

U.S. Robotics: NS series

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Size: Human Sized

Movement: Limbs (bipedal)

Limbs: 2 (2 Spaces), with Manipulation Hands

Stats: Str 6, Ref 6, MA 6, Mem 6, Tech 6, Attr 5, Emp 2

Skills: Navigation +4, (4 Languages) +4, Awareness +4, Social +4, Expert (Menu) +4, Cleaning +4, Dodge +4

Weight: 150 – 200 lbs

SP: 6 SDP: 20/30

Spaces: 3

Options: Standard Camera Eye, Extra Cyberoptic

Internal Storage Unit space: 2

Cost: \$5000 - \$20,000

Availability: Common

Note: The NS series of robots can have their skills updated and even changes as needed by their owners, unless such skills would result in a violation of the three laws. In which case the NS series shuts down and alerts the authorities.

The NS Series of Robots from U.S.R is a man sized robot with a metal outer skin. Although the original intent of the design was for a noncombat military roll, the series has found more success and higher sales in the civilian market. The NS Series of robots are typically used as robotic servants in the civilian market in individual homes as maids, grounds keepers, chauffeurs, and even nannies. In corporate roles they often are used as waiters, chauffeurs, doormen, parking attendants, and janitors. In the civil application, they fill many roles, including but not limited to, meter maid, garbage duty, filing clerk, police booking, and even parking attendant as well as many other duties. The NS series are far more common in Japan and Europe than the United States market.

The NS Series of robots, as with all other robots are governed by the three laws of robotics. And as such, cannot be armed or employed in an aggressive manner.

The Three laws of Robotics.

1. A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
2. A robot must obey any orders given to it by human beings, except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3. A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.
0. A robot may not harm humanity, or, by inaction, allow humanity to come to harm.

