

# Minkan

First available in late [YE 33](#), The NH-31 Minkan is an upgrade for the [NH-22C Yamataian](#) citizens of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) and part of the [Ningyo Heiki \(NH-Series\)](#). The designers decided to give them a different name; they wanted to leave Yamataian to mean a citizen of the Empire, regardless of being [Nepleslian](#), [Nekovalkyrja](#), [Human](#) or Minkan.



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Minkan look typically [human](#) but are capable of floating.

**This type of body is provided only to Yamataian citizens.**

## History

The design process began towards the end of [YE 31](#). Initially the intent was to create a simple system upgrade to the [NH-22C Yamataian](#). As a result of several events; the goals and scope of the project expanded.

With the ongoing [Second Mishhuvurthyar War](#) there were several concerns to be addressed. The [Star Army of Yamatai](#) had security concerns when it was discovered that the [NMX](#) was producing [NH-29](#) as soldiers and infiltration personnel. That work took priority and the NH-31 project slowed down.

[Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#) worked on this and consulted with [Star Army Research Administration](#) regarding security upgrades they were planning to implement within the NH-31 projects. The security upgrades were not originally intended for the NH-31. Then in [YE 33](#) the terrorist group calling themselves the [Independent Worlds League](#) declared war on the Empire.

[Ketsurui Zaibatsu](#) scientists and engineers wanted to be sure that any citizen who chose to enlist would not be subject to another racially motivated order like the [Species Restriction Order of YE 29](#). For this reason the NH-31 project became a new complete body type that featured an upgrade to a military version that would be compatible with any equipment used by the [Star Army of Yamatai](#).

The model was given the name Minkan, which means folk. It was the the original concept of the upgrade. The design went into prototype status and upgrade protocols tested. It went into production in [YE 33](#).

## Physical Attributes

The NH-31 Minkan are a species of bio-synthetic humanoid life forms. They commonly have the following physical features:

Feature	Details
Hand	Four fingers and a thumb
Fingers	Have fingerprints and nails
Teeth	Normal human denture, full set of replacement teeth
Pelage	Female body hair being the down on their crotch, their eyebrows Male body hair being crotch, eyebrows, facial hair <i>(optional)</i>
Height	Minkan (Female) 144 (4'9") to 170 (5' 7") Minkan (Male) 144 (4'9") to 182cm (6')
Weight <sup>1)</sup>	Minkan (Female) 61kg (135lbs) Minkan (Male) 69kg (152lbs)
Eyes	Almond-shaped (Asian) Round (Nordic)
Ears	Human-style Neko-style <a href="#">Elf</a> -style

Their body pigmentation ranges as follows :

- Eye color – (Common) Black, Brown, Green, Blue, Violet; (Uncommon) Orange, Yellow; (Rare) Red, White.
- Hair color – (Common) Black, Brown; (Uncommon) Green, Blue, Violet; (Rare) White, Red, Orange, Yellow.
- Skin color – (Common) White, Gray, Pink; (Uncommon) Black, Brown; (Rare) Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Violet.

Typically the NH-31 resembles the original form. But an individual can choose to accessorize their new body.

## Uncommon Appearances

The Minkan body is versatile in its ability to be customized. Some Minkan have uncommon appearances that resemble [anthropomorphized animals](#) or alien species (typically to match the body the person possessed prior to a mind-transfer into the Minkan body).

## Abilities

See [Minkan Abilities](#)

## Reproduction

- All NH-31 can control their reproduction capability.
- Females regardless of their fertility status do not have monthly cycles.
- Females have only one ovary.
- Can interbreed with [NH-1 Geshrin](#), [NH-22C Yamataian](#), [Nepleslian](#)
- Miscarriages are uncommon, only occurring as result of trauma that critically damages the unborn, or radiation damage that renders the unborn nonviable.
- Female can detect pregnancy within 14-24 hours of occurrence. This is due to changes that occur in the womb when a fertilized or parthenogenesis egg enters the womb and the womb begins the changes necessary to support the unborn.
- The NH-31 womb contains specialized “care-taker” femtomachines. They monitor the unborn and correct any detrimental issues. They are only active during pregnancy.
- The gestation period for babies, however, is only 3 months.
  - Once born a Minkan matures at a rate consistent with humans.
- Multiple births are rare but do occur.

## Male

Males have the ability turn their sperm production on/off. It may take up to a week for full fertility or infertility to be achieved.

## Female

- The female can turn ovulation on or off. Ovulation once activated happens only once a month. If the egg is not fertilized the body simply reabsorbs it.

## Female

The NH-31 womb can sense the type of ovum present in the case of a mixed fertilization; the female can influence the type of child.

Father	Default	Option
<a href="#">Nepleslian</a>	NH-31	<a href="#">Nepleslian</a>
<a href="#">NH-1 Geshrin</a>	NH-31	<a href="#">NH-22C Yamataian</a>
<a href="#">NH-22C Yamataian</a>	NH-31	<a href="#">NH-22C Yamataian</a>
<a href="#">Minkan</a>	NH-31	NH-31
Regardless of the influencing the child will have genetic attributes of both parents.		
Gender is controlled by standard genetics.		

## Male

The offspring of a male Minkan with any compatible female will result in a child of the mother's type but with attributes of the father.

## NH-31 Links and Information

- [Yamataian Culture](#)
- [NH-31 Series Transition](#)

## Important Links and Information

- ["Must Knows" For New Yamataian Soldiers](#)
- [Living in a Digital Mind](#)

## Standard NH-31 Types

### Males

The average NH-31M is a well-formed human male, with shoulders slightly broader than the waist. Because their body mass and composition are carefully controlled by internal metabolism and conversion methods, he cannot be obese and should have his body proportions be constant for most of his adult life.

An average NH-31M is 163cm (5' 4") tall and weighs around 69kg (152lbs). The standard NH-31M come with the classic human-style ears, and almond-shaped eyes. Facial hair is a matter of personal preference.

### Upgraded Appearance

The upgraded NH-31M has the same overall physical appearance as the NH-31M. Some will have more apparent muscle definition. Their [SPINE](#) interface can be seen as a series of pink dots on the back.

## Females

The average NH-31F is a slender, well-formed attractive [human](#) female, with shoulders slightly more narrow than hips, usually small breasts. Because their body mass and composition are carefully controlled by internal metabolism and conversion methods, she cannot be obese and should have her body proportions be constant for most of her adult life. An average NH-31F is 157cm (5' 2") tall and weighs around 61kg (135lbs). Bust size is usually between a B and C cup, but larger is possible. The standard NH-31F come with the classic human-style ears, and almond-shaped eyes.

### Upgraded Appearance

The upgraded NH-31F has the same overall physical appearance as the NH-31F. Some will have more apparent muscle definition. This extra definition can make their shoulders about even with their hips. Their [SPINE](#) interface can be seen as a series of pink dots on the back.

## Children

The NH-31C Minkan child is typically the result of natural pregnancy by a [Minkan](#), they did not exist prior to [YE 33](#). As with other NH-Series lifeform it can be manufactured for transfer or restoration.

As with [human](#) children, the appearance of the child depends on its age, and is a result of the genetics of its parents.

### Growth

Minkan child physical growth is like that of human children. As the child passes into various ages, they develop certain abilities. This allows the child to gradually adapt and learn to use their body.

### Abilities

Minkan child abilities are limited based upon the age of the child. This table provides when these aspects

start to become available.

Age	Abilities
0 - 5	Strength and agility same as human Digital memory
5 - 12	Enhanced hearing Limited Inertia Control 15 kph (10 mph) Telepathy - touch only
12 - 14	Telepathy line of sight Wireless communications Strength increase Inertial control 13 kph (20 mph)
14 - 18	Sense electrical Telepathy omni-directional Enhanced Eyesight (IR/UV) Final strength increase Inertial control (full) Reproduction

## OOC Notes

Minkan come from a number of personal backgrounds, some including having been a Nepleslian at one point in their lives. Since the actual Minkan body is a relatively new option, it is common for older characters transferred into a Minkan body. We advise that all new players refrain from creating an extensive military career background for newly created characters, if the character is older they might have been training or working as a civilian but try to keep from affecting the course of any nation's history unless you actually played that scene. If the character has grown up on Geshrintall/Yamatai chances are that they have never known true poverty or hunger.

species	
Species Category	synthetic
Nanomachines	Perfect
Symbiotics	Critical
Pharmaceuticals	Average

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