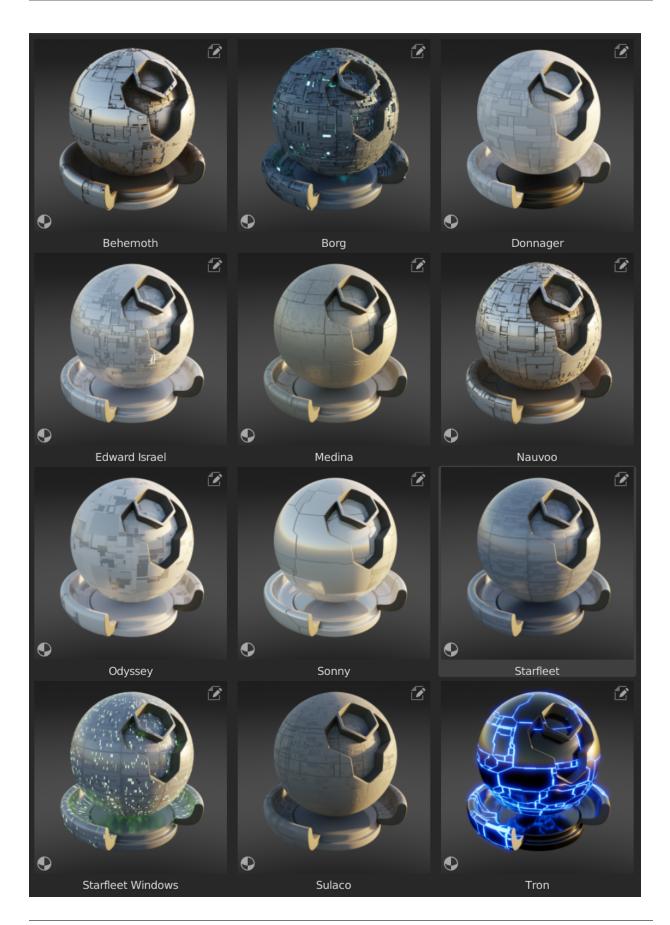
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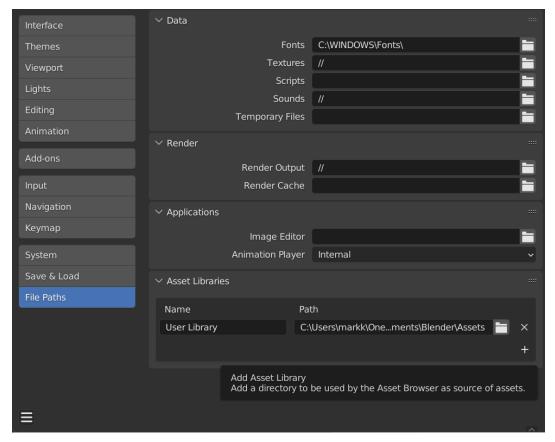


Note: Mainly compatable with Cycles. See each material section.

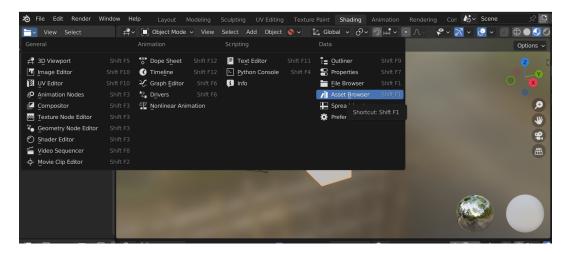
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INSTALLATION

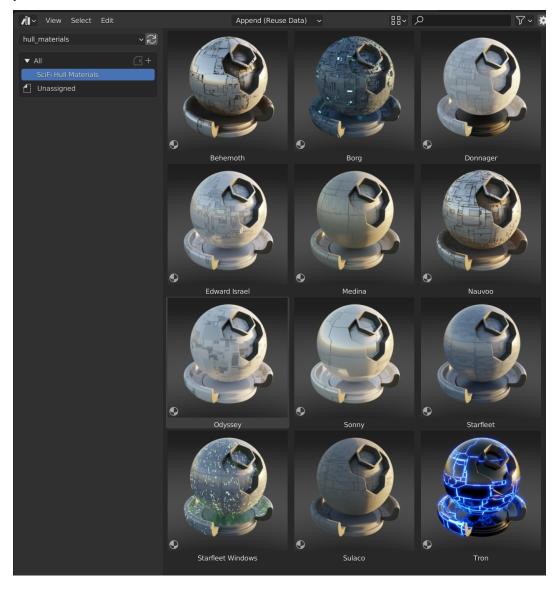
- 1. Go to *Edit -> Preferences*.
- 2. Select the File Paths tab on the left if it is not already.
- 3. Under Asset Libraries, click the + button.



- 4. Select the directory you have saved the *scifi_hull_materials.asset_library.blend* file containing the materials.
- 5. Click Add Asset Library.
- 6. Go to the shading tab and change the File Browser to the Asset Browser view.



7. Press the *T* key to open the asset folder tab on the left. Switch from *Current File* to the *Sci Fi Hull Materials* library.



There are many tutorials on using the asset browser, such as this one:

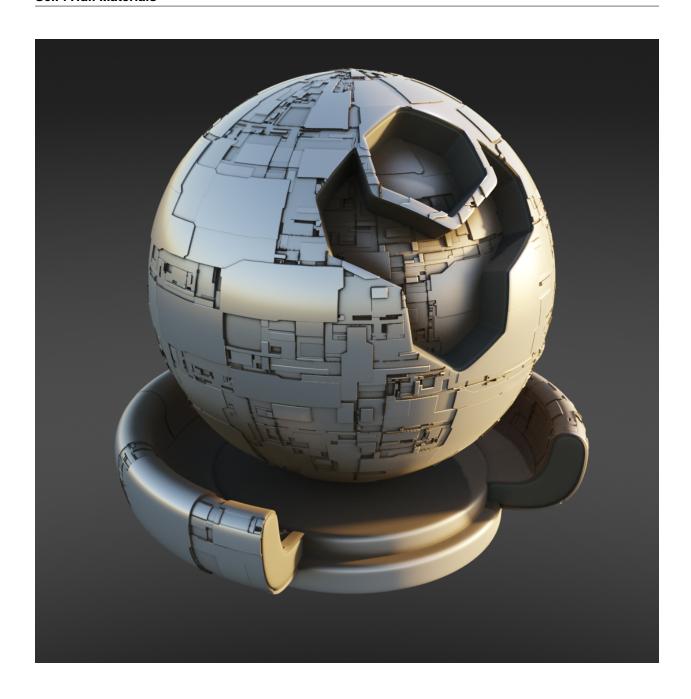
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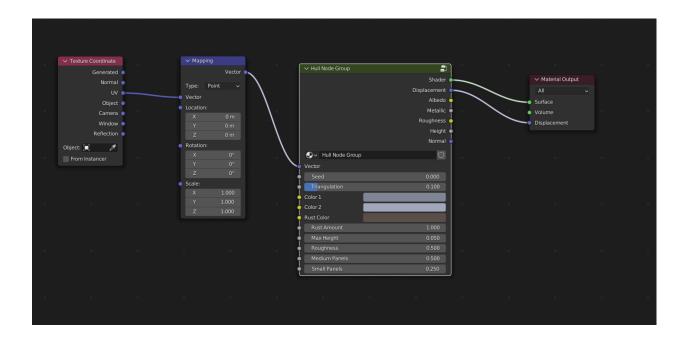
TWO

BEHEMOTH

- Cycles: Recommended with Displacement
- **EEVEE:** Compatible without Displacement

A variation of big, medium and small sized panels with optional displacement and wear.





2.1 Behemoth Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- **Seed**: Seed to set the random pattern.
- **Triangulation**: The amount of triangulation in the pattern.
- Color1: First color variation for panels.
- Color2: Second color variation for panels.
- Rust Color: The color of the rust around the edges.
- **Rust Amount**: The amount of wear for rust introduced into the pattern.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.
- **Roughness**: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Medium Panels: The amount of medium sized panels.
- Small Panels: The amount of small sized panels.

2.2 Behemoth Outputs

- **Shader**: The overall material shader output.
- **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- Metallic: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- Height: The height map, useful for displacement.

• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

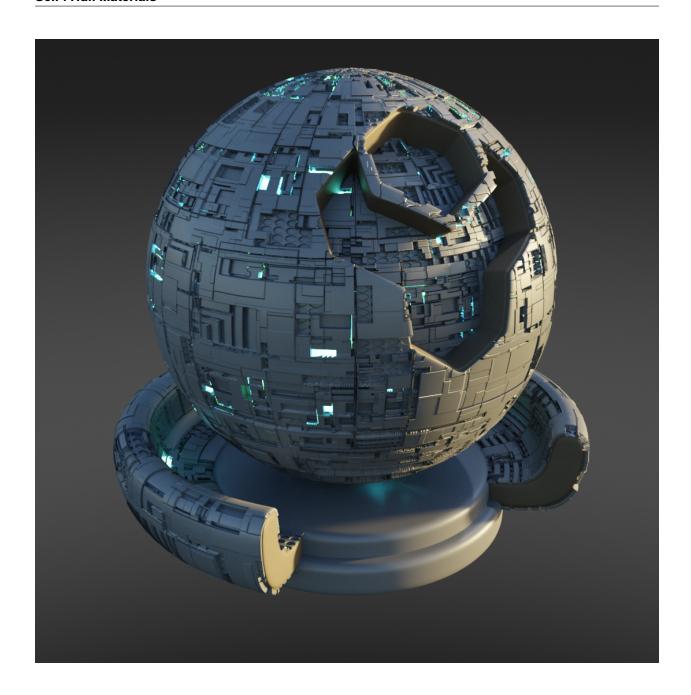
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BORG

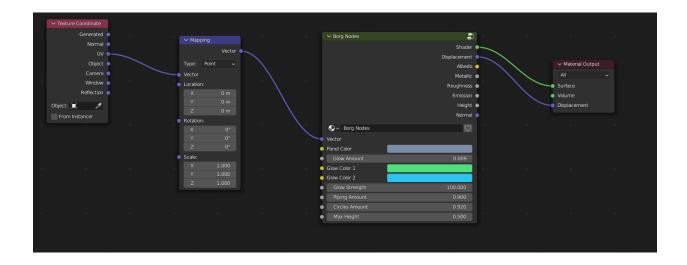
• Cycles: Recommended with displacement

• EEVEEE: Not Recommended

A multilayered panel and greebled material with glowing elements.



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3.1 Borg Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Panel Color: Color of the panels.
- Glow Amount: The amount of glowing details.
- Glow Color 1: First color variance of glow.
- Glow Color 2: Second color variance of glow.
- Glow Strength: Strenght of glow effect.
- Piping Amount: Amount of piping.
- Circles Amount: Amount of circular details.
- Max Height: Maximum Height for the displacement effect.

3.2 Borg Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- Metallic: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- Emission: Emission light map.
- Height: The height map used for control of mixing in the Emission shader.
- Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

3.1. Borg Inputs

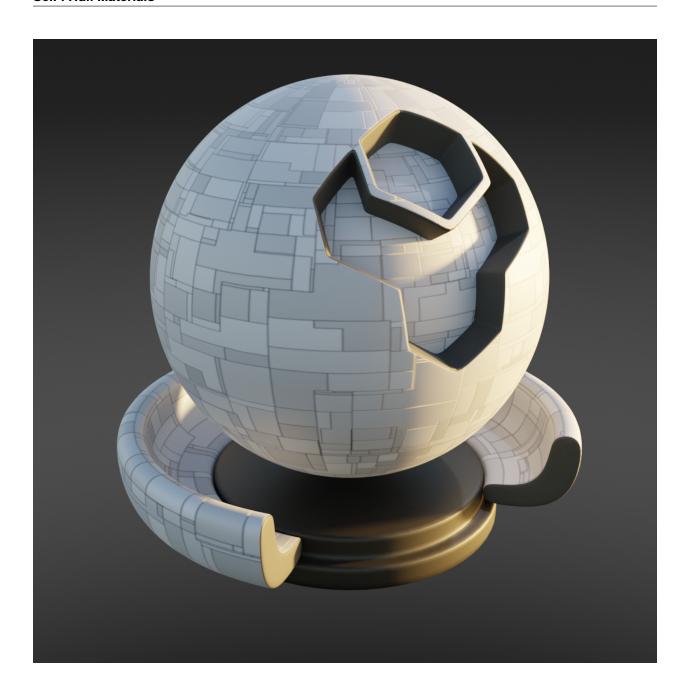
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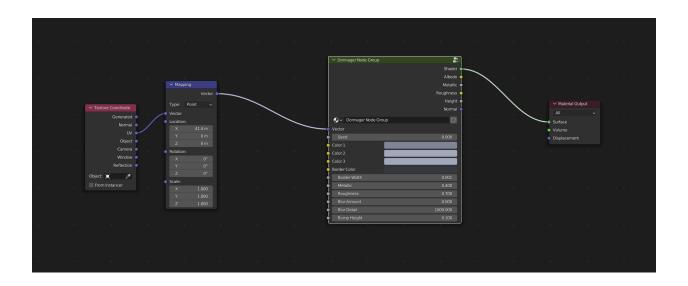
FOUR

DONNAGER

Cycles: Recommended EEVEE: Compatible

Square overlapping panels.





4.1 Edward Israel Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Seed: Seed to set the random pattern.
- Color 1: First color variation for panels.
- Color 2: Second color variation for panels.
- Color 3: Third color variation for panels.
- Border Color: Border Color of seams.
- Border Width: Width of norder seams.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- **Roughness**: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Blur Amount: Amount of noise introduced to blue the texture. Best for Cycles. Set to zero for EEVEE.
- Blur Detail: The size of the noise used for the blur effect.
- Bump Height: The Maximum height of the panels.

4.2 Edward Israel Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- Metallic: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- **Height**: The height map, useful for displacement.
- Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

FIVE

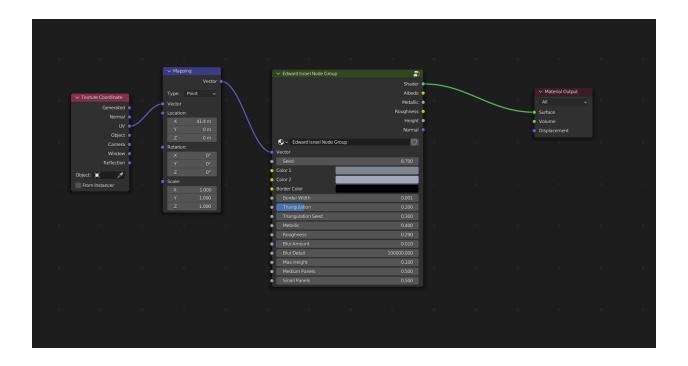
EDWARD ISRAEL

• Cycles: Recommended

• **EEVEE:** NOT COMPATABLE

Overlapping Panels with optional seams and triangulation.





5.1 Edward Israel Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Seed: Seed to set the random pattern.
- Color 1: First color variation for panels.
- Color 2: Second color variation for panels.
- Border Color: Border Color of seams.
- Border Width: Width of norder seams.
- **Triangulation**: The amount of triangulation in the pattern.
- Triangulation Seed: The randomness of the triangulation pattern.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Roughness: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Blur Amount: Amount of noise introduced to blue the texture. Best for Cycles. Set to zero for EEVEE.
- Blur Detail: The size of the noise used for the blur effect.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.
- Medium Panels: The amount of medium sized panels.
- Small Panels: The amount of small sized panels.

5.2 Edward Israel Outputs

• Shader: The overall material shader output.

• Albedo: The diffuse color channel.

• **Metallic**: The metallic map.

• **Roughness**: The roughness map.

• **Height**: The height map, useful for displacement.

• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

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MEDINA

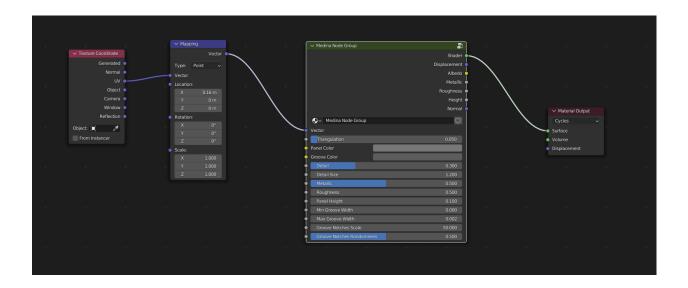
• Cycles: Recommended

• **EEVEE:** NOT COMPATABLE

Panels with notched grooves.



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6.1 Medina Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- **Triangulation**: The amount of triangulation in the pattern.
- Panel Color: Color of the panels.
- Groove Color: Color of the grooves.
- **Detail**: The amount of smaller panel detailing.
- Detail Size: The size of the panel detailing.
- **Metallic**: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- Panel Height: The height of the panels.
- Min Groove Width: The minimum width of the blocked goove pattern.
- Max Groove Width: The minimum width of the blocked goove pattern.
- Groove Notches Scale: Size of the noise controlling the notches.
- Groove Notches Randomness: Random element of the noise controlling the notches.

6.2 Medina Outputs

- **Shader**: The overall material shader output.
- **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- Metallic: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- **Height**: The height map used for control of mixing in the Emission shader.

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• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

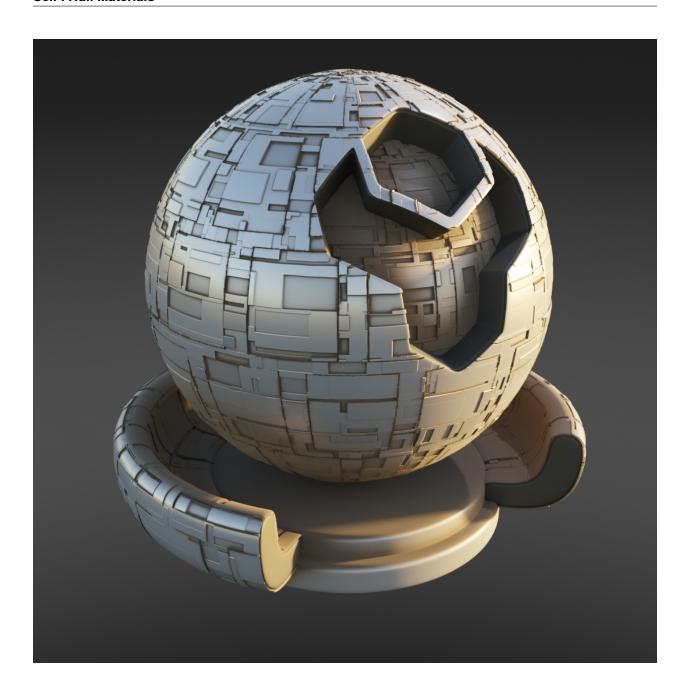
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SEVEN

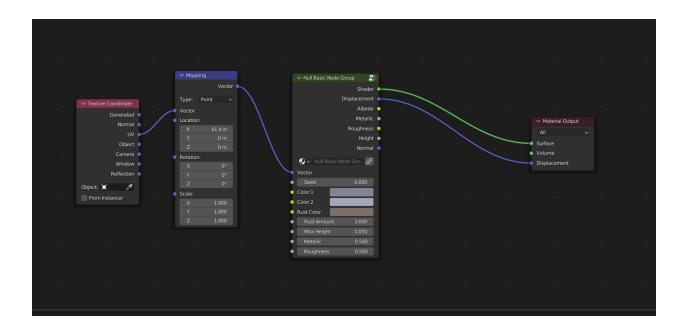
NAUVOO

- Cycles: Recommended with Displacement
- **EEVEE:** Compatible without Displacement

Random panels with displacement and wear.



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7.1 Nauvoo Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- **Seed**: Seed to set the random pattern.
- Color1: First color variation for panels.
- Color2: Second color variation for panels.
- Rust Color: The color of the rust around the edges.
- **Rust Amount**: The amount of wear for rust introduced into the pattern.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Roughness: The amount of roughness in the texture.

7.2 Nauvoo Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- Metallic: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- Height: The height map, useful for displacement.
- Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

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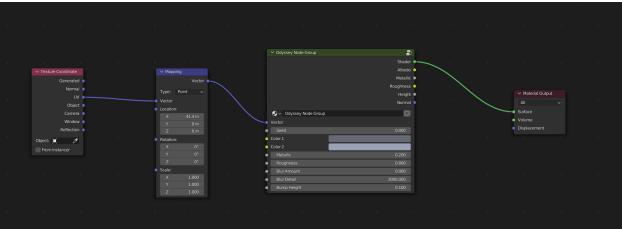
EIGHT

ODYSSEY

- Cycles: Recommended
- **EEVEE:** Compatible with *Blur Amount* set to zero

A straightforward variation of different sized panels.





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8.1 Odyssey Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Color1: First color variation for panels.
- Color2: Second color variation for panels.
- Metallic: Amount of metalness for the material shader.
- Specular: Specular Level for the material shader.
- Blur Amount: Amount of noise introduced to blue the texture. Best for Cycles. Set to zero for EEVEE.
- Blur Detail: The size of the noise used for the blur effect.
- Bump Height: The maximum height for the bump map effect.

8.2 Odyssey Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- **Metallic**: The metallic map.
- Roughness: The roughness map.
- Height: The height map, useful for displacement.
- **Normal**: The normal map used for the bump map.

NINE

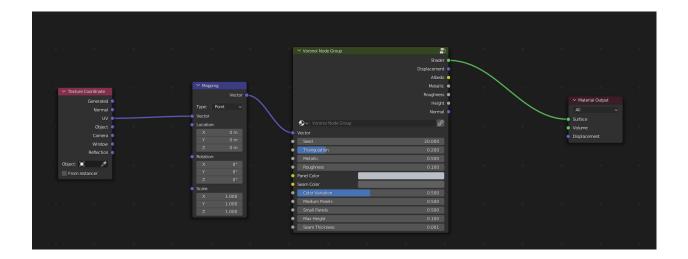
SONNY

Cycles: Recommended EEVEE: Compatible

Panels with optional seam borders and triangulation.



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9.1 Sonny Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- **Seed**: Seed to set the random pattern.
- **Triangulation**: The amount of triangulation in the pattern.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Roughness: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Panel Color: Main color for panels.
- **Seam Color**: Color of the seams between the panels.
- Color Variation: The amount of variation in the main color.
- Medium Panels: The amount of medium sized panels.
- Small Panels: The amount of small sized panels.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.
- Seam Thickness: The thickness of the seams between the panels.

9.2 Sonny Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- **Metallic**: The metallic map.
- **Roughness**: The roughness map.
- **Height**: The height map, useful for displacement.
- Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

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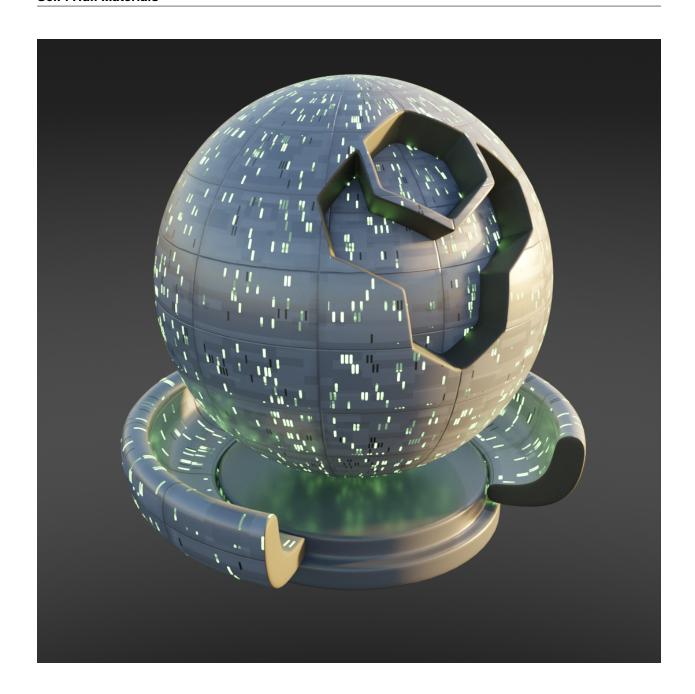
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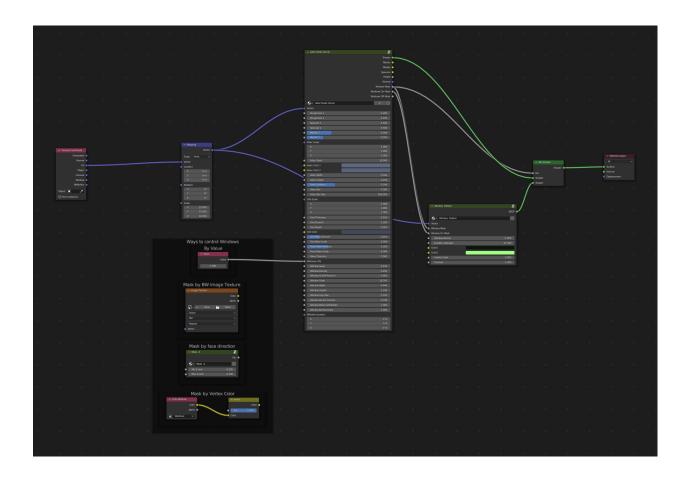
TEN

STARFLEET WINDOWS

Cycles: Recommended EEVEE: Compatible

As with the Starfleet Material but with an added Window material.





10.1 Aztec Node Group Inputs

As per Starfleet Material controls.

10.2 Window Pattern Inputs

This node group outputs a window pattern controlled by the window masks produced by the Axtec Group Node.

- Vector: Input UV Map.
- Window Mask: The pattern mask for all the windows.
- Windows On Mask: The pattern for just the windows that are switched on.
- Window Recess: How deeply the windows are recessed for the bump map (note that the bump map will only give the impression of recess).
- Emission Strength: Stength of the window lighting.
- Color1: The color of the brighter parts of the interior windows that are switched on.
- Color2: The color of the darker parts of the interior windows that are switched on.
- Contrast: Relative contrast of the interior details for the windows that are switched on.

10.3 Starfleet Windows Outputs

• Shader: The overall material shader output.

• Albedo: The diffuse color channel.

• Metallic: The metallic map.

• Roughness: The roughness map.

• **Height**: The height map used for control of mixing in the Emission shader.

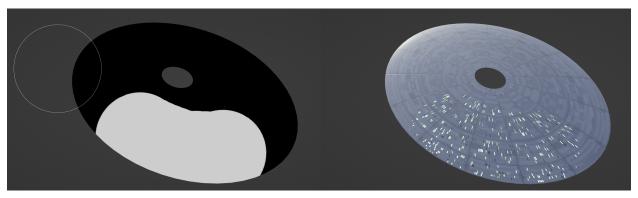
• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

• Window Mask: Mask for the window pattern.

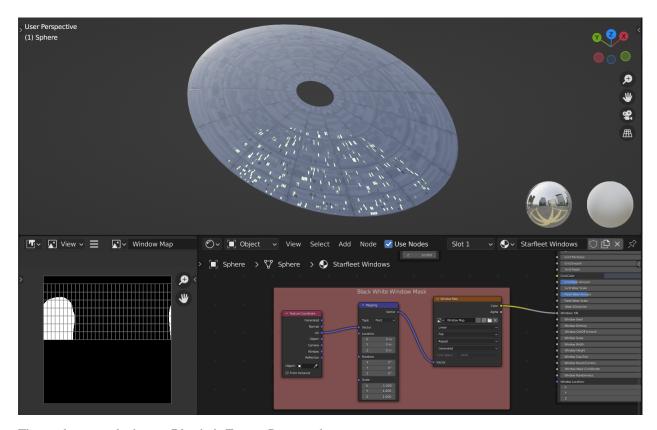
• Windows On Mask: Mask for the windows that are switched on.

• Windows Off Mask: Mask for the windows that are switched off.

Tip: Controlling the window pattern



By feeding a black/white image or texture mask into the *Windows Y/N* input of the Aztec Node Group, you can control where the windows are placed.



The mask was applied using Blender's Texture Paint mode.

ELEVEN

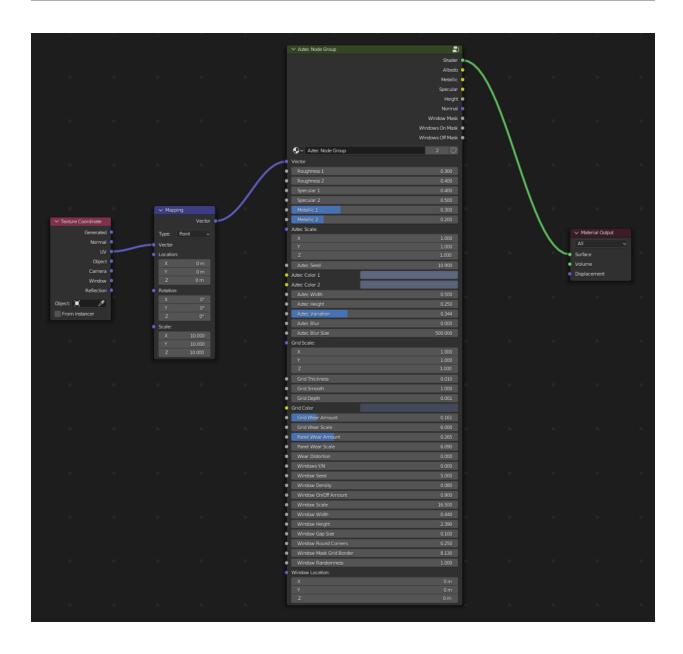
STARFLEET

• Cycles: Recommended

• **EEVEE:** Compatible

A repeating Aztec texture with varied controls for the alternating parts of the pattern an optional grid overlay.





11.1 Starfleet Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Aztec Scale: X/Y/Z scale for the Aztec pattern.
- Aztec Seed: Numeric seed value that controls the randomness of the aztec pattern.
- Aztec Color 1: The first color variation for the aztec pattern.
- Aztec Color 2: The second color variation for the aztec pattern.
- Aztec Width: The relative width of the aztec pattern rectangles.
- Aztec Height: The relative height of the aztec pattern rectangles.
- Aztec Blur: The amount of noise blur to apply to the pattern (recommended in Cycles).

- Aztec Blur Size: The size of the noise pattern used to blur the texture.
- Roughness 1: Roughness level for the one half of the aztec pattern.
- Roughness 2: Roughness level for the remaining half of the aztec pattern.
- **Specular 1**: Specular level for the one half of the aztec pattern.
- Specular 2: Specular level for the remaining half of the aztec pattern.
- **Metallic 1**: Metallic level for the one half of the aztec pattern.
- **Metallic 2**: Metallic level for the remaining half of the aztec pattern.
- Grid Scale: The X/Y/Z size of the grid overlayed onto the Aztec pattern.
- **Grid thickness**: The thickness of the grid pattern (zero for off).
- Grid Wear Amount: The amount of wear applied to the grid seams.
- Grid Wear Scale: The size of the noise effect applied to the Grid.
- Panel Wear Amount: The amount of wear seen on the panels.
- Wear Distortion: The distortion of the noise used for the wear pattern.

- Windows Y/N: Whether to create a window map for this part of the texture. See Starfleet Windows.
- Windows Seed: Number to control the randomness of the window pattern.
- Window Density: Amount of windows to apply in the pattern.
- Windows OnOff Amount: Controls the ratio of "On" Windows to "Off" Windows.
- Window Width: Relative Width of the windows.
- Window Height: Relative Height of the windows.
- Window Gap Size: The size of the gaps between the windows.
- Window Round Corners: The roundness of the window corners.
- · Window Mask Grid Border: Thickness of the grid mask that will stop windows from showing.
- Window Randomness: How random the window pattern is. Lower values will make the pattern more uniform.
- Window Location: Adjust the location of the windows relative to the rest of the pattern.

11.2 Starfleet Outputs

- Shader: The overall material shader output.
- Albedo: The diffuse color channel.
- **Metallic**: The metallic map.
- **Roughness**: The roughness map.
- **Height**: The height map used for control of mixing in the Emission shader.
- Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.
- window Mask: Mask for the window pattern.
- Windows On Mask: Mask for the windows that are switched on.

• Windows Off Mask: Mask for the windows that are switched off.

TWELVE

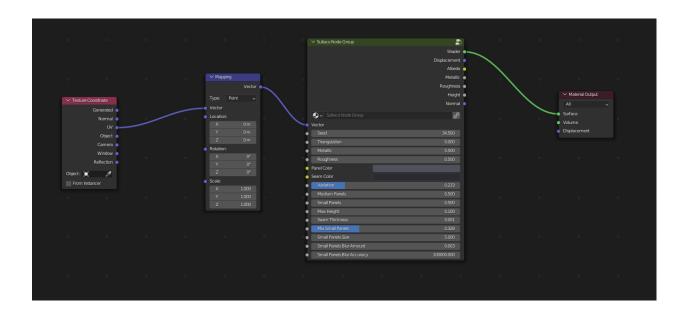
SULACO

Cycles: Recommended EEVEE: Compatible

Uniform Panels with seams and optional small panel details.



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12.1 Sulaco Inputs

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- Seed: Seed to set the random pattern.
- **Triangulation**: The amount of triangulation in the pattern.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Roughness: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Panel Color: Main color for panels.
- **Seam Color**: Color of the seams between the panels.
- Color Variation: The amount of variation in the main color.
- Medium Panels: The amount of medium sized panels.
- Small Panels: The amount of small sized panels.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.
- **Seam Thickness**: The thickness of the seams between the panels.
- Mix Small Panels: Amount of smaller panel detailing to mix into the main panels.
- Small Panels size: Size of small panels detailing.
- Small Panels Blur Amount: Amount of noise blur on small panel detailing.
- Small Panel Blur Accuracy: Level of noise bluring to apply.

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12.2 Sulaco Outputs

• Shader: The overall material shader output.

• **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.

• Albedo: The diffuse color channel.

• Metallic: The metallic map.

• **Roughness**: The roughness map.

• **Height**: The height map, useful for displacement.

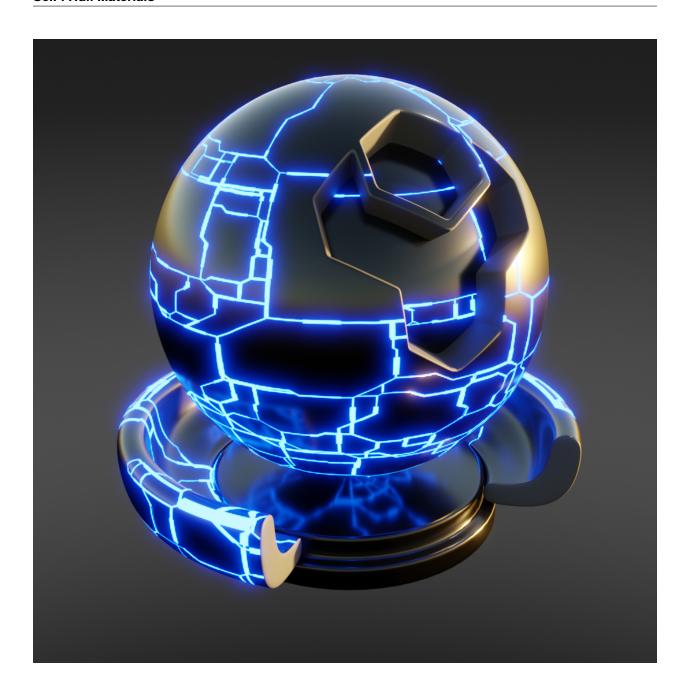
• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

THIRTEEN

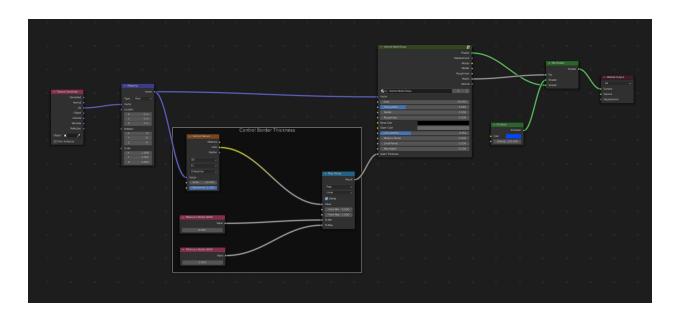
TRON

Cycles: Recommended EEVEE: Compatible

Stylized Glowing Panels with variable border effect and bright seams.

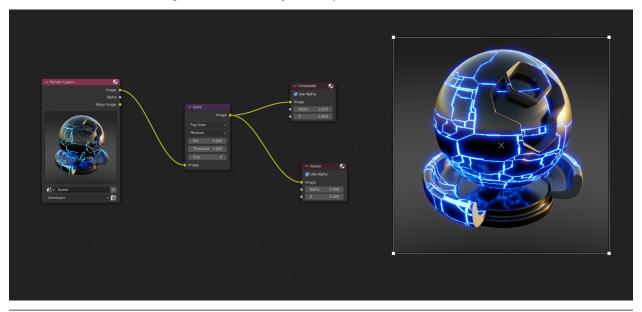


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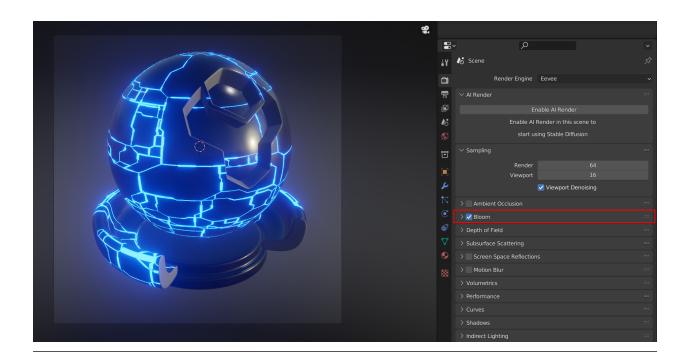
Tip: Glow in Cycles

Use the Glare Node in the compositor to introduce glow in Cycles:



Tip: Glow in EEVEE

Enable "Bloom" under the Render Settings tab to produce a glow effect:



13.1 Tron Inputs

13.1.1 Voronoi Node Group

- Vector: The UV Mapping Vector Input. A UV Map is recommended.
- **Seed**: Seed to set the random pattern.
- Metallic: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Roughness: The amount of roughness in the texture.
- Panel Color: Color of the panels
- **Seam Color**: Color of the seams between the panels.
- Color Variation: Variation of panel color.
- Medium Panels: The amount of medium sized panels.
- Small Panels: The amount of small sized panels.
- Max Height: The Maximum height of the panels.

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13.1.2 Control Border Thickness

Controlled by a Voronoi Noise node, this varies the thickness of the borders between the panels. Use the *Minimum Border Width* and *Maximum Border Width* paramters to change the thickness of the border variations.

13.1.3 Emission Node

This controls the strength of the glow.

13.2 Tron Outputs

• Shader: The overall material shader output.

• **Displacement**: The displacement normal map.

• Albedo: The diffuse color channel.

• Metallic: The metallic map.

• Roughness: The roughness map.

• Height: The height map used for control of mixing in the Emission shader.

• Normal: The normal map used for the bump map.

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