Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by admin - 2008/08/06 10:42

Everyone should have received a UPS tracking number via email if you leave within the USA. All International orders also went out.

Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered. Enjoy your sets!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by shade_1313 - 2008/08/06 12:04

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heck, mine is out for delivery right now... sadly, i'll be at work when it shows up at my door, and won't be home till around midnight. :(

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2008/08/06 12:19

Tommorrow Tommorrow I will have you Tommorrow!!!!

I brought home a bunch of the Sci Fi - Starter bits so i would have something to set my multiple Gamma's in :)

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2008/08/06 14:26

Greetings...

What an unexpected cool surprise! Not only did these ship early I received my order today...*Woot*...

I have only just started messing with this new set, but here are my first impressions...

The good stuff:

- Each piece arrived in perfect condition, all of the felt is in place, and they look overall really great.

- The designs of the consoles in particular are stunningly functional. I cannot wait to use them. The usefulness of being able to set up free-standing consoles in most any location in a setup is impressive.

- The chairs and bunks look terrific and will be quite useful for a variety of scenarios in the Sci-Fi and

Modern genre'.

- The rails are just plain Trek-tacular... In fact all of these pieces have a nice TOS feel about them without risking their suitability for a wider range of uses.

- I loved the little clear plastic dome that fits over the "Brass-colored nub" on the straight console piece. That was a nice touch.

Curious stuff:

- I was not expecting my order to arrive in two boxes. The nice thing about this is that each (1/2) set is more or less complete unto itself as they are duplicates. it's like getting two mini-sets. And will, thus, be easy to transport for those games where a full set is not required.

- This was a LES of only 300 pices (600 I guess if you count the double boxes) so I was sort of expecting an indication of what number(s) my sets were. Or a certificate maybe? Not that this is a gripe, far from it, I was just anticipating a numbered product.

Less good stuff:

There really is little that I might say about this set. It really is that great. In the interest of fairness--and to avoid coming across as a DF fan-boy without a critical eye--I did note that the paint on the "Cryo-beds/Sleeper-tubes" was a bit thin.

I am not sure what I was expecting there; Bright shiny white enamal? I dunno' but it looks a bit off-color like when you paint a lighter color over a darker one without priming first.

This is not overwhelmingly distracting however, and the pieces will be a welcome addition to my collection.

In closing:

I really like my new DF Sci-Fi Gamma sets and am very glad that I pre-ordered. Especially being that this was an LES.

I still feel--maybe even more than I did--like these sets were really created specifically for the hard-core supporters of DF. To that end, I would that Gamma sells enough to make future "Mini-sets" possible.

Thank you so much to DF, and to Stefan in particular as I know that he worked very hard to get this set just right. I feel much DF love...

maj!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!

Posted by jkratzer - 2008/08/06 14:26

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According to She Who Must Be Worshipped - y'know, the Better Half - IT'S HERE!!
Well, there; I'M stuck at work, she's at home, teleworking!!!!
Rats! Snerks! rastzfatsksherliulkjr! asel;dfja;lng;kdthjf!!

And Other Nasty Words.
Oh well; I'll see them tonight when I get home from The Work 20; Something Else To Look Forward To (besides SWMBW, which is obviously something to look forward to - yowza, YOWZA!)

Watch this space.

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2008/08/06 14:36

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You know you people are Jerks, getting yours first...

Again i Say i HATE UPS!!!
Watching the tracking thing i see it go from someplace south in CT, up to Mass, then Back to CT?!?!?! what the F! It's going from Startford, to Mass, then to Hartford then to my house, why why drive it Mass from Stratford, you take it out of state, then back in???

just kidding on the Jerks thing.
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But i still hate UPS

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Harneloot - 2008/08/06 16:10

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I just got my bow-tie-less cavern sets - thats for the early shipping, now I can use them this Friday!!!

Woo-Hoo!!!

Sorry for your UPS travails Ghenghis....maybe it has something to do with UPS Drivers only being able to make right turns?

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Shutterbug - 2008/08/06 19:06

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Yahoo!! My sci-fi sets arrived today as well. Beautiful work Stefan! Now I need to get the game table cleared off a get a setup built. I can't wait!!

Geoff

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2008/08/07 10:25

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As a side note... To show i'm not crazy....
UPS always seems to make my packages take 4 hours extra, which turns into a day as it rides into Mass, they drive up 2 hours, sit there all day, then drive back to CT, and sit overnight....

HARTFORD, CT, US 08/07/2008 1:06 A.M. OUT FOR DELIVERY
HARTFORD, CT, US 08/06/2008 7:24 P.M. ARRIVAL SCAN
SHREWSBURY, MA, US 08/06/2008 5:55 P.M. DEPARTURE SCAN
08/06/2008 12:31 P.M. ARRIVAL SCAN
STRATFORD, CT, US 08/06/2008 9:43 A.M. DEPARTURE SCAN
08/06/2008 3:22 A.M. ARRIVAL SCAN
RICHMOND, VA, US 08/05/2008 3:46 P.M. DEPARTURE SCAN

This is the reason i hate UPS that i such a waste of time, add in the fact that the Shrewsbury one is closer to where i live than Hartford and it drives me batty that it goes there, then comes back, and if for any reason (and it's happened before) i have to go get it, it takes me about an hour and 45 mini to go out and get it....
I hate UPS!

I know DF has no control over this, i am just venting.

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by lupus - 2008/08/07 21:12

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Got mine today! Not bad for a transit down under and half way across the globe!

Got to mine at work today so can't wait to get home to open it!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by gdmcbride - 2008/08/07 23:15

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Got mine as well.

Three Sci-fi Gammas
Three River Sets
Three Lake Sets

I was suprised about the 'one set in two boxes' thing but really what does it matter? And as usual, everything arrived in great shape and it all looks fantastic.

Yay!

Gary

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Stefan - 2008/08/07 23:59

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sorry if the 2 boxes bothers anyone...it was a creative way around "factory minimums" and was necessary in order to make it all possible...

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2008/08/08 05:19

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sorry if the 2 boxes bothers anyone...it was a creative way around "factory minimums" and was necessary in order to make it all possible...
It certainly does not bother me... I was just not exactly expecting it... As stated, it's kind of kewl in a way as it allows folks to transport a smaller box if the full set is not needed for a session...

Again, thank you and I would that these sell well...

maj!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Shutterbug - 2008/08/08 06:37

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I'm certainly fine with the creative workaround, especially if it was the only way to make all this happen.

My only gripe about the two boxes for the sci-fi set was that my darling wife was there watching me unpack the UPS box and wanted to know why I had to order six sets. She thought I was out of my mind (and suffering from bigger eyes than storage space) until I told her it really only was three sets.

Geoff

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by jkratzer - 2008/08/08 06:58

Stefan,

It DID surprise me ("But I only ordered two, didn't I? Or DID I? Oh MAN, now I can't remember!!"), and I thought I was having a 'Senior Moment' until I caught the part about two boxes per set.
And it DOES make it easier to store this way! Especially since I'm running out of full-size spaces. I'm facing another round of "shift to the left! Shift to the right!" Etc., etc., etc.
Oy.
But it's WORTH IT!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2008/08/08 10:53

Ah, i was wondering why it was done that way (factory minimums), but Darn with ordering 6 Sets i was like unpacking, unpacking, unpacking... When do these end...

I was wondering what with the two big boxes that showed up, did i order more than just the Gamma...

These look great, i hope to play with some of them... But in all honesty i don't want to do a lot yet as i have a few ideas up my sleve i don't want to let out until Sci-Fi is a contest... :) ;)

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2008/08/09 18:09

But in all honesty i don't want to do a lot yet as i have a few ideas up my sleve i don't want to let out until Sci-Fi is a contest... :) ;)
I was thinking something similar...*Grin*...

maj!

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2008/08/10 12:11

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hehe there are two ideas i really don't want out yet, i think others will think of them, but for now i will keep them under my hat...

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Pre-Orders Sent Early!

Posted by thenorthman - 2008/08/11 09:15

Aug 9, 2008 7:42 AM Arrived at FedEx location ANCHORAGE, AK

3:32 AM Departed FedEx location INDIANAPOLIS, IN

2:26 AM Int'l shipment release INDIANAPOLIS, IN

1:40 AM Arrived at FedEx location INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Aug 8, 2008 3:01 PM Departed FedEx location ANCHORAGE, AK

2:02 PM Arrived at FedEx location ANCHORAGE, AK

9:37 PM In transit SHANGHAI CN

Aug 7, 2008 3:50 PM Left FedEx origin facility SHANGHAI CN

3:42 PM Picked up SHANGHAI CN Package received after FedEx cutoff

1:26 PM Package data transmitted to FedEx

Well this was not DF stuff and was not UPS but it seems all the shipping companies do weird things with shipments. This one went down to Indinapolis, IN then back to Anchorage, AK after stopping off in Alaska first. So it happens with everything. Maybe that is why it is so much more than USPS to use FedEx or UPS. :O

Sean

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