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PLANETARY RECORD AND WORKSHEET



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These worksheets are designed to track the information generated by the world and system design rules in *GURPS Space*. Once you have compiled this information, you can note down the most important facts on the planetary record sheet (p. 14).

STEP 1: CONCEPT

see p. 74

511	EP 2: WOR	LD IYPE see pp.		
☐ Hostile		□ Gan	den Sulfur	STEP 4: Hydrographic Coverage
Small: Standard: Large:	□ Ammonia □ □ Garden □ □ Ocean	Chthonian Greenhouse I	Rock Hadean Ce Garden	see pp. 81-82 Hydrographic Percentage:%
Special World Type:		Ice 🗆 C	Dcean	Asteroid Belt, Tiny World, or Chthonian World: 0%. Small (Ice) World: 2d×10%; maximum 100%.
Atmospheric P Atmospheric C Marginal Atmo Chlo High Low Orga Sulf	orine or Fluorine I a Oxygen I oxygen I anic Toxins I ur Compounds I ocating I ly I	see pp. — High Carbon Dioxi (nert Gases Nitrogen Compour Pollutants Corrosive	ide	 Standard (Ice) or Large (Ice) World: (2d-10)×10%; minimum 0%. Ammonia World: 2d×10%; maximum 100%. Standard (Ocean) or Standard (Garden) World: (1d+4)×10%. Large (Ocean) or Large (Garden) World: (1d+6)×10%; maximum 100%. Greenhouse World: (2d-7)×10%; minimum 0%.
(2d 2)	$X = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{ctan} \operatorname{valua})} + \frac{1}{(\operatorname{ctan} \operatorname{valua})}$			CLIMATE see pp. 83-84 Average Surface Temperature
		-		ge:°F
		× mass) (greenh		r) (blackbody correction)
Blackbody Ten	nperature (average su	rface temperature	divided by	v blackbody correction): K

STEP 6: WORLD SIZE

see pp. 85-87

Density:	see pp. 05-07
Figuring World Diameter First:	
Square root of (/) × = (blackbody temperature) (density) × (minimum size)	(minimum possible diameter)
Square root of (/) × = (blackbody temperature) (density) × (maximum size)	(maximum possible diameter)
(density) × (diameter) =	(surface gravity)
Figuring Surface Gravity First:	
Square root of (x) x = (blackbody temperature) (density) x = (minimum size)	(minimum possible gravity)
Square root of (x) × = (blackbody temperature) (density) (maximum size)	(maximum possible gravity)
(surface gravity) (density) = (diamo	eter)
Diameter: Surface O	Gravity:
Planetary Record Map Hex Size: mi. (diameter × 0.0	7)
STEP 7: RESOURCES AND HABITABILITY see pp. 87-88 Overall Value:	STEP 8: SETTLEMENT TYPE see pp. 89-90 Homeworld Colony Uninhabited Outpost: Way Station Other Outpost:
Resource Value Modifier (RVM): + Habitability Score:	STEP 9: TECHNOLOGY LEVEL
= Affinity Modifier:	see pp. 90-91 Setting TL:
(base carrying capacity) × (affinity modifier) × (world's diame from Step 7 × (world's diame from Step 7 × (world's diame from Step 6	see pp. 91-93 = (carrying capacity)

Current Population: _____ Population Rating: _____

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STEP 11: SOCIETY TYPE

see pp. 93-94

□ Anarchy □ Corporate Sta	□ Caste te □ Democrao □ Athenia	J 1
□ Feudal	□ Technocr	
World Unity:		
□ Diffuse	□ Factional	ized
\Box Coalition	□ World Go	vernment
Special Conditions	•	
Bureaucracy	□ Colony	□ Cybercracy
□ Matriarchy	□ Meritocracy	□ Military Government
□ Oligarchy	□ Patriarchy	□ Sanctuary
□ Socialist	□ Subjugated	🗆 Utopia

STEP 12: CONTROL RATING

see pp. 94-95

Overall Rating: _____

Split Ratings: _____



STEP 13: ECONOMICS

see pp. 95-96

	•		_	
(base per-capita income)	(total in	come modifiers)	(pe	r-capita income)

Final per-capita income / base per-capita income = _____

(ratio)

Typical Wealth Level: _____ (based on ratio above)

Economic Volume: _____ = per-capita income × population (from Step 10)



STEP 14: BASES AND INSTALLATIONS

see pp. 96-98

Spaceports

- □ Class V: Full Facilities (Requires high trade, or PR6+ and a roll of PR+2 or less)
- □ Class IV: Standard Facilities (Requires high trade, or PR6+ and a roll of PR+5 or less)
- □ Class III: Local Facilities (Requires moderate trade, or a roll of PR+8 or less)
- □ Class II: Frontier Facilities (Present on a roll of PR+7 or less)
- □ Class I: Emergency Facilities (Present on a roll of 14 or less)
- □ Class 0: No Facilities

Installations

- □ Alien Enclave (Present on a roll of 6 or less)
- □ Black Market (Present on a roll of 9-CR or less)
 □ Colonial Office
 - (Present if PR 3+, on a roll of PR+4 or less)
- □ Corporate Headquarters (Present if PR 6+, TL7+, on a roll of PR+3 or less) PR: ______ (1d-3)
- □ Criminal Base (Present on a roll of PR+3 or less) PR: _____(1d-3)
- □ Espionage Facility (Present on roll of PR+6 or less) Type: _____

(1-4: civilian, 5: friendly military, 6: enemy military) PR: ______ (1d-4 if civilian, 1d-2 if military)

Additional Facilities

(continue rolling until a roll fails):

Туре:	PR:
Type:	PR:
Type:	PR:
Type:	PR:

- □ Government Research Station (Present on a roll of 12 or less) PR: ______(1d-4) □ Secret (Roll 1d, station is secret on 1-2) Second Government Research Station (If first station exists, on a roll of PR or less) PR: ______(1d-4) □ Secret (Roll 1d, station is secret on 1-2)
- □ Mercenary Base (Present on a roll of PR+3 or less) PR: _____(1d-3)
- Nature Preserve (Present on a roll of 12-PR or less)
 Naval Base
 - (Present if there is a Class V starport, or on a roll of PR+3 or less) PR: ______ (1d-1)
- Patrol Base
 (Present if there is a Class IV or V starport, or on a roll of PR+4 or less)
 PR: ______ (1d-2)
- □ Pirate Base PR: _____(1d-3) (Present on a roll of 8-CR or less)

- □ Private Research Center (Present on a roll of PR+4 or less) PR: (1d-4) Additional Private Research Center (roll PR+4 or less again, if there is one center) PR: (1d-4) Additional Private Research Center (roll PR+4 or less again, if there are two centers) PR: _____(1d-4) □ Rebel or Terrorist Base (Present on a roll of 9 or less) PR: _____(1d-3) □ Refugee Camp (Present on a roll of PR-3 or less) PR: _____(1d-3) Additional Camps (continue rolling until a roll fails): PR: _____ PR: _____ PR: PR: □ Religious Center (Present on a roll of PR-3 or less) PR: _____ (1d-3) □ Special Justice Group Office (Present on a roll of PR or less) PR: _____(1d-3) □ Covert (Roll 1d, office is covert on 1 or 2) □ Survey Base (Present if there is a Class IV or V spaceport, on a roll of PR+3 or less) PR: _____ (1d-3) □ University (Present on a roll of PR-6 or less) PR: _
- (Roll 1d; PR 3 on 1 or 2, PR 4 on 3 or 4 PR 5 on 5 or 6) □ Prison
 - (Present only if there are no other installations, on a roll of 10-PR or less) Prison Base PR: (1d-3)

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STEP 15: NUMBER OF STARS STEP 16: STAR MASSES see p. 100 see p. 101 First Star: Second Star: Third Star: **STEP 17: STAR SYSTEM AGE** see pp. 101-102 (base age) + (step A) + (step B) = Age:Population: **STEP 18: STELLAR CHARACTERISTICS** see pp. 102-105 M-Span S-Span Star Type Temp L-Min L-Max G-Span 1 2 3 Luminosity Temperature Radius Star Current Stage 1 2 3 **STEP 19: COMPANION STAR ORBITS** see pp. 105-106 Star Separation Radius Multiplier Eccentricity Minimum Separation Maximum Separation 2 3 **STEP 21: PLACING FIRST STEP 20: LOCATE ORBITAL** ZONES **PLANETS** see pp. 106-107 see pp. 107-108 Inner Limit Radius: First Gas Giant Orbital Radius: Outer Limit Radius: Pre-Designed World Orbital Radius: Snow Line: Forbidden Orbits Inner Edge: Outer Edge: _____

STEP 22: PLACE PLANETARY STEP 24: PLACE MOONS **ORBITS**

Inward	see pp. 108-109 Outward

STEP 23: PLACE WORLDS

see pp. 109-111

Planet	Orbital		11
Number	Radius	Type	Size
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
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9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			

				see pp. 111-112
	Inner		Major Moons	Outer
Planet	Moonlets	Rings?	(Size Class)	Moonlets
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2.				
3.				
4.				
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7.				
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9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
13.				
17.				

STEP 25: WORLD TYPES

see pp. 113-114 Planet Blackbody Temperature World Type 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

STEP 26: ATMOSPHERE

see p. 114 see also pp. 78-81

	Atmospheric	Composition			
Orbit	Pressure	Marginal?	Corrosive	Suffocating	Toxicity
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
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14.					

STEP 27-28: Hydrographics and Climate

Orbit	Hydrographic %	Blackbody Correction	Average Surface Temperature	Climate Type	see also pp. 81-84
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					



STEP 29: WORLD SIZES

see pp. 114-115 see also pp. 84-87

see p. 114

Planet or Moon	Density	Diameter	Surface Gravity	Mass	Atmospheric Pressure

see pp. 115-119 Stellar Mass(es): ______ (from Step 16) Stellar Orbital Period(s): _____ Orbital Radius Planetary Orbit Orbital Period (from Step 23) Planetary Eccentricity Minimum Separation Maximum Separation 1. 2. 3. _____ 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

Planet	Major Satellite Orbit	Satellite Orbital Period	Tidal Force Exerted from Planet / on Planet
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STEP 30: DYNAMIC PARAMETERS

Planet or Moon Total Tidal Effect Rotation Period Retrograde? Axial Tilt Local Calendar 0 0 _____ _____ 0 _____ _____ 0 _____ _____ 0 0 0 _____ _____ ____0 _____ ____0 _____ ____ 0 _____ _____ _____ _____0 _____ 0 _____ _____ _____ 0 _____ _____ _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 0 _____ _____0 _____ _____0 _____ 0 _____ 0 ____

STEP 30: DYNAMIC PARAMETERS (CONTINUED)

STEP 31-32: GEOLOGIC ACTIVITY, RESOURCES AND HABITABILITY see pp. 119-121

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see also pp. 87-88

Planet or Moon	Volcanic Activity	Tectonic Activity	RVM	Habitability Score	Affinity Score
	·				
	·				

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STEP 33-35: SETTLEMENT TYPE, TECHNOLOGY LEVEL, POPULATION see pp. 121-122

				see pp. 1
Planet or Moon	Settlement Type	TL	Carrying Capacity	Population (PR)
				
<u> </u>				
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STEP 36-37: SOCIETY TYPE AND CONTROL RATING

Planet or Moon	Society Type	World Unity	Special Conditions	Control Rating

see p. 123 see also pp. 93-95

STEP 38: ECONOMICS

see p. 123

see also pp. 95-96

lanet or Moon	Base Per-Capita Income	Total + Income Modifiers =	Per-Capita Income	Typical Wealth Level	Economic Volume
		+ =			
		+ =			
		+ =			
		+ =	·		
		+ =	·		
		+ =	·		
		+ =	·		
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		+ =			
	-	+ =			
			<u> </u>		
rade Routes:					

Planet or Moon

see p. 123 see also pp. 96-98

Facility Spaceport Class V Spaceport Class IV Spaceport Class III Spaceport Class II Spaceport Class I			
Alien Enclave Black Market Colonial Office Corporate Headquarters Criminal Base Espionage Facility			
Government Research Station	 	 	
Mercenary Base	 	 	
Nature Preserve Naval Base			
Patrol Base Pirate Base Prison	 	 	
Private Research Center	 	 	
Rebel or Terrorist Base Refugee Camp Religious Center	 	 	
Special Justice Group Office Survey Base University	 	 	

Additional Notes:

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						North Pole
South Pole One hex =miles World Type:° Axial Tilt:° Hydrographic %: Resource Value Modifier: Biosphere: Dominant Life Form:	Atmosphe Climate Ty Habitabili	mi. ric Pressure: ype: ty Score:	Atmos	ty: G spheric Compos erature Range:	Densit	y:
Other Significant Life Forms: Settlement Type: Population: Society Type: Per-Capita Income: Major Trading Partners: Starports: Installations: Moon(s): Other Notes:	Tech Leve World Uni Economic		Туріс	ol Rating: al Conditions: _ al Wealth Level:		
System Information: Star Name: Companion Star(s):	Type:	Luminosity: Number of 1		Location:		
Planet Name Orbital Radiu 1.	s Type	Diameter	Density	Gravity	Atmosphere	Notes

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