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Posted by Boarstorm - 2010/06/22 21:25

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1: The newer (and in many cases the older sets have been redone) to be bow-tie-less. So the Sci-Fi line is sans bow tie.

2+3: yes all of the floors (and walls) for that matter are the same height. In some cases the cavern for instance are 4x4 foot prints, but most hings are done in "2 inch blocks" so it all evens out in the end. Here are some examples of more than one type of set used together.

http://www.dwarvenforge.com/forum?func=view&id=28675&catid=3#28675
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## Re:Basic questions
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Excellent news! I can't wait to get started.

I appreciate you taking the time to respond, despite the fact these questions have probably been asked a billion times before.

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## Re:Basic questions
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2010/06/23 03:35

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OH I realized I never answered one of your questions. The bits are not held together by anything any more, even lots of people run the bow tie sets with out bow ties. The felt bottoms and weight give enough friction so that the sections don't slide all over and stay in place.
That's not to say they are so massvily heavy that they can't move at all with out extreme effort, it's just table bumps and ham fingered players don't knock things over with brushes against the bits.

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