

Setec IX

Setec is a gas giant circling around the white dwarf Setec, just inside the

Palvar Sector and near the mysterious Minar Sector. Setec houses the Palvar

Sector's third largest local corporation, Setec Astronomy, which builds and

sells ion drive engines to both Kashan Systems and Wereling Spaceworks for

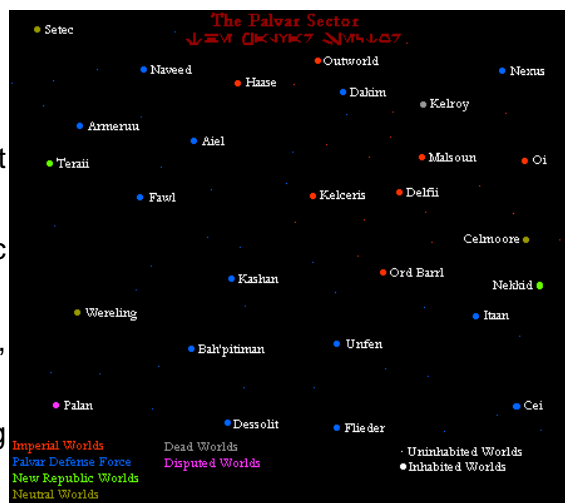
use in newly built starships. Setec Astronomy attempted to enter the

starship market with their Gates-class battle cruiser. They completed five of the warships before they realized no one was going to buy them. A sixth cruiser, only half built, remains that way, orbiting the planet (note that Setec claims that there is some sort of impressive planetary defense weapon mounted in the partially built superstructure, although there is no proof to this). The five completed Gates are maintained by Setec Astronomy for the sole purpose of defending their factory stations which orbit the planet.

Setec has no real interest in Setec XI, other than the fact that they are able to mine several gases valuable to them from the gas giant then ship it directly to the factories in orbit above.

The star system itself lies on the border to the Minar Sector, a relatively unexplored region of space in the Mid Rim. The majority of the Mid Rim was mapped during the days of the Old Republic, but all ships sent into the Minar Sector have never returned and the Old Republic deemed this region of space hostile, and created a sector that consisted of all the uncharted space in this area, naming it after the the first exploration vessel to enter the area, the Del Minar. There are literally thousands of legends and stories about the Minar Sector, ranging from tales of a highly advanced civilization to a secret Imperial weapons development area to a cover up of an Old Republic's testing of an extremely powerful weapon. None have any proof to back them up. The only reason that Setec Astronomy's owners chose to base operations from the system was that they someday might profit heavily should Imperial laws prohibiting entry into the sector are lifted, opening the doorways for new colonization and mining.

Type: Gas Giant



Location: Mid Rim: Palvar Sector
Temperature: Frigid
Atmosphere: Type IV (unbreathable)
Hydrosphere: Dry
Gravity: Standard
Terrain: Gas Giant
Length of Day: 109.1 standard hours
Length of Year: 3,910 local days
Sapient Species: Humans
Starport: Standard
Population: 50,000 (estimated)
Planet Function: Manufacturing
Government: Ruling Council
Tech Level: Space
Major Exports: Starships, ion drive engines
Major Imports: Foodstuffs, mid tech, high tech, ore, workers, water

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