# Obalekan

2371 and beyond (Shackleton Expanse)

Obalekans, native to Obalek VI, tend to be quiet, dignified, & stoic. They are also peaceful. Their philosophy is based firmly on civility, tolerance & the veneration of intelligence & rationality as the highest expression. Their society is a tolerant one, easily able to accept many diverse beliefs & attitudes. They have 5 major languages, but <te-zapet> is the the common language. They enjoy their recreation & consider leisure an important part of their lives. They have a unique form of art: flame sculptures of Rimb. They use fiber optics to shield from EMPs for computers, starship sensors, & life support systems. They have advanced starships & meson communications that surpass those of the Federation, otherwise they are on par.
Names: Adults have 3 names. First is family name inherited from the father, & is kept for a lifetime. They usually refer to an animal, plant, or natural phenomenon. The 2nd is the birth name. The 3rd is the taken name which is chosen at legal age [17]. Formal address is by family name & taken name.

*EXAMPLE VALUE:* *Each creature must be allowed to live according to its own nature.*

**Attributes:** Control +1, Insight +1, Reason +1.

**TRAIT:**
Obalekan are taller (14") & thinner (-50lbs) than humans. They have a particularly keen vision. They have excellent balance (no knockdowns). They do not readily develop fat layers. Their metabolism adjusts quickly to the available food supply. They can tolerate & even thrive on high concentrations of ozone. They are ambidextrous. Their skin pigmentation (protomelanin) protects them from UV radiation from birth.

**Talents:**

Obalekan, or with GM's permission.

## Primary Researcher

**Requirement:**
Obalekan researchers/scientists as an occupation is quite common. They are adept at analyzing & reproducing prototypes. You gain 2d20 to tasks when using your Science Discipline for your rolls. You lower the Difficulty by 2 for reverse engineering, minimum of 1.

## Secondary Researcher [Required if Primary Researcher talent is taken]

**Requirement:**
Pure scientific research is a passion for Obalekans, especially in the physical sciences. You start with Researcher as a bonus Focus & must take at least 1 Focus in a scientific skill unrelated to your occupation. When using these Focus' for tasks, you gain 1d20 to your rolls.

## Always Aware

**Requirement:**
As / Betazoid talent. Some Obalekans are telepathic (40%). You can not be surprised or ambushed by any known means and you generate a "static shield" which renders other telepathic species from detecting your presence and protects you from their attacks.