

THOLIAN TARANTULA

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Power: 15

SCALE: 9

RESISTANCE: 9

SHIELDS: 20

CREW: Proficient (Attribute 9, Discipline 2)

ATTACKS:

■ Tetryon Beam Banks (Energy, Range Medium 13♣, Weakening 2)

■ Tetryon Beam Array (Energy, Range Medium 12♣, Weakening 1)

■ Thermionic Torpedos (Torpedo, Range Long, 7♣, High Yield)

SPECIAL:

■ Improved Damage Control (Talent)

■ Rugged Design (Talent) ■ Secondary Reactors (Talent)

■ Web Cage: As a Difficulty 2 task using Control + Security that uses 2 power, the Tarantula encases a ship in a smaller Tholian Web, which acts Tractor Beam (Strength 5). Each time the trapped ship takes an action roll 1♣. On an effect, the ship takes 1 damage to its shields and it loses 1 power.

Traits: Tholian Starship, Non Class-M Life support

Overview: The *Tarantula*-class dreadnoughts are the flagship of the Tholian Assembly. At 2070 metres, it is the longest Tholian ship as well as one of the largest non-Borg ships encountered by Starfleet.

Capabilities: Starfleet is uncertain if *Tarantulas* were designed to counter the Borg or Dominion, or as a response to Starfleet's military build-up. The design is as technologically advanced as the *Sovereign*-class, but over twice the size, making it a match for a small fleet.

