



Gender Structure

Gender indicates the evolutionarily established reproductive roles within a race. Gender may include physical differentiation between the members of the genders and other distinctive differences.

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Gender

THE GENDERS

There are six possible genders for any specific race, and there are a variety of gender structures which make use of them.

Solitaire. Individuals reproduce without participation of an alternate gender mate.

Dual. Two individuals of different genders pair for reproduction.

FMN. Three distinct genders exist, of which only two participate in reproduction. Gender 1 is Female (F), Gender 2 is Male (M), and Gender 3 is Neuter (N).

EAB. Three individuals come together for reproduction. Gender 1 is Egg Donor (E), Gender 2 is Activator (A), and Gender 3 is Bearer (B).

Group. Many individuals come together for reproduction. Genders are identified as numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six (not all are necessarily present).

Structure	Gender1	Gender2	Gender3	Gender4	Gender5	Gender6
Solitaire	Solo	--	--	--	--	--
Dual	Female	Male	--	--	--	--
FMN	Female	Male	Neuter	--	--	--
EAB	Egg Donor	Activator	Bearer	--	--	--
Group	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six

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GENDER GENERATION TABLE

The Gender Generation Table on the Being Creation Card is unique to the race being described; it determines genders of the race, and in what proportion they occur.

Beginning with entry 2 on the form under Gender Generation, roll Flux and consult Gender Components. Based on the result, consult the appropriate column and continue until all entries 2-12 have been completed. Some possible genders may be duplicated; others may not be present depending on the die roll results.

THE CASTE - GENDER RELATION

1D	Relationship
1	Dependent
2	Dependent
3	Casted Breeder
4	Casted Breeder
5	Independent
6	Independent

Dependent. Each caste is always of one specific gender. Caste determines Gender.

Casted Breeder. The first gender (1FE) is always the breeder caste and is identified as by the gender name. All other castes may be any gender. Apart from 1FE, Caste and Gender are independently determined.

Independent. Caste and Gender are determined independently.

GENDER COMPONENTS

Flux	Structure	Solitaire	Dual	EAB	FMN	Group
-5	Solitaire	Female	Female	Egg	Female	Six
-4	Solitaire	Female	Female	Egg	Female	Six
-3	EAB	Female	Female	Egg	Female	Four
-2	EAB	Female	Female	Activator	Male	Four
-1	Dual	Female	Male	Egg	Female	Two
0	Dual	Female	Female	Activator	Male	One
+1	Dual	Female	Male	Bearer	Neuter	Three
+2	FMN	Female	Male	Bearer	Neuter	Five
+3	FMN	Female	Male	Bearer	Neuter	Five
+4	Group	Female	Female	Activator	Male	Six
+5	Group	Female	Male	Bearer	Neuter	Six

On the Gender Determination Table, enter Gender 1 (Female, Egg, or One) on entry line 2. If Dual, FMN, or EAB, enter Gender 2 (Male, Activator) on entry line 3. If FMN or EAB, enter Gender 3 (Neuter, Bearer) on entry line 4. For each remaining entry line, roll Flux on the appropriate column and enter the result.

GENDER-BASED DIFFERENCES

Flux	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
-1	--	--	--	--	--
0	--	--	--	--	--
+1	--	--	--	--	--
+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2
+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3
+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4
+5	+5	+5	+5	+5	+5

Roll once within each Gender for each Characteristic. C5 is Ins (but not Edu or Tra). Roll for each Gender Type other than 1FE;

GENDER ASSIGNMENT

Flux	Assigned By	Shifts?
-5	by Family	Progression
-4	at Maturity	Progression
-3	at Maturity	Fixed
-2	at Birth	Fixed
-1	at Birth	Fixed
0	at Birth	Fixed
+1	at Birth	Fixed
+2	at Birth	Fixed
+3	at Maturity	Fixed
+4	at Maturity	Transform
+5	by Individual	Transform

Maturity = Life Stage 2.

BEFORE GENDER ASSIGNMENT

If Gender is not assigned at birth, the individual's Gender prior to assignment is Neuter.

GENDERS MAY SHIFT

Individual Initial Gender Assignment is based on the Gender Determination.

If Gender is not Fixed, it will shift under one of the following structures:

Progression. Individual changes gender at the beginning of each Life Stage. The new gender is the next higher entry on the Gender Table on the Sophont Creation Card (which also means that gender may remain the same).

Transform. Individual transforms from one specific gender to another (randomly determined) once at Mid-Life Life Stage 6. It is possible that the new gender may be the same as the old gender.

Gender-Based Differences shift when Gender shifts.