
Starfleet K-class
Medium Outpost; Commissioned: 2233

**Hull Data**
- Structure: 30 [81 space][0 space remains]
- Size/Decks: 6/50
- Height/Diameter: 200/815 m
- Complement: 250 + 800 temporary visitors

**Tactical Data**
- Phasers: Type II (x5/B) [-15]
- Penetration: 4/3/3/0/0
- Deflector Shield: PFF 2 (B) [-3]
- Protection/Threshold: 12/2

**Docking Data**
- Docking Bays: 2 [-4]
- Shuttlecraft: 12 size worth
- Docking Ports: No [0]
- Docked Starships: N/A
- Docking Pylons/Berths: 3 [-9]
- Docked Starships: 9 size worth (Size 6 max.)

**Operational Data**
- Cargo Units: 100 [-8]
- Life Support: Class 3 (D) [-6]
- Operations System: Class 3 (D) [-6]
- Sensor System: Class S3 (0/0/+1/+2/+3/D) [-6]
- Power System: Class 2 (C) [-8]
- Sublight Drive: No [0]
- Orbital Correctors: SBT-1 (-2) [-5]
- Engineering Facilities: Class 3 (+3) [-7]
- Separation System: No [0]
- Tractor Beams: 1 u, 1 m, 1 d [-2]
- Transporters: 4 standard, 3 emergency, 4 cargo [0]

**Miscellaneous Data**
- Maneuver Modifiers: +2C, -6H, +1T
- Traits: None

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Mission

The K-class outpost is designed as a frontier base for both Starfleet and Federation civilians seeking adventure and opportunity on the frontiers of Federation space.

Features

The K-class possesses multiple phaser banks, equivalent to a Constitution-class starship, allowing the outpost more-than-adequate firepower to defend itself against dedicated pirate raids and the occasional hostile alien warship. While its PFF 2 deflector shields are not top-of-the-line, they are a solid defense when coupled with the outpost’s powerful beam weapons.

The interior of the station’s docking pylons consists mainly of storage and industrial fabrication facilities. Recreational and guest quarters were located in the central hub.

Background

The K-class is a rugged, no-nonsense design. While the outpost is by no means a battle station, it has a well-deserved reputation as a tough outpost with a powerful offensive punch. Due to the placement of these outposts, most of the temporary residents are those either seeking adventure, or merely a place far from the authorities in the core Federation worlds, or both.

Stations in Service

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K-class shuttlebay with Class F shuttlecraft and Cyrano Jones’ vessel, the *Spacematic*
U.S.S. Enterprise and I.K.S. Gr’oth at Deep Space Station K-7