# **Alternative Psionic Combat System**

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#### **Character Classes**

Psion
Replace **Table 1–1 The Psion** with the following:

Level	Base	Fort	Ref	Will						Po	wers D	iscove	red			
	Attack	Save	Save	Save	Power Special	Pts/Day	$0^{th}$	$1^{st}$	$2^{nd}$	$3^{rd}$	$4^{th}$	$5^{th}$	$6^{th}$	$7^{th}$	$8^{th}$	9 <sup>th</sup>
1	+0	?	?	?	Psicrystal, four Combat Modes,	2	2+dd	dd								
					Psionic or Metapsionic Feat,											
					Fortify Power											
2	+1	?	?	?	Choose Path, Combat Mode	3	2+dd	1+dd								
3	+1	?	?	?	Combat Mode	4		2+dd								
4	+2	?	?	?		7	3+dd	2+dd	dd							
5	+2	?	?	?	Combat Mode	10	3+dd	2+dd	1+dd							
6	+3	?	?	?	Mental Mastery	15	4+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd						
7	+3	?	?	?	Combat Mode	20	4+dd	3+dd	2+dd	1+dd						
- 8	+4	?	?	?		27	5+dd	3+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd					
9	+4	?	?	?	Combat Mode	36	5+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd					
10	+5	?	?	?		47	6+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd				
11	+5	?	?	?	Combat Mode	60	6+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd				
12	+6	?	?	?		75	7+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd			
13	+6	?	?	?	Combat Mode	92	7+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd			
14	+7	?	?	?		111	7+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd		
15	+7	?	?	?	Combat Mode	132	7+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd		
16	+8	?	?	?		155	7+dd	4+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd	
17	+8	?	?	?	Combat Mode	180	7+dd	4+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	
18	+9	?	?	?		207	7+dd	4+dd	4+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd	dd
19	+9	?	?	?	Combat Mode	236	7+dd	4+dd	4+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	1+dd	1+dd
20	+10	?	?	?		267	7+dd	4+dd	4+dd	4+dd	4+dd	3+dd	3+dd	2+dd	2+dd	1+dd

#### **Armour and Weapon Proficiency**

Psions are proficient with Light Armour and Simple Weapons. They are not proficient with Shields or Medium or Heavy armour.

#### **Bonus Power Points**

Psions gain Bonus Power Points according to the new Bonus Power Points table included below.

#### **Choosing a Path**

A 2<sup>nd</sup> level Psion must choose a proficiency path to follow. The Psion may choose either a Physical Path, exchanging up to **four** Combat Modes for Physique Boosts, or a Mental Path, exchanging up to **four** Combat Modes for Cerebral Aptitudes.

### Class Skills

All six Psion sub-classes gain Craft (any) as a Class Skill. Shapers gain Profession (any) as a Class Skill.

## **Combat Modes**

A Psion may exchange a regular or Psionic feat for a Combat Mode. In addition a Psion may exchange up to **three** regular feats for Physique Boosts or Cerebral Aptitudes. In addition, a 3<sup>rd</sup> level or higher Psion may exchange up to **three** Combat Modes for Metapsionic Feats.

#### Fortify Power

Psions gain the **Fortify Power** Metapsionic Feat as a *Class Ability*. All variable, numeric effects of a Fortified Power are increased by 25%, with a minimum addition of +1. Saving throws are not affected. Using Fortify Power adds +2 to the power's cost and you may use Fortify Power multiple times. For example, you can add +4 to the manifest cost to gain +50% to the damage of a power. You are still limited by the maximum power point expenditure for Metapsionic enhanced powers (Manifester Level –1).

#### **Psicrystal**

A Psion gains the effects and abilities of a Psicrystal as detailed in the **Psionics Handbook**.

#### **Saving Throws**

The six Psion sub-classes can choose which of the three Saves they want as a Good save, and which two as Poor ones. For example: An Egoist might want a high Fortitude save to reflect his physical toughness, and a Nomad a good Reflex save to show his nimbleness and dexterity. Once chosen, the Psion cannot change it.

#### **Upgrading Powers**

Psions also gain the ability to 'forget' low level powers in a chain that they know a higher level power. This allows the Psion to replace low level power selections with other available powers of that level. The Psion loses the ability to manifest the *forgotten* power. Some example Power Chains: Concussion Powers, Claw and Bite Powers, Charm and Dominate Powers, Astral Constructs, Dimensional Movement Powers, Divination Powers.

# **Psychic Warrior**

Replace Table 1–6 The Psychic Warrior with the following:

Level	Base	Fort	Ref	Will					Power	s Disco	overed		
	Attack	Save	Save	Save	Power Special	Pts/Day	$O^{th}$	$1^{st}$	$2^{nd}$	$3^{rd}$	$4^{th}$	$5^{th}$	$6^{th}$
1	+0	+2	+0	+0	Bonus Feat, two Combat Modes	2	2						
2	+1	+3	+0	+0	Combat Mode	3	3						
3	+2	+3	+1	+1	Bonus Feat	4	3	1					
4	+3	+4	+1	+1	Combat Mode	5	3	2					
5	+3	+4	+1	+1	Bonus Feat	8	3	3	1				
6	+4	+5	+2	+2	Weapon Specialisation	11	3	3	2				
7	+5	+5	+2	+2	Combat Mode	16	3	3	2	1			
8	+6	+6	+2	+2	Bonus Feat	21	3	3	3	1			
9	+6	+6	+3	+3		26	3	3	3	2			
10	+7	+7	+3	+3	Combat Mode	33	3	3	3	2	1		
11	+8	+7	+3	+3	Bonus Feat	40	3	3	3	3	1		
12	+9	+8	+4	+4		47	3	3	3	3	2		
13	+9	+8	+4	+4	Combat Mode	56	3	3	3	3	2	1	
14	+10	+9	+5	+5	Bonus Feat	65	3	3	3	3	3	1	
15	+11	+9	+5	+5		74	3	3	3	3	3	2	
16	+12	+10	+5	+5	Combat Mode	85	3	3	3	3	3	2	1
17	+12	+10	+6	+6	Bonus Feat	96	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
18	+13	+11	+6	+6		107	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
19	+14	+11	+6	+6	Combat Mode	118	3	4	3	3	3	3	2
20	+15	+12	+7	+7	Bonus Feat	129	3	4	3	3	3	3	3

#### **Bonus Feats**

Psychic Warriors can choose from the list of Bonus Feats as listed in the Psionics Handbook. They may not choose Combat Modes, Physique Boosts or Cerebral Aptitudes as Bonus Feats.

#### **Bonus Power Points**

Psychic Warriors gain bonus Power Points according to a high Strength score. Refer to the adjusted **Table 1–2 Bonus Power Points** to work out how many Bonus Power Points are available.

#### **Bonus Power Points**

Replace **Table 1-2 Bonus Power Points** with the following:

Ability					wer Le	vel			
Score	$1^{st}$	$2^{nd}$	$3^{rd}$	$4^{th}$	$5^{th}$	6 <sup>th</sup>	$7^{th}$	$8^{th}$	$9^{th}$
1-9	ca	n't ma	nifest	a powe	r with	this k	y abil	ity	
10-11	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-
12-13	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
14-15	1	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
16-17	1	3	5	_	_	_	_	_	_
18-19	1	3	5	7	_	_	_	_	-
20-21	2	3	5	7	9	_	_	_	-
22-23	2	6	5	7	9	11	_	-	_
24-25	2	6	10	7	9	11	13	_	-
26-27	2	6	10	14	9	11	13	15	_
28-29	3	6	10	14	18	11	13	15	17
30-31	3	9	10	14	18	22	13	15	17
32-33	3	9	15	14	18	22	26	15	17
34-35	3	9	15	21	18	22	26	30	17
36-37	4	9	15	21	27	22	26	30	34
38-39	4	12	15	21	27	33	26	30	34
40-41	4	12	20	21	27	33	39	30	34
42-43	4	12	20	28	27	33	39	45	34
44-45	5	12	20	28	36	33	39	45	51

Psions and Psychic Warriors only gain Bonus Power Points due to a high ability score when they could normally manifest a power of that level. For example: A Psion who could manifest 4<sup>th</sup> level powers, gains the Bonus Power Points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> level powers, but not for 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> level powers.

#### **Class Skills**

Psychic Warriors gain Craft (any) as a Class Skill.

#### **Combat Modes**

Psychic Warriors of 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher may trade Combat Modes for Physique Boosts. Psychic Warriors may only exchange **four** Combat Modes in this manner.

# **Feat Descriptions**

	_		Disarm Mind	Combat	any Psionic Attack Mode,
Feat	Type	Prerequisite	Mental Barrier	Combat Mode	Mental Adversary, Cha 13+
Canabaral Andita	J		Combat Mind		Mental Barrier
Cerebral Aptitu Cerebral	Cerebral	any 1st level or higher		Mode, Psionic	
Scrutiny	Aptitude	Clairsentience Power,	Psychic	Combat	Mental Barrier, Combat
Serutiny	ripilitude	Reserve Power Points 1+	Rebound	Mode, Psionic	
Darksense	Cerebral	any 2nd level or higher	Mind Blast	Combat Mode	
	Aptitude	Clairsentience Power,	Mind Disrupter	Combat Mode	any Psionic Attack Mode,
	•	Blind-Fight, Reserve Power	1. 1. E.	C 1 (M 1	any Psionic Defence Mode
		Points 5+	Mind Flu Mind Thrust	Combat Mode Combat Mode	
Intellect	Cerebral	any Psionic Attack Mode,	Past Sight		any 1 <sup>st</sup> level or higher
Behemoth	Aptitude	Mental Adversary, any 3rd	i ast Sigitt	Combat Wode	Clairsentience Power
		level of higher	Psyche Fright	Combat Mode	any 2 <sup>nd</sup> level or higher
Lingering Rage	Cerebral	Metacreativity Power any Psionic Attack Mode	, ,		Telepathy Power
Lingering Rage	Aptitude	any I stome Attack Wode	Psychic Babble	Combat Mode	any 1st level or higher
Mind Rage	Cerebral	Id Insinuation, Lingering			Telepathy Power
	Aptitude	Rage, Mental Adversary,	Psychic Bastion		_
	•	Mind Blast, Psychic Crush,	) (' 1 m	Mode, Psionic	
		Manifester Level 5+	Mind Trap	Combat	Psychic Bastion
Mastermind	Cerebral	any Psionic Attack Mode,	Null Mind	Mode, Psionic	Empty Mind, Intellect
	Aptitude	any 4th level of higher	Null Milla	Combat Mode	Fortress, Thought Shield,
		Telepathy Power, Quicken			Tower of Iron Will, Psychic
3.6 . 1	C 1 1	Power			Bastion, Manifester Level
Mental	Cerebral	any 1st level of higher			5+
Awareness	Aptitude	Clairsentience Power, Wis 13+, Reserve Power Points	Psychic	Combat Mode	Psychic Bastion, Mind Trap,
		15+, Reserve Fower Follits 1+	Backlash		Mental Barrier, Manifester
Mental	Cerebral	any 3rd level or higher			Level 5+
Vigilance	Aptitude	Clairsentience Power, Wis	Psychic Crush	Combat Mode	
8	1	13+, Mental Awareness,	Crushing Will		Psychic Crush
		Reserve Power Points 5+	D. I. M.	Mode, Psionic	
Mental	Cerebral	any Psionic Defence Mode,	Psychic Net	Combat	any Psionic Defence Mode, Reserve Power Points 1+
Gymnastics	Aptitude	any 2nd level or higher	Stealth Blast		any 1 <sup>st</sup> level or higher
3.6° 1.7 1	C 1 1	Psychoportation Power	Stearth Blast	Combat Mode	Psychoportation Power,
Mind Leech	Cerebral	any Psionic Defence Mode,			Hide Skill
	Aptitude	Psychic Net, any Psionic Attack Mode, Mental	Thought Shield	Combat Mode	_
		Adversary, Con 13+,	Tower of Iron	Combat Mode	-
		Manifester Level 7+,	Will		
		Reserve Power Points 5+	DI . D .		
Mind Feeder	Cerebral	any Psionic Defence Mode,	Physique Boosts		
	Aptitude	Psychic Net, any Psionic	Bodily Barrier	Physique Boost	_
		Attack Mode, Mental	Mental	Physique	any 1st level or higher
		Adversary, Con 13+, Mind	Berserker	Boost	Psychometabolism Power
		Leech, Manifester Level 11+, Reserve Power Points	Mind Slide	Physique	any Psionic Combat Mode,
		11+, Reserve Power Points 11+		Boost	any 3 <sup>rd</sup> level or higher
Telepathic	Cerebral	any 2nd level or higher			Psychoportation Power
Communication		Telepathy Power, Psychic	Mind's Eye	Physique	any 1 <sup>st</sup> level or higher
		Babble, Cha 13+, Reserve	Coordination	Boost	Psychometabolism Power,
		Power Points 5+			Reserve Power Points 1+
			Animalism	Physique Boost	any 2 <sup>nd</sup> level or higher
Combat Modes				Boost	Psychometabolism Power, Mind's Eye Coordination,
Ego Whip	Combat Mode				Reserve Power Points 5+
Empty Mind	Combat Mode		Bestial Fury	Physique	any 4 <sup>th</sup> level or higher
Force Feedback	Compat Mode	any 1st level or higher Psychokinesis Power		Boost	Psychometabolism Power,
Future Echoes	Combat Mode	any 2nd level or higher			Mind's Eye Coordination,
1 uture Eciloes	Combat Mode	Clairsentience Power			Animalism, Reserve Power
Id Insinuation	Combat Mode				Points 11+
Intellect Fortress			Olfactory	Physique	Reserve Power Points 3+
		Intellect Fortress	Marvel	Boost	
Logic Barrier		any 1st level or higher	Physical	Physique	-
		Metacreativity Power	Augmentation	Boost	
Logic Trap	Combat Mode	any 1st level or higher			
		Metacreativity Power			

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Adversary

Disarm Mind Combat

Combat

Mode, Psionic

any Psionic Attack Mode

any Psionic Attack Mode,

Psychokinetic Shield	Physique Boost	any 1st level or higher Psychokinesis Power, Inertial Armour, Reserve Power Points 1+
Force Barrier	Physique Boost	any 2nd level or higher Psychokinesis Power, Inertial Armour, Psychokinetic Shield, Reserve Power Points 7+
Sidestep	Physique Boost	any 1st level or higher Psychoportation Power, Wis 13+, Speed of Thought, Reserve Power Points 1+
Diving Grace	Physique Boost	any 5th level or higher Psychoportation Power, Wis 13+, Speed of Thought, Sidestep, Reserve Power Points 11+
Special		
Mental Mastery	Special	6th level Psion

## Animalism [Physique Boost]

Your animalistic nature enables you to make improved unarmed attacks.

**Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher

Psychometabolism power, Mind's Eye Coordination,

Reserve Power Points 5+

Benefit: Whenever you attack with two Claws or fists, you attack at your full attack bonus and deal full Strength damage.

If you attack with a Bite in addition to the Claw or fist attacks, you suffer a -5 penalty to the Bite attack and only deal 1/2 Strength damage.

If you only make a single Bite attack (making no other attacks), you attack at your full attack bonus and deal one and a half times your normal Strength damage.

# Bestial Fury [Physique Boost]

You can make improved unarmed and bite attacks.

**Prerequisites**: any 4<sup>th</sup> level or higher

Psychometabolism power, Mind's Eye Coordination,

Animalism, Reserve Power Points 11+

**Benefit**: You gain an improved unarmed attack progression when using a Bite, Claws or fists. You gain the multiple attacks as a Monk with an equal Base Attack Bonus. Only one of your Bite, Claw or Fist attacks gains the improved attack routine.

#### Bodily Barrier [Physique Boost]

You protect your mind with your body.

**Prerequisites**: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Bodily Barrier psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

## Cerebral Scrutiny [Cerebral Aptitude]

You are particularly alert to danger and pay attention to minor details.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Clairsentience

power, Reserve Power Points 1+

**Benefit**: You gain a +2 bonus on all Listen, Sense

Motive, Spot and Initiative checks.

## Combat Mind [Combat Mode, Psionic]

Your mind is exceptionally alert to danger and impending psionic attack, and can counter-attack with astounding speed.

Prerequisites: Mental Barrier

Benefit: You may make an additional number of attacks of opportunity equal to your Wisdom Modifier. Combat Mind also allows you to make regular attacks of opportunity using psionic combat modes, although you must pay an additional 2 power points per psionic attack, and the power only affects a single target. Finally, you may raise a psionic defence mode or make attacks of opportunity regardless of being caught flatfooted.

## Crushing Will [Combat Mode, Psionic]

Your relentless psionic might blasts away the defences of your foe.

Prerequisites: Psychic Crush

**Benefit**: Whenever you make a psionic attack, add +2 to the DC for the saving throw. If you continue to attack the same foe, you add an additional +2 to the DC for each successive attack.

#### Darksense [Cerebral Aptitude]

You gain an intuitive sense of your surroundings. **Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Clairsentience power, Blind-Fight, Reserve Power Points 5+

Benefit: You gain the Blindsight ability to a distance of 10'. You must choose one of the following modes that your Blindsight works on: Surface Vibrations, Scent, Acute Hearing, Echolocation.

**Special**: You may take this feat multiple times. Each time increases your Blindsight radius by a further 10' and increases the Reserve Power Points by +10 each time.

#### Disarm Mind [Combat Mode, Psionic]

You can drain the psychic reserves of your foes with psionic attacks.

Prerequisites: any Psionic Attack Mode, Mental

Adversary, Cha 13+

Benefit: You deplete a number of power points equal to your Charisma modifier x 4 from your opponent on any successful psionic attack. To use this feat, you must pay an additional 2 power points over the cost of the psionic attack mode. You may decide to use this power after discovering the success or failure of your psionic attack.

## Diving Grace [Physique Boost]

You can elude and evade the effects of most area attacks

**Prerequisites**: any 5<sup>th</sup> level or higher Psychoportation power, Wis 13+, Speed of Thought, Sidestep, Reserve Power Points 11+

**Benefit**: You gain the Improved Evasion ability of a 9<sup>th</sup> level Monk so long as you are in light or no armour.

#### Ego Whip [Combat Mode]

Your force of will lashes out against your foes.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Ego Whip psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Empty Mind [Combat Mode]

You hide your mind from Psionic Attack.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Empty Mind psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

### Force Barrier [Physique Boost]

You can project a field of force to protect your body from harm.

**Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Psychokinesis power, Inertial Armour, Psychokinetic Shield, Reserve Power Points 7+

**Benefit**: Your psychokinetic might enhances the defences of your Inertial Armour. You may use your Constitution modifier as the armour bonus of your Force Barrier instead of the +4 from Inertial Armour. In addition for every 4 Manifester levels you have obtained you gain a +1 enhancement bonus to your Force Barrier.

## Force Feedback [Combat Mode]

When psychically assaulted, you can deliver damaging physical feedback.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Psychokinesis power

**Benefit**: You gain the Force Feedback psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Future Echoes [Combat Mode]

You plague your foes with echoes of future events. **Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Clairsentience power

**Benefit**: You gain the Future Echoes psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Id Insinuation [Combat Mode]

Your insidious psychic attack awakens your target's primal urges.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Id Insinuation psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Intellect Behemoth [Cerebral Aptitude]

You can create a terrifying mental construct to harass your foes.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Attack Mode, Mental Adversary, any 3<sup>rd</sup> level or higher Metacreativity power **Benefit**: You gain the Intellect Behemoth psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Intellect Fortress [Combat Mode]

You protect your mind from mental intrusion with a screen of self-confidence.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Intellect Fortress psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Lingering Rage [Cerebral Aptitude]

Your psionic attacks affect your foes for an extended duration.

Prerequisites: any Psionic Attack Mode

**Benefit:** The length of time your opponent suffers from the effects of your psionic attacks is increased by 1d4 rounds. To use this feat you must pay 2 extra power points for each psionic attack. You may decide whether or not to use this feat after you determine the success or failure of your psionic attack.

#### Logic Barrier [Combat Mode]

You protect your mind behind a barrier of mental logic and righteousness.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Metacreativity power

**Benefit**: You gain the Logic Barrier psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Logic Trap [Combat Mode]

You assault your victim's mind with logic and mind puzzles.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Metacreativity power

**Benefit**: You gain the Logic Trap psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Mastermind [Cerebral Aptitude]

Your mental attacks are surprising, comprising of several psionic attack modes.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Attack Mode, any 4<sup>th</sup> level or higher Telepathy power, Quicken Power

**Benefit:** You can combine up to three psionic attack modes into one attack. You must pay the cost for all the psionic attack modes used, and the victim saves separately versus each effect. Using Mastermind prevents you from using any Quickened power in the same round (you are effectively Quickening the extra attack modes).

### Mental Adversary [Combat Mode, Psionic]

You can make exceptionally strong psionic attacks. **Prerequisites**: any Psionic Attack Mode **Benefit**: Whenever you make a successful psionic attack, you drain an extra 1d4 power points from your foe. To use this feat you must pay an extra 1 power point. You decide whether or not to use this feat after determining the success or failure of the psionic attack. **Special**: You can gain this feat multiple times, each time you drain an extra 1d4 power points, but the cost

## Mental Awareness [Cerebral Aptitude]

increases by 2 each time.

You can foresee danger allowing you to react instinctively to surprise attacks.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Clairsentience power, Wis 13+, Reserve Power Points 1+

**Benefit**: You gain the Uncanny Dodge ability of a 3<sup>rd</sup> level Rogue. This means that you do not loose your Dexterity modifier to AC if caught flat-footed or attacked by an invisible creature.

#### Mental Barrier [Combat Mode]

You can respond to a foe's mental intrusions with a surprise counter-attack.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Mental Barrier psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more

details.

#### Mental Berserker [Physique Boost]

Bestial fury empowers your body when your mind is assaulted.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Psychometabolism

**Benefit**: You gain the Mental Berserker psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Mental Gymnastics [Cerebral Aptitude]

You can redirect a Psionic attack against a nearby mind. **Prerequisites**: any Psionic Defence Mode, any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Psychoportation power

**Benefit:** Your mental agility allows you to deflect mental attacks at nearby opponents. If you are targeted by a psionic attack mode and make your save, you can deflect the attack at a foe within 25°. To use this ability you must pay 3 power points. You can decide to use this feat after determining the success or failure of the psionic attack.

## Mental Mastery [Special]

Your psionic attacks become harder to resist.

**Prerequisites**: 6<sup>th</sup> level Psion

**Benefits**: The save DC for all of your psionic attack modes is increased by an amount equal to one quarter of your Psion level. For example a 6<sup>th</sup> level Psion increases the DC of his psionic attacks by 1, while an 8<sup>th</sup> level Psion gets a +2 bonus.

**Special**: Psions (and only Psions) get this feat for free at  $6^{th}$  level.

## Mental Vigilance [Cerebral Aptitude]

Your mind is ever alert to danger and surprise attacks. **Prerequisites**: any 3<sup>rd</sup> level or higher Clairsentience power, Wis 13+, Mental Awareness, Reserve Power Points 5+

**Benefit**: You gain the Uncanny Dodge ability of a 6<sup>th</sup> level Rogue. This means that you cannot be flanked. However a Rogue of at least 10<sup>th</sup> level can still flank (and therefor Sneak Attack) you.

## Mind Blast [Combat Mode]

You blast the minds of all within a 60' cone with your psionic might.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Mind Blast psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

## Mind Disrupter [Combat Mode]

Your mental attack seeks to disrupt the mental defences of your victim.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Attack Mode, any Psionic Defence Mode

**Benefit**: You gain the Mind Disrupter psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Mind Feeder [Cerebral Aptitude]

Your mental attacks leech away your opponent's mental reserves adding to your own.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Defence Mode, Psychic Net, any Psionic Attack Mode, Mental Adversary, Con 13+, Mind Leech, Manifester Level 11+, Reserve Power Points 11+

**Benefit:** Whenever you make a psionic attack that successfully drains power points from the victim, you regain half that many power points. You gain these power points in lieu of the power points you would gain through Mind Leech.

### Mind Flu [Combat Mode]

You infect your victims' minds with a virulent mental flu

**Prerequisites**: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Mind Flu psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Mind Leech [Cerebral Aptitude]

Your mental attacks drain your foe's mental resolve adding to your own.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Defence Mode, Psychic Net, any Psionic Attack Mode, Mental Adversary, Con 13+, Manifester Level 7+, Reserve Power Points 5+

**Benefit**: Whenever you make a successful psionic attack, you gain 1d6 power points and your foe loses a like amount. Non-Psionic creatures or psychic creatures out of power points suffer a penalty to all actions they take next round equal to the amount of power points drained.

# Mind Rage [Cerebral Aptitude]

You assault your victim's mind with your psionic hatred, leaving their minds reeling.

**Prerequisites**: Id Insinuation, Lingering Rage, Mental Adversary, Mind Blast, Psychic Crush, Manifester Level 5+

**Benefits**: Whenever you make a successful psionic attack, you **stun** your foe for 1d4 rounds in addition to any other effects of your attack. You must pay an additional 5 power points to use this power. You decide whether or not to use this power after determining the success or failure of the attack.

## Mind Slide [Physique Boost]

You can physically follow your mental attacks. **Prerequisites**: any Psionic Combat Mode, any 3<sup>rd</sup> level or higher Psychoportation power

**Benefit:** Whenever you make a successful psionic attack, you can *Dimensional Slide* to the victim's location, appearing in an unoccupied area within 5' of the target. If there is no free space within 5' of the target, you remain where you were. To use this feat, you must pay an additional 5 power points over the cost of the psionic attack mode. You may decide to use this feat after discovering the success or failure of your psionic attack.

#### Mind Thrust [Combat Mode]

Your mental attack strikes like a knife into the victim's thoughts and self worth.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Mind Thrust psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Mind Trap [Combat Mode, Psionic]

You can punish psionic attackers. **Prerequisites**: Psychic Bastion

**Benefit:** You deplete power points equal to 10 + your Charisma modifier from your attacker on any psionic attack that you fail to save against. To use this feat you must pay an extra 3 power points. You decide whether or not to pay the extra cost after discovering the success or failure of your foe's attack.

#### Mind's Eye Coordination [Physique Boost]

Your psychic resolve focuses your coordination.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level of higher Psychometabolism power, Reserve Power Points 1+

**Benefit**: You suffer no off-hand penalties for fighting with an additional weapon or natural attack. If you manifest a Claw and Bite power, you can make two off-hand attacks instead of one.

#### Null Mind [Combat Mode]

You protect your mind from the depravations of psionic and mental attacks.

**Prerequisites**: Empty Mind, Intellect Fortress, Psychic Bastion, Thought Shield, Tower of Iron Will,

Manifester Level 5+

**Benefit**: You hide your mind from the psychic landscape, becoming immune to all mind affecting powers, spells and effects. It costs 7 power points per round to maintain this effect.

## Olfactory Marvel [Physique Boost]

Your olfactory senses are second to none. **Prerequisites**: Reserve Power Points 3+ **Benefit**: You gain the Scent ability.

# Past Sight [Combat Mode]

You force your foe to relive his actions.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Clairsentience

power

**Benefit**: You gain the Past Sight psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Physical Augmentation [Physique Boost]

Your innate psionic ability strengthens your body.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain a +2 psionic bonus to your Constitution score when determining your hit points.

## Psyche Fright [Combat Mode]

Your mental attacks leave your foes fearing for their lives.

**Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Telepathy power **Benefit**: You gain the Psyche Fright psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

## Psychic Babble [Combat Mode]

You generate psychic noise that disrupts mental assaults.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Telepathy power **Benefit**: You gain the Psychic Babble psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

## Psychic Backlash [Combat Mode]

When your mind is assaulted with a psionic attack, you reflect part of the damage back at the attacker.

**Prerequisites**: Psychic Bastion, Mind Trap, Mental Barrier, Manifester Level 5+

**Benefit**: You partially deflect a psionic attack back at its originator, forcing you both to suffer its effects. You gain a +2 bonus to your save. It costs 5 power points to use this feat.

## Psychic Bastion [Combat Mode, Psionic]

You can raise a fortified defence against psionic attacks.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit:** Whenever you fail your save versus a psionic attack, you reduce the power point drain by half. You decide whether or not to use this feat after determining success or failure of your foe's attack.

#### Psychic Crush [Combat Mode]

Your mental might allows you to crush your foe's mental resolve in a vice-like grip.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Psychic Crush psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### Psychic Net [Combat Mode, Psionic]

Whenever a foe unsuccessfully attacks you with a psionic attack mode, you absorb some of his psychic energy.

**Prerequisites**: any Psionic Defence Mode, Reserve Power Points 1+

**Benefit**: Whenever you are attacked by a psionic attack and make your saving throw, you gain 1 power point to replenish your power point reserve.

## Psychic Purge [Combat Mode]

You can shake off the ill effects of a psionic attack.

**Prerequisites**: Intellect Fortress

**Benefit**: With an expenditure of 3 power points, you can end any ongoing effects suffered from psionic attacks.

# Psychic Rebound [Combat Mode, Psionic]

If you make a successful psionic attack, you may make an additional psionic attack.

**Prerequisites**: Mental Barrier, Combat Mind **Benefit**: If you use a psionic attack mode, and your foe fails his saving throw, you may immediately make another psionic attack. You may target the same foe or another available target. You may only use Psychic Rebound once each round and the second attack only affects one target.

## Psychokinetic Shield [Physique Boost]

Your mastery of forces enables you protect your body from harm.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Psychokinesis power, Inertial Armour, Reserve Power Points 1+ **Benefit**: Your mind generates a tangible field of force that provides a +2 armour bonus to your armour class. The armour bonus from Psychokinetic Shield stacks with Inertial Armour and Force Barrier or with wearing normal armour, but not with the armour bonus granted from a shield.

## Sidestep [Physique Boost]

Your reactions enable you to avoid some area effect attacks.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Psychoportation power, Wis 13+, Speed of Thought, Reserve Power Points 1+

**Benefit**: You gain the Evasion ability of a 1<sup>st</sup> level Monk so long as you are in light or no armour.

#### Stealth Blast [Combat Mode]

You can launch stealthy mental attacks.

**Prerequisites**: any 1<sup>st</sup> level or higher Psychoportation Power, Hide Skill

**Benefit**: You gain the Stealth Blast psionic attack mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

# Telepathic Communication [Cerebral Aptitude]

You can communicate telepathically with nearby creatures.

**Prerequisites**: any 2<sup>nd</sup> level or higher Telepathy power, Psychic Babble, Cha 13+, Reserve Power Points 5+ **Benefit**: You can communicate telepathically with any intelligent creature in a radius equal to your Charisma modifier x 10'.

# Thought Shield [Combat Mode]

You protect your mind by projecting false thoughts and ideas to confront and confuse your mental opponents.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Thought Shield psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

## Tower of Iron Will [Combat Mode]

Your mental strength protects you and your allies against mental attacks.

Prerequisites: None

**Benefit**: You gain the Tower of Iron Will psionic defence mode. See the Power Description section for more details.

#### **Psionic Combat**

Masters of the Mind, psychic creatures and characters are able to assault the minds of others through sheer force of will. Psychic combat takes place outside of the physical world and only exists in the minds of the attacker and target.

Using a psionic attack mode is a standard action that provokes attacks of opportunity. You can use a psionic defence mode in response to being targeted by a psionic attack mode so long as you are not caught flat-footed. You may also raise a psionic defence mode as a free action in your turn.

Each psionic attack mode has one of two effects, depending on whether the target is psychic or non-psionic. Psychic creatures generally find their psionic ability hampered or reduced whilst under the effects of a psionic attack. Non-psionic creatures may become shaken or terrified from the mental intrusions.

A psychic creature that has exhausted its power point reserve (through psionic combat or using its powers) loses its mental buffer against psionic assaults, and is affected as if it were a non-psionic creature (although any defence modes still active continue to function normally).

While most psionic attack modes specify "one living creature" as their target, non-living creatures that have psionic powers may also be targeted and affected normally. This includes all Undead psychic creatures, including beings such as the *Caller in Darkness*.

#### **Power Descriptions**

Psionic attack and defence modes are different from normal psionic powers. To learn any of the powers, you must acquire the appropriate Combat Mode feat. In addition you do not need to meet any of the ability requirements (ie 15 Charisma for Mind Blast), although a poor ability score will adversely modify the save DC.

The save DCs for all of the attack modes is equal to 1d20 + mode's effective level + appropriate ability modifier. There is no non-psionic buffer (except for Id Insinuation), or save modifiers for defence modes.

## **Bodily Barrier**

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Ma

**Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 minute/level (D)

**Power Points**: 3

You protect your mind from the depravations of psionic attacks by sacrificing your bodily health to augment your mental defences.

Whenever you fail to save versus a psionic attack mode that drains power points, you take subdual damage instead.

You can raise Bodily Barrier as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

Undead and other creatures that do not take subdual damage suffer hit point damage when using this power.

# Ego Whip

Attack Mode (Cha) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 0

Display: Au (mental resonance) Manifestation Time: 1 action Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) Target: One living creature Duration: Instantaneous Saving Throw: Will negates Power Resistance: No

**Power Points**: 1

Your mind lashes out, with a whip-like crack, assaulting the victim's ego, leaving him with feelings of inferiority and worthlessness.

Non-Psionic targets are dismayed and become **shaken** for 2 rounds. Psychic creatures lose faith in their ability and may not use any psionic powers or activate psionic items for 1 round (although they may attack or use other items normally).

# **Empty Mind**

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 0

Display: None

Manifestation Time: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 minute (see text)

**Power Points**: 1

Empty Mind allows you to calm your mind and emotions so that you are effectively invisible to psionic attack modes.

When using Empty Mind, you gain total concealment (50% miss chance) from psionic attack modes. If you use a psionic attack mode, this power ends immediately.

You can raise Empty Mind as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode, so long as you have not used a psionic attack mode in the same round.

### Force Feedback

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Au (mental resonance) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 round/level (D)

**Power Points**: 3

You protect your mind inside a force field humming with psychokinetic power that strikes back against those that assault you with psionic attacks.

Whenever you are attacked by a psionic attack mode, your mind responds with psychokinetic force lashing your opponent's mind. You deal an amount of subdual damage equal to the effective level of the attack mode plus your Constitution modifier.

You can raise Force Feedback as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

#### **Future Echoes**

Attack Mode (Wis) [Mind-Affecting]

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

Display: Vi (mental imagery)
Manifestation Time: 1 action
Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels)
Target: One living creature
Duration: Instantaneous
Saving Throw: Will negates
Power Resistance: No

**Power Points:** 3

You assault the senses of your foe, forcing them to perceive events before they happen.

By letting the undisciplined mind catch random glimpses of the future, you can severely hamper their ability to react to what is occurring in the here and now. Non-Psionic creatures suffer a 50% miss chance when attacking and grant a +4 bonus to saves versus their powers or effects due to their mistimed actions. This effect lasts for 2d4 rounds.

Psychic foes find their minds wandering, and lose [2d4 plus 1 per level] power points as they forcibly 'snap' back to reality.

#### Id Insinuation

Attack Mode (Cha) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Au (mental resonance) **Manifestation Time**: 1 action **Range**: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) **Target**: One living creature **Duration**: Instantaneous

**Saving Throw**: Will negates (see text)

**Power Resistance**: No **Power Points**: 3

Your mental attack, shrieking with a bestial roar, seeks to awaken your foe's primitive subconscious pitting it against his Superego.

For Non-Psionic targets (who receive a +2 *Non-Psionic Buffer* bonus to their save), their subconscious Id – which controls primitive needs, animal drives, cruelty and ferocity – seeks to lash out in a rage of violence and desire, while the Superego – the civilised part of the brain – struggles to maintain control. As such the victim is left in a state of **confusion** for 1d8 rounds.

Psychic targets (whose minds are more disciplined) struggle to repress their primitive desires. For 1d6 rounds, whenever the affected psychic creature attempts to use a psionic power, it must make a *Concentration* check (DC = original save DC + power's level) to subdue the Id. If the check fails, the creature must spend double the normal power points to manifest the power. If the creature doesn't have enough power points, all remaining power points are used and the power fails.

#### Intellect Behemoth

Attack Mode (Int)

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 4

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: 1 action **Range**: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) **Target**: One living creature **Duration**: 1 round/level

Saving Throw: Will negates (see text)

Power Resistance: No Power Points: 7

An Intellect Behemoth is an automated mental construct that besieges the minds of your foes with psionic power. The Intellect Behemoth can appear in any form you decide although it is only visible to you, your victim and other psychic creatures.

Once manifested, the Intellect Behemoth races forth and assaults the victim's mind, clawing away at their mental defences. Each round that the Intellect Behemoth attacks, its victim must make a Will Save to resist the Intellect Behemoth's power.

Against Non-Psionic targets, the Intellect Behemoth's attack **stuns** them for a round. When attacking psychic opponents, the Intellect Behemoth's attack drains [1d6 + 1 per level] Power Points, and disrupts the psychic creature's attempts to manifest their powers. Whenever the psychic creature attempts to manifest a psionic power in the same round that it has been drained by the Intellect Behemoth, it must make a *Concentration* check (DC = 10 + Power Points drained + Power's Level), or fail to manifest the power.

Psionic Attack Modes cannot target an Intellect Behemoth, although a Negate Psionics and similar powers have their normal effect. A victim of an Intellect Behemoth can also move out of the power's range to prevent further attacks.

Once each round as a free action, you can stop an Intellect Behemoth from attacking or designate a new target.

#### Intellect Fortress

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 minute/level (see text)

**Power Points**: 3

The strength of your psychic resolve can overcome previous mental assaults, and provide you with a buffer against further attack.

By infusing your mind with a shimmering surge of self-confidence, you can quickly shake off the effects and conditions of mind controlling powers. Whenever you fail a saving throw versus a mind affecting power or effect with a non-instantaneous duration, you are allowed to make an additional save in the following round. If the second save succeeds, you are not affected by the power. If your second save fails, the shock to your confidence crumbles your resolve and Intellect Fortress is dismissed.

You may raise Intellect Fortress as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

# Logic Barrier

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 0

Display: None

Manifestation Time: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 minute/level (D)

**Power Points**: 1

Your mental might is protected behind layers of logic and righteousness.

You may use your Intelligence modifier instead of your Wisdom modifier when making Will saves. Logic Barrier also grants you an additional +2 *Logic* bonus to spells or effects that attempt to confuse you, such as Maze or Confusion.

You can raise Logic Barrier as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

# Logic Trap

Attack Mode (Int) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: 1 action **Range**: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) **Target**: One living creature **Duration**: Instantaneous

Saving Throw: Will negates (see text)

**Power Resistance**: No **Power Points**: 3

You assault your victim's mind with puzzles and confusing imagery.

Victims of the attack may make a Will save using their Intelligence modifier rather than their Wisdom modifier. Non-Psionic creatures that fail their save wander off to consider the problems for one minute. Psychic creatures that fail their save may attempt to resolve the mental puzzles. For the next 1d8 rounds the psychic creature must succeed at a *Knowledge: Psionics* check (DC = 12 + Intelligence modifier), or be unable to perform any actions other than moving.

#### Mental Barrier

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 round/level **Power Points**: 3

By raising maze-like mental barriers around your mind, you seek to draw in and trap your opponent while you mount a counter attack.

Whenever you are attacked with a psionic attack mode, you may make an immediate attack of opportunity (which counts towards your maximum number of attacks of opportunity in the round) using a psionic attack mode that you know. This psionic attack of opportunity only affects the individual that initiated the attack regardless of the psionic attack mode's normal area of effect.

You may raise Mental Barrier as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

#### Mental Berserker

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 1

**Display**: Au (mental resonance) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 round/level (D)

**Power Points**: 1

With a mental growl you can connect with your inner bestial rage, channelling the fury of the psionic attack into your combat prowess.

When you are attacked by a psionic attack mode, you gain a Rage bonus to your melee attack and damage rolls. The Rage bonus starts at +1, and increases by 1 for every 3 Manifester levels you have obtained (max +6)

You can raise Mental Berserker as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

#### Mind Blast

Attack Mode (Cha) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 5

Display: Vi (see text)

Manifestation Time: 1 action

Range: 60' Area: Cone

**Duration**: Instantaneous **Saving Throw**: Will negates **Power Resistance**: No **Power Points**: 9

The most powerful of the psionic attack modes, Mind Blast causes the very air itself to ripple with the force of your mental attack. All creatures within the cone are blasted by your mental power.

Non-Psionic creatures are staggered and left reeling, unable to react or do anything other than try to collect their thoughts. Such creatures are **stunned** for 3d4 rounds. Psychic creatures blasted by your mental fury find themselves stripped of their resolve, and lose [3d6 plus 1 per level] Power Points.

Mind Blast is particularly effective against Thought Shield and Empty Mind defence modes. Due to the area of effect, Mind Blast targets each of the mental images of a Thought Shield (thus dispelling them), and ignores the concealment of Empty Mind.

## Mind Disrupter

Attack Mode (Con) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 1

Display: Vi (mental imagery)
Manifestation Time: 1 action
Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels)
Target: One living creature
Duration: Instantaneous
Saving Throw: Will negates
Power Resistance: No

Power Points: 1

Your mental attack seeks to disrupt and dispel the psionic defences of your opponent.

When used against a Non-Psionic opponent, Mind Disrupter has little effect other than making them **shaken** for 2 rounds. When used against a psychic foe, Mind Disrupter ignores any active defence modes (and prevents raising a defence mode in response to the attack). In addition if the psychic creature fails to save against the attack, you may make a *negation check* against all of their active defence modes.

#### Mind Flu

Attack Mode (Int) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

Display: Au (mental resonance) Manifestation Time: 1 action Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) Target: One living creature Duration: Instantaneous Saving Throw: Will negates Power Resistance: No Power Points: 3

With a burst of mental force, much like a sneeze, you infect your victim with a virulent mental flu.

Against Non-Psionic creatures your attack sickens and **nauseates** them for 1d6 rounds. Psionic targets fare little better, for the next 1d6 rounds they must make a *Concentration* check (DC = original save DC + 5) to attempt to manifest any psionic power. If they fail their check, they are unable to manifest a power as they dry retch, unable to do anything other than a single move equivalent action. If they succeed they can use their power normally (which may entail further concentration checks).

#### Mind Thrust

Attack Mode (Int) [Mind-Affecting]

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 1

Display: Vi (mental imagery)
Manifestation Time: 1 action
Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels)
Target: One living creature
Duration: Instantaneous
Saving Throw: Will negates
Power Resistance: No

**Power Points**: 1

Your mental attack stabs at the victim's mind like a scalpel, severing his thoughts and disrupting his actions.

Against a Non-Psionic target, Mind Thrust **dazes** the victim for 1d4 rounds. When used against a psychic target, the victim loses [1d4 plus 1 per 2 levels] Power Points as your attack slices through his mental resolve.

## Past Sight

Attack Mode (Wis) [Mind-Affecting]

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 0

Display: Au, Vi (mental imagery and resonance)

Manifestation Time: 1 action Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels) Target: One living creature Duration: Instantaneous Saving Throw: Will negates Power Resistance: No Power Points: 1

Your opponent stands still, reliving the previous moments in his head while the world continues on

around him.

Non-Psionic foes are **dazed** for a single round as they replay the events of the previous round in their heads. Psychic foes lose [1d2] power points as their minds 'snap' back to the present.

## Psyche Fright

Attack Mode (Cha) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 4

Display: Vi (mental imagery)
Manifestation Time: 1 action
Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels)
Target: One living creature
Duration: Instantaneous
Saving Throw: Will negates
Power Resistance: No

Power Points: 7

Your mental attack feeds upon the victim's deepest fears, fooling the victim into thinking you are that fear made manifest.

Non-Psionic foes drop to the ground in abject fear, **cowering** for the next 2d6 rounds. Psychic creatures are also terrified, and for the next 1d6 rounds may not make any attacks or use any powers that target you or your apparent allies. This fear also prevents psychic creatures from making an attack or using a power that could include you or your allies in its effect.

## Psychic Babble

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 0

**Display**: Au (mental resonance) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 round/level (D)

**Power Points**: 1

You generate psychic noise that disturbs others trying to attack you mentally.

When an opponent attacks you with a psionic attack mode, they must make a *Concentration* check (DC=10 + Charisma Modifier) to manifest the attack normally.

You can raise Psychic Babble as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

## **Psychic Crush**

Attack Mode (Cha) [Mind-Affecting]

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 3

Display: Vi (mental imagery)
Manifestation Time: 1 action
Range: Close (25' + 5'/2 levels)
Target: One living creature
Duration: Instantaneous
Saving Throw: Will negates
Power Resistance: No

**Power Points:** 5

With this power you seek to envelop your victim's mind, and crush out all resistance to your mental might with a vice-like grip.

When used against a Non-Psionic creature, the constricting nature of your attack **panics** the creature for 2d6 rounds. When used against a psychic target, your crushing mental power reduces their psychic potential to a mere trickle, preventing them from using more than 5 power points per round for 1d6 rounds.

Progressive attacks against a psychic foe further stifle their psychic energy, reducing expenditure to 3, then 1, then no power points a round. Each successful attack also increases the duration by a further 1d6 rounds.

#### Stealth Blast

Attack Mode (Dex) [Mind-Affecting] **Effective Level**: Psion/Psychic Warrior 2

Display: None

Manifestation Time: 1 action Range: Medium (100' + 10'/level) Target: One living creature Duration: Instantaneous

Saving Throw: Will negates (see below)

**Power Resistance**: No **Power Points**: 3

Your mental attack strikes without warning disrupting the thoughts and tactics of the victim.

Against a Non-Psionic target, Stealth Blast **stuns** the victim for 1d3 rounds. Psychic targets are treated as though they are 'bare-brained' (they do not get the benefit of any Feats or active psionic defence modes and cannot raise a defence mode in response to the attack) when resisting the Stealth Blast, and lose [1d4 plus 1 per level] Power Points if they fail their save.

Using Stealth Blast does not negate your Empty Mind defence, unlike other psionic attack modes.

# Thought Shield

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 1

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal Target: You

**Duration**: 1 minute/level (see text)

**Power Points**: 1

By raising a Thought Shield, you attempt to protect your mind from invasion by projecting false thoughts and ideas to lure away your attacker.

When using Thought Shield, you project another 1d4 mental images of your mind to protect your real psyche. Psychic attackers randomly determine which 'mind' is targeted. Your real psyche and the images interchange and interact to confuse an attacker that has found the real target. Images are dispelled when subject to a psionic attack mode.

You can raise Thought Shield as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.

## Tower of Iron Will

Defence Mode

Effective Level: Psion/Psychic Warrior 3

**Display**: Vi (mental imagery) **Manifestation Time**: See text

Range: Personal

Target: 10' radius emanation, centred on you

**Duration**: 10 minutes/level

Saving Throw: Will negates (harmless)

**Power Resistance**: No **Power Points**: 5

When activated, Tower of Iron Will protects your mind and emotions as well as the minds of all allies nearby, by protecting them behind a towering fortress of impregnable psychic might.

You and all allies within 10' gain a +4 bonus to saves versus Mind-Affecting powers and effects.

You may raise Tower of Iron Will as a free action (which counts as your Quickened action for the round) or in response to a psionic attack mode.