gain infection from nano. Incinerate A Pyrofier attack gains staging on a roll of 5 or 6. When an nano counter moves within 3 squares, use Biopurge **Reflex Trigger** ABILITY Combat Medic COST X Heal Vade or an adjacent Vanguard model X wounds. Focused: Double the wounds healed **Biopurge** MOVE ABILITY Remove 1 nano counter within 3 squares. Focused: Remove 2 nano counters within 3 squares. **Burn Baby!** ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Place a burst on an enemy model; all models within the burst gain burning.

| ATTACK | MOD AND D/3 ETTECT | ı |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Sabre Kinesis Carbine | 4 M 5/2 | |
| Katar Pistol | 5 S 4/1 Does not grant a firing close defense bonus to target. | |
| TRAIT | EFFECT | |
| Displacement Field | Begins play with a displacement field. | |
| Bio Filter | Status check against infection: roll 2 dice and use the best result. | |
| Pistol Expert | +1d6 when making a Katar pistol attack. | |
| Reflex Trigger | When a model within 4 squares mutates or evolves, use Mercy Killer against it. | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | |
| Combat Medic | COSTX Heal Vade or an adjacent Vanguard model X wounds. Focused: Double the wounds healed. | |
| Immunotherapy | COST X Reduce Vade's or an adjacent Vanguard model's infection status by X. A status reduced to 0 means the model is no longer infected. | |
| Mercy Killer | ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Place a target mark on an enemy within 4 squares and | |

make a Katar Pistol attack against it

Begins play with a displacement field.

If the attack hits increase the staging by +1

during her next reflex mode.

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

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5 C 2/1

EFFECT

OPERATOR AKOSHA NAMA ATTACK

Strider

TRAIT

Sniper

ABILITY

Wired

Killshot

Kinesis Rifle

Katar Pistol

Systema CQC

Reflex Trigger

Displacement Field

COST: 15 TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: N

Does not grant a firing close defense bonus to target.

ATTACK

VANGUARD HERO

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT Spin Pistols 6 M 4/2 If target is killed, Akosha gains 1 tactics counter. Dachi M-Blades 4 C 4/3 If target is killed, Akosha gains 1 tactics counter.

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Displacement Field Begins play with a displacement field. Wetwork +1 staging on ranged and close combat attacks made during her activation.

Shredded Servos May not perform focused move actions such as running. Reflex Trigger

When an enemy model activates within 5 squares, use Terminatrix against it.

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BATTLE-DAMAGED AKOSHA

MOVE ABILITY, COSTX Gains defense +X against all attacks targeting her until her next activation.

FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY, COST X Make X close combat or X ranged attacks Terminatrix against a single valid target in range.

FIREBRAND CONSCRIPT COMMANDER

COST: SPECIAL GRIT: 4 SIZE: N



| ATTACK | MOD | RNG | D/S | EFFECT |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| AG Impulse | 5 | L | -/5 | Reduce attack's staging by X. For each X, move the target 1 square |
| Gyrus Splintergun | 4 | S | 3/3 | If target is prone increase staging by 1. |

The target gains prone

Can draw vector to a target through normal-sized friendly models

When an enemy model activates in vector, use Killshot against that model.

COST X Until her next activation, Akosha can take X+1 Reflex Trigger actions

ATTACK ABILITY. COST 1 Make a Kinesis Rifle attack against an enemy model.



VANGUARD HERO

Survivor Can be deployed in any force opposing the Strain. Does not benefit from Vanguard tac-net or Vanguard force abilities that specifically affect Vanguard models Visitor

This model can only be included if all players agree on its use. Infectious Vokker has no cost, but Strain player gets +20 points to build his force. Firebrand Grit Gains 1 grit at the beginning of his activation (max 4).

Meta-Cortex When attacking during his activation, spend 1 grit to gain additional +1d6 attack. **Avoidance Logic** Defense +3 against ranged attacks.

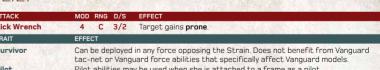
Cortical Firewall Cannot have override counters placed on him.

Reflex Trigger When an enemy targets Vokker with a R attack, make an AG Impulse attack against it.

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| | AG Grav-Pulse |

| AG Grav-Pulse | ATTACK ABILITY, COST 3 Make a AG Impulse attack; place Singularity or Crush zone |
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| | on model instead of applying normal effect. |
| AG Killbox | FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY, COST 3 Use AG Grav-Pulse , then use Fire Prediction. |
| Fire Prediction | ATTACK ABILITY, COST 2 Make a +1d6 Gyrus Splintergun attack against 2 targets. |

FIREBRAND HERO JADE 'IRON' LILY





| Kick Wrench | 4 C 3/2 Target gains prone. | k | | | | |
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| TRAIT | EFFECT | | | | | |
| Survivor | Can be deployed in any force opposing the Strain. Does not benefit from Vanguard tac-net or Vanguard force abilities that specifically affect Vanguard models. | | | | | |
| Pilot | Pilot abilities may be used when she is attached to a frame as a pilot. While acting as a pilot she may only use Pilot abilities. | | | | | |
| Tough | When making a status check, roll 3 dice and use the best result. | | | | | |
| Gain Grit | Gains 1 grit at the beginning of her activation (max 2). | | | | | |
| Reflex Trigger | When an enemy model moves adjacent, make a close range attack against it. | | | | | |
| Pilot Reflex | When an enemy model damages a frame piloted by Jade, use Crusher or Miner and make an attack against it. | | | | | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | ı | | | | |

| verdrive | FOCUSED PILOT MOVE |
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| rusher | FREE PILOT ABILITY, C |
| iner | FREE PILOT ABILITY, C |
| epair | COST X Repair adjace |

| FUCUSED PILOT MOVE ABILITY, COST 1 Moves piloted frame twice normal mobility. |
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| FREE PILOT ABILITY, COST 1 All pilot C attacks gain +2 attack until end of activation. |
| FREE PILOT ABILITY, COST 1 All pilot R attacks gain +2 attack until end of activation. |
| COST X Repair adjacent machine 2 wounds for each grit spent. |
| Focused: Repair adjacent machine 3 wounds for each grit spent. |

ATTACK

TRAIT

Visitor

Cassul Pistol

Independent

Calamity Crew

Reflex Trigger

Roundhouse Punch

COST: 14 SIZE: N

INDEPENDENT HERO

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| er Action | 5 | М | 5/2 | +1 damage staging against normal-based models. |
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Independent Can be used in a Vanguard or Firebrand force.

This model can only be included if all players agree on its use.

Calamity Crew Models with this trait within 3 squares of Bella may, once during their activation, reroll any result of 1 on a single chosen die until the result is no longer 1.

Reflex Trigger When an enemy model moves within 5 squares, use Incoming.

ABILITY EFFECT

Scorn & Derision FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY Make a Lever Action attack against up to 3 wounded enemy models within 3 squares in vector.

ATTACK ABILITY Place a target mark counter on an enemy model with 5 squares

Incomina and make a Lever Action attack against it

MOD RNG D/S

C 3/3

C 3/3

ABILITY EFFECT **Dodge This**

ATTACK ABILITY Place a target mark counter on an enemy model and make an attack against that target

Models with this trait gain attack +3 when within 3 squares of Captain Reins.

When an enemy attacks a model with the Calamity Crew trait, Reins may use Quickdraw

+1 damage staging against large-based models.

Quickdraw ATTACK ABILITY Make a Cassul Pistol attack against an enemy model

If the attack damages the model, it gains prone. Reflex Triggers cannot interrupt this attack.

on the attacker if within range of his Cassul Pistol

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

C 2/- Target gains prone

Can be used in a Vanquard or Firebrand force

This model can only be included if all players agree on its use.

M 4/2

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EFFECT

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INDEPENDENT HERO PHOENIX CORRETT COST: 14 SIZE: N

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INDEPENDENT HERO

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COST: 12 SIZE: N



ATTACK MOD RNG D/S Calhoun Full-Bore 5 M 4/2 Big Ol' Kick C 2/- Move target 1 square away from Phoenix TRAIT EFFECT Independent Can be used in a Vanguard or Firebrand force Visitor This model can only be included if all players agree on its use Calamity Crew While within 3 squares of a model with this trait, attacks made by Phoenix do not grant firing close or firing into close combat defense bonuses to targets. **Reflex Trigger** When an enemy model moves while in Phoenix's vector, make a Calhoun Full-Bore attack against it.

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Judoka 5 C -/- Move target into any square adjacent to Delta; target gains prone. TRAIT

+1 damage staging

Target gains bleeding.

Independent Can be used in a Vanguard or Firebrand force.

Visitor This model can only be included if all players agree on its use.

EFFECT

Calamity Crew While within 3 squares of a model with this trait, Delta gains +1 staging on attacks made at C range.

Reflex Trigger When an enemy model targets Delta with an attack or attack ability use Redirected.

ABILITY

Redirected

Cleaver

Blade

MOVE ABILITY Delta may switch base squares with another normal-sized model within 2 squares. The next attack to hit Delta before her next activation hits this

model instead

Dervish FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY May attack up to 4 targets once each during this activation.









ABILITY

EFFECT

MOVE ABILITY May make 3 Reflex Trigger actions against different targets during his next. Beflex mode

Move an adjacent model of the same size 1 square in any direction.

INDEPENDENT HERO KFEGAN KOR COST: 15 SIZE: N



| ATTACK | MOD RNG D/S EFFECT | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Tabit Blade | 5 C 3/2 Target gains bleeding. | | |
| Jailhouse Sweep | 4 C 2/- Target gains prone. | | |
| TRAIT | EFFECT | | |
| Independent | Can be used in a Vanguard or Firebrand force. | | |
| Visitor | This model can only be included if all players agree on its use. | | |
| Dauntless | Status check: roll 2 dice and use the best result. | | |
| Knife Fighter | Attack +1d6 when making Tabit Blade attacks. | | |
| Reflex Trigger | When targeted by an enemy model with an attack, Keegan can use Razor Walk . | | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | | |
| Vault | FREE ABILITY While adjacent to an enemy model, place Keegan into any unoccupied space adjacent to that model. | | |
| Razor Walk | ATTACK ABILITY Move Keegan up to 3 squares and make a Tabit Blade attack. | | |

INDUSTRIAL POWER FRAME

ATTACK Crusher C 3/3 Target gains bleeding. **Heavy Tread** 4/4 Target gains prone. Maul Ore Flamer S 4/1

BLAST AOE: All models in blast gain burning Mattock Mine M Models are moved 3 squares (normal-sized) or 1 square **Pulse Cannon** (large-sized) directly away from THI Utility and knocked prone.

Hard Points When deploying, select any 2 attacks (may choose Crusher twice). The THI may only use these 2 attacks during play.

Power Frame Option: may have a model with the Pilot trait attached to it (addition point cost). Pilot's activation and actions replace the THI's. Damage and effects do not affect pilot.

Machine Cannot be infected or healed. Industrial Shell Cannot gain bleeding or burning Massive Cannot make run focused move actions.

Reflex Trigger Use Immovable if a model uses an attack or ability to try and move the THI.









MOVE ABILITY Until next activation, cannot be moved by abilities or effects.

FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY If THI has 2 Crushers, make 2 Crusher attacks against the same target. If both succeed, target takes +6 wounds.

| | ATTACK | MOD | RNG | D/S | EFFECT |
|---|--------------------------|------|-------|--------|--|
| | Sabre Kinesis Carbine | 5 | М | 5/2 | |
| L | Sabre Overload | 5 | S | 7/- | Normal-sized target gains prone . Samaritan cannot make ranged attacks until its next activation. |
| | Gauntlet Strike | 3 | С | 2/- | |
| | TRAIT | EFFE | СТ | | A LINE SERVICE SERVICE CO. CONTROL OF THE SERVICE SERVICES. |
| | Prophet Armor | Atta | cks a | gainst | this model have -1 staging. |
| | Reflex Trigger | Whe | n ene | my mo | odel moves in vector, make a Sabre Kinesis Carbine attack against if |

COST 1 Until its next action, this model gains attack +1d6

but does not gain attack +1d6 for those attacks.

Focused: Can take 2 Reflex Trigger actions during its next Reflex mode,

during Reflex mode.

VANGUARD ELITE TROOPER SAMARITAN GRENADIER



| ATTACK | MUD | HNG | D/5 | EFFECI |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|--|
| Bouncer MPGL | 5 | М | 3/- | |
| Effect: Gravnade | | | | ZONE AOE: Place an inversion, crush, or singularity zone on target. |
| Effect: Incendio | | | | BLAST AOE: All models in blast take 3 damage and gain burning. |
| Effect: Rad Pulse | | | | BLAST AOE: Remove 1d6 nano counters in blast. Target gains rad . |
| TRAIT | EFFE | СТ | | |
| Prophet Armor | Atta | cks a | gainst | this model have -1 staging. |

and Rad Pulse effects may be used only once per game.





Grenade Select

Reflex Trigger

ATTACK ABILITY, COST 2 Pick a square in vector within 4 squares of the Grenadier, then pick a target within 4 squares and vector of that square. The Grenadier may attack this target as if it were in the Grenadier's vector.

When making a Bouncer MPGL attack, choose an attack effect. The Gravnade

When an enemy model moves while in vector, place a target mark counter on it.

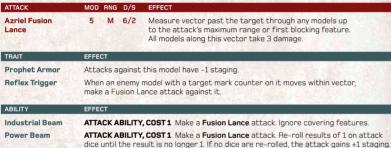
VANGUARD ELITE TROOPER SAMARITAN LANCER

Frosty

COST: 10 TACTICS: 2 SIZE: N

VANGUARD ELITE TROOPER SAMARITAN REAVER COST: 10 TACTICS LIMIT: 2 SIZE: N







| 5 | M | 5/2 | Weapon attack against an enemy model within vector and 2 squan of the original target. |
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| e 4 | S | 7/- | BLAST AOE: All models within blast gain prone. Cannot make any ranged attacks again until next activation. |
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| Prophet Armor | Attacks against this model have -1 staging. |
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| Reflex Trigger | When an enemy model with a target mark counter on it moves while in vector, make a ranged attack against it. |













ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Target up to 3 enemy models in vector, each no more than 2 squares from the previously targeted model. Make a Reaver Support Weapon attack against each model targeted.

Smartgunner

MOVE ABILITY, COST 1 Place 1 target mark counter each on up to 3 enemy models within vector.

FIREBRAND HERO NIVEN BANKS

COST: SPECIAL SIZE: N



| ATTACK | MOD RNG D/S EFFECT | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| Pulse Cutter | 5 M 3/3 Does not | grant a firing close defence bonus to target. | |
| Curb Stomp | 3 C 3/- If target | is killed, Niven heals 3 wounds. | |
| TRAIT | EFFECT | | |
| Survivor | Can be deployed in any force opposing the Strain. Does not benefit from Vanguard tac-net or Vanguard force abilities that specifically affect Vanguard models. | | |
| Visitor | This model can only be included if all players agree on its use. | | |
| Infectious | Niven has no cost, but Strain player gets +16 points to build his force. | | |
| Hardsuit | Reduces damage staging of any close combat attack that affects Niven by 1 (min 0). | | |
| Reflex Trigger | When an enemy moves into range and vector, make a Pulse Cutter attack against it. | | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | | |
| Segementation | ATTACK ABILITY Make a Pulse Cutter attack; +1 damage staging on a roll of 5 or 6. | | |
| Pulse Burn | ATTACK ABILITY Make a Pu | llse Cutter attack; target gains burning in addition to | |

damage.

STRAIN PHASE 2 EXO-FORM NIVEN-FORM

COST: SPECIAL EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N



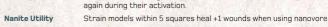
| 4 C 4/1 | Move target up to 3 squares away from Niven-form. Target gains corrosion . |
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| 3 C 1/1 | Target is infected (gains an infection counter). |
| EFFECT | |
| | 3 C 1/1 |



Network

Interference

| Infected | Strain player may only gain this model by mutating the Niven Banks model into a Phase 2 Exo-form. | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reach | Tendril attack can attack targets 2 squares away. | | | | | |
| Odique Presence | Models that move adjacent end their movement immediately and may not move | | | | | |



| Reflex Trigger | When an enemy moves into an adjacent square, make a Vile Pulse attack against it. |
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| ABILITY | EFFECT |

MOVE ABILITY Remove 1 tactic marker from all Vanguard models within 5 squares.

COST: SPECIAL TACTICS LIMIT: 3 SIZE: N



COST: SPECIAL EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N



FREE ABILITY. COST 1 If target is killed, make a Reaver Support M 5/2 Weapon attack against an enemy model within vector and 2 squares

of the original target. BLAST AOE: All models within blast gain prone

Cannot make any ranged attacks again until next activation.

Prophet Armor Attacks against this model have -1 staging.

Reaver Support

Kinesis Cascade

Weapon

Visitor This model can only be included if all players agree on its use

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

S 7/-

Infectious Ramirez has no cost, but Strain player gets +12 points to build his force

Reaver Frame When making a focused attack action, add +2 to the staging of the first attack. Reflex Trigger When an enemy model with a target mark counter on it moves while in vector,

make a ranged attack against it.

ABILITY

Let's Rock

ATTACK ABILITY, COST 1 Target up to 4 enemy models in vector, each no more than

3 squares from the previously targeted model. Make a Reaver Support Weapon

attack against each model targeted.

Smartgunner MOVE ABILITY, COST 1 Place 1 target mark counter each on up to 3 enemy models in vector. Target Solution FREE ABILITY, COST 1 This activation, may use target markers on enemy models without

removing them





ATTACK

TRAIT

Infected

Reach

ABILITY

ATTACK

Infected

Biogenic Claw

Terrifying Bulk

Reflex Trigger

Terrible Way to Die

Feedback Virus FREE ABILITY Remove a target mark counter from any Strain model within 5 squares Morbid Grip

ATTACK ABILITY Make a Biogenic Claw attack against an enemy model. If the attack hits, move that model adjacent to Ramirez-form

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

Phase 2 Exp-form

EFFECT

EFFECT

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

Phase 2 Evo-form

COST: SPECIAL EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N

INDEPENDENT HERO HEXEN PHAEDRUS











MOD RNG D/S -/-BLAST AOE: Remove all nano counters in the blast. Hexen heals 1 wound for each counter removed. Remove all nano counters adjacent to the target; increase the M -/3 staging of the attack by the number of counters removed

TRAIT Independent Can be used in a Vanquard or Firebrand force.

Infectious

ABILITY

Redirected

Nano-Strike

Pulse Rifle

Nano-Augment

Reflex Trigger

This model can only be included if all players agree on its use. Hexen has no cost, but Strain player gets +12 points to build his force.

After taking damage, roll 1d6. Hexen reduces the damage by the result.

Little Red Dress Friendly adjacent models gain attack +1 against enemy models within 5 squares of her.

When a Strain model within 6 squares spends or generates nano with an ability, Hexen may use Nano Ripper.

EFFECT

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

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MOVE ABILITY Move any nano within 3 squares up to 3 squares away from Hexen. Focused: Move any nano within 5 squares up to 3 squares away from Hexen.

FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY Make a Nano-Thief attack, then a Nano-Ripper attack.

If attack kills target make additional Pulse Rifle attack (1 extra only).

Move Ridley 2 squares away from target, or the target 2 squares

STRAIN PHASE 2 EXO-FORM PROTO-PHAFDRUS

4 C 3/2 Target is infected (gains an infection counter).

Biogenic Claw attack can attack targets 2 squares away.

When an enemy moves within 2 squares, use Morbid Grip.

Adjacent enemy models cannot move away from Ramirez-form.

Strain player may only gain this model by mutating the Sergeant Ramirez model into a

When this model is killed all enemy models within 2 squares gain an infection token



Nano-Shift -/-BLAST AOE: Move all nano counters in the blast up to 4 squares in any direction. Nano-Ripper Remove any nano counters adjacent to the target; increase the M -/3 staging of the attack by the number of counters removed. TRAIT

Nano-Augment Seductive Abomination

After taking damage, roll 1d6. Proto-Phaedrus reduces the damage by the result. Gains defense +3 against ranged Reflex Trigger attacks made against her. When a model within 6 squares begins its activation adjacent to or on a nano counter

Strain player may only gain this model by mutating the Hexen Phaedrus model into a

Reflex Trigger

Proto-Phaedrus may use Nano Ripper





ABILITY Nano-Impulse Nano-Strike

MOVE ABILITY Move any nano within 3 squares up to 4 squares in any direction. Focused: Move any nano within 5 squares up to 4 squares in any direction.

ATTACK ABILITY Make a Nano-Shift attack, then a Nano-Ripper attack.

INDEPENDENT HERO DR. SUSAN RIDLEY

COST: SPECIAL SIZE: N

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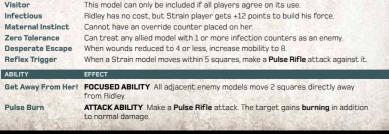












directly away from Ridley.

Can be used in a Vanguard or Firebrand force

STRAIN PHASE 2 EXO-FORM RIDLEY-FORM

COST: SPECIAL EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N



| ATTACK | MOD | RNG | D/S | EFFECT |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Pulse Injector | 4 | M | 3/1 | Target is infected (gains an infection counter). |
| Tendril | 3 | С | 1/1 | Target is infected (gains an infection counter). |
| Vile Maw | 3 | С | 2 | For each 6 result rolled, target gains 1 infection counter. |

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| TRAIT | EFFECT |
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| Infected | Strain player may only gain this model by mutating the Dr. Susan Ridley model into a Phase 2 Exo-form. |
| Reach | Tendril attack can attack targets 2 squares away. |

Gruesome During activation, gains defense +4 against Relex Trigger-based attacks. Awareness

Reflex Trigger When an enemy model moves within 5 squares, make a Pulse Injector attack against it. ABILITY EFFECT







Pulse Burn

Two Are One FOCUSED ABILITY Make a Pulse Injector attack and a Vile Maw attack MOVE ABILITY Place 2 nano adjacent to Ridley-form. Focused: Place 4 nano adjacent to Ridley-form.



| ATTACK | MOD RNG D/S EFFECT | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Kinesis Cannon | 6 L 10/5 BLAST AOE: Models in blast take 5 damage. | | | |
| TRAIT | EFFECT | | | |
| Artillery | Hurley cannot make ranged attacks against targets within 4 squares. | | | |
| Machine Cannot be infected or healed. | | | | |
| Firewall | Override cannot be used on models within 3 squares of Hurley. | | | |
| Drone Payload | May have a maximum of 6 drones (2 of each type) on the board at any time. | | | |
| Tac-net Boost | Adds +2 to the tac-net pool at the beginning of each Vanguard active mode. | | | |
| Reflex Trigger | If an enemy model moves within 8 squares of a drone, use Activate Drone . | | | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | | | |
| Activate Drone | FREE ABILITY A Drone may take a single move or attack action. | | | |
| Deploy Drone | MOVE ABILITY Place a drone in a square adjacent to Hurley. Focused: Place 2 drones in squares adjacent to Hurley | | | |

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TRAIT EFFECT

Machine Viral Safeguard

Automaton

ATTACK

Impact K-Beam

Override cannot be used on models within 2 squares of this drone

Move drone adjacent to target.

Drones are special counters that are treated like models, but can only perform one non-focused action during their activation.

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT 3 S 3/-

Cannot be infected or healed

MOD RNG D/S EFFECT

4 M 3/2

Reflex Trigger If an enemy model activates in vector within 8 squares of a drone, the attack drone can place a target mark counter on it.

Tac-Aim

ATTACK ABILITY Remove a target mark from target model and make a K-Beam attack against it. If the attack hits, it gains +1 staging.

VANGUARD DRONE DEFENSE DRONE

MOD RNG D/S

COST: - TACTICS LIMIT: - SIZE: N

VANGUARD DRONE SENTRY DRONE COST: - TACTICS LIMIT: - SIZE: N



| ATTACK | MOD RNG D/S EFFECT | | | |
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| Repulsor | 3 S -/- Models adjacent to the defence drone gain prone . | | | |
| TRAIT | EFFECT | | | |
| Machine | Cannot be infected or healed. | | | |
| Viral Safeguard | Override cannot be used on models within 2 squares of this drone. | | | |
| Deflector | When a model adjacent to the defense drone is targeted by an attack, the attack targets the defense drone instead. | | | |
| Automaton | Drones are special counters that are treated like models, but can only perform one non-focused action during their activation. | | | |
| Reflex Trigger | When a friendly model within 4 squares is targeted by a ranged attack, move the defense drone adjacent to that model. | | | |
| ABILITY | EFFECT | | | |
| Shield | MOVE ABILITY The defense drone gains Defense +3 until the beginning of its next activation | | | |



ATTACK TRAIT

Impact 3 S 3/- Move drone adjacent to target. EFFECT Machine Cannot be infected or healed. Viral Safeguard Automaton

Override cannot be used on models within 2 squares of this drone. Drones are special counters that are treated like models, but can only perform one non-focused action during their activation.

Reflex Trigger If an enemy model moves within vector, place a target mark counter on it.

ABILITY

Tactical Observer

Until the beginning of the next Vanguard activation, Vanguard models adjacent to the sentry drone gain +1d6 ATT instead of +3 ATT when removing target mark

counters from enemy targets as part of an attack or attack ability.



REVENANT

STRAIN PHASE 1 NECRO-FORM



COST: 3 EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N

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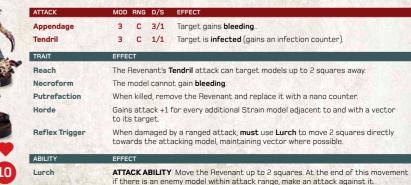






Target gains bleeding.







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ABILITY Beam Flare Brace Fire

TRAIT

Bio-Armor

Penetrating Aim

Reflex Trigger

ATTACK ABILITY Make a Napthalmus attack. Double its base damage.

Attacks against this model have -1 staging. Can draw vector through normal-sized models. When an enemy model activates in Brimstone's vector, make a ranged attack against that model. EFFECT

Target is infected (gains an infection counter).

Measure vector past the target through any models up to the attack's maximum range or first blocking feature.

All models along this vector line (including target) gain corrosion.

ATTACK ABILITY Make a Napthalmus attack The Brimstone gains +1d6 on this attack.

EFFECT

MOD RNG D/S

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STRAIN PHASE 2 EXO-FORM QUASIMODO

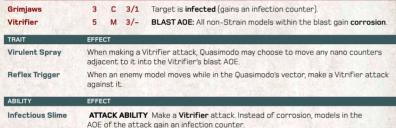








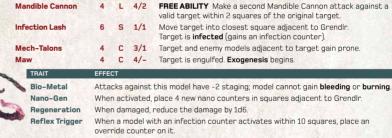




COST: 10 EVOLUTION: 6 (BRIMSTONE OR TITAN BROOD) SIZE: N

STRAIN PHASE 4 META-FORM **GRENDIF**

COST: 36 EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: L



MOD RNG D/S

ABILITY EFFECT Override

FREE ABILITY Place an override counter on an infected model within 10 squares. This does not require vector to the model ATTACK ABILITY Make a Maw attack against an adjacent friendly model. This does no

damage, but its effect is applied normally.

STRAIN PHASE 3 EXO-FORM SCYTHE WITCH

COST: 18 EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: N



Spring-Heeled

ATTACK MOD RNG D/S Talon Target is infected (gains an infection counter). Scythe Hook S Move target into closest square adjacent to Scythe Witch. Scythe Spur 6 C 4/1 Target gains prone and bleeding TRAIT Reach Close combat attacks can target models up to 2 squares away. Horde Gains attack +1 for every additional Strain model adjacent to and with a vector to its target. **Reflex Trigger** If targeted by a ranged attack, use Spring-Heeled to move towards the attacking model. The Scythe Witch must move adjacent to her attacker if possible. ABILITY **Furious Snare** FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY Make a Scythe Hook or Scythe Spur attack. If the attack does damage, make a Talon attack against the target model with attack +2d6. MOVE ABILITY Move the Scythe Witch up to 6 squares, ignoring covering terrain and

Focused: As above except move the Scythe Witch 12 squares.

normal-sized models. Vector cannot be drawn to the Scythe Witch during this movement.

STRAIN PHASE 5 META-FORM CTHONIAN

Gluttony

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COST: 50 EVOLUTION: N/A SIZE: L



| Dark Matter Cannon | 8 | L | 8/2 | ZONE AOE: Place a singularity zone on target. |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|---|
| Vector Launcher | 5 | L | 4/- | BLAST AOE: Models in AOE gain 2 infection counters. |
| Reaper Tendrils | 6 | S | 5/1 | If this attack kills an infected model, place a nano counter adjacent to the Cthonian for each infection counter the model had. |
| Crushing Step | 4 | С | 3/1 | Target gains prone . |

Bio-Metal Carapace Attacks against this model have -2 staging; model cannot gain bleeding or burning. When damaged, reduce the damage by 1d6. Regeneration **Reflex Trigger** When a model with override activates, that model gains an infection counter.

ABILITY Override FREE ABILITY Place an override counter on an infected model within 10 squares. This does not require vector to the model Reap FOCUSED ATTACK ABILITY Make up to 4 Reaper Tendrils attacks, no more than 1 per target