

Ostfrei

A dark moon, Ostfrei is the counterpart to Ulbasca in the orbital scheme of Genarius. Whereas Ulbasca is always light, Ostfrei is nearly always dark. Its orbit is such that Genarius sits between it and the suns for all but two hours of its day. The atmosphere is composed of carbon monoxide and methane, with soot particles floating like great clouds. The gases refract the incoming light so that very little of it reaches the surface. The moon is not habitable, and no natural lifeforms occur.

The moon itself is another rocky accumulation of the most common elements known. A few volcanoes, spaced far apart, spew soot and dust into the air, but rarely erupt with lava flows.

The only activity of note around the moon in recent times has been the presence of Republic cruisers in orbit.