

# PRALIM

Entered Service: 2139

**Overview:** A mainstay of the Tellar Space Administration for a century-and-a-half, the hardy *Pralim* cruiser was equal parts transport, freighter, and exploratory vessel. The Tellarites dispatched several of these vessels to make contact with neighbouring systems, engage in trade, and then ferry new resources back to Tellar. Most of these cruisers only had enough armaments to defend themselves, barely being able to guard transports of the Tellarite Mining Consortium against pirates. During the period of regional tension in the 2150s, several of these ships were refit to include heavier weapons in order to counter potential incursion from the Vulcans or Andorians. These refit cruisers were used during the Earth-Romulan War as part of the Coalition of Planet's fleet. With the founding of the Federation, lost cruisers were not replaced, and most Tellarite cruisers still in service remained on escort duty. By the end of the 22nd Century, most were outright sold to the Tellarite Mining Consortium, who continued to upgrade and refit the vessels. A couple of *Pralim* vessels were loaned to the Starfleet Corp of Engineers, helping that division get started on joint construction projects for the Federation. By the late 22nd Century, a large number of Tellarite ships provided a foundation of the Federation Merchant Marine, which included a number of refit *Pralims* adapted to serve as transports for that fleet.

**Capabilities:** The rounded *Pralim* has a saucer shaped foresection with a large ovoid bridge attached to a rectangular engineering aft-section. The engineering hull has several large thruster and impulse assemblies that give the ship surprising maneuverability for its size. These engines were not designed for high speeds, but for maintaining a constant pace for an extended duration. *Pralim* cruisers were renowned for their ability to act as tugs, pulling freighters or maneuvering ore rich asteroids to mining facilities. The ships' small warp field generators were housed in the sides of the primary hull, with large Bussard collectors at the front. While not as capable of high warp speeds as Andorians or even Human vessels, the *Pralim* could maintain a stable warp field for a prolonged duration. *Pralim* cruisers were armed with particle beams, a variation on phaser technology. Initially lacking deflector shields, these were added to the design with a small deflector dish subsection added to the ventral side of the primary hull.

## SYSTEMS

COMMS 07

ENGINES 08

STRUCTURE 06

COMPUTERS 05

SENSORS 05

WEAPONS 06

## DEPARTMENTS

COMMAND -

SECURITY -

SCIENCE -

CONN +1

ENGINEERING +2

MEDICINE -

SCALE: 4

### WEAPONRY:

Particle Beam Banks

Tractor Beam (Strength 2)

### TALENTS

*Pralim* starships have the following Talents:

Advanced Sensor Suites

Improved Warp Drive

