

If printed 17 inches tall (from black-outlined edge to black-outlined edge) the scale of these drawings is 1/350.



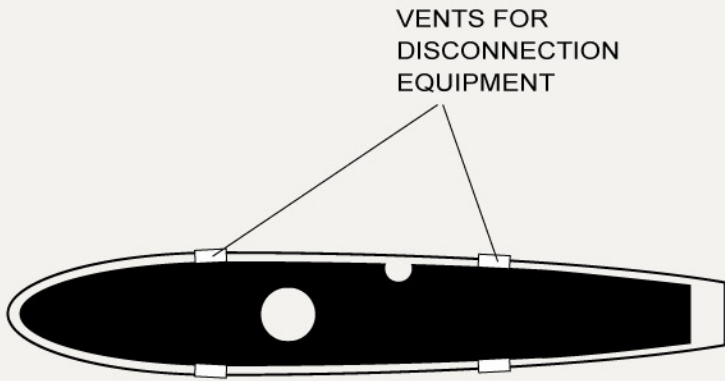
NOTES

LOWER SEPARATION PLANE
This is located between Deck 8 Ventral and Deck 9 Ventral.

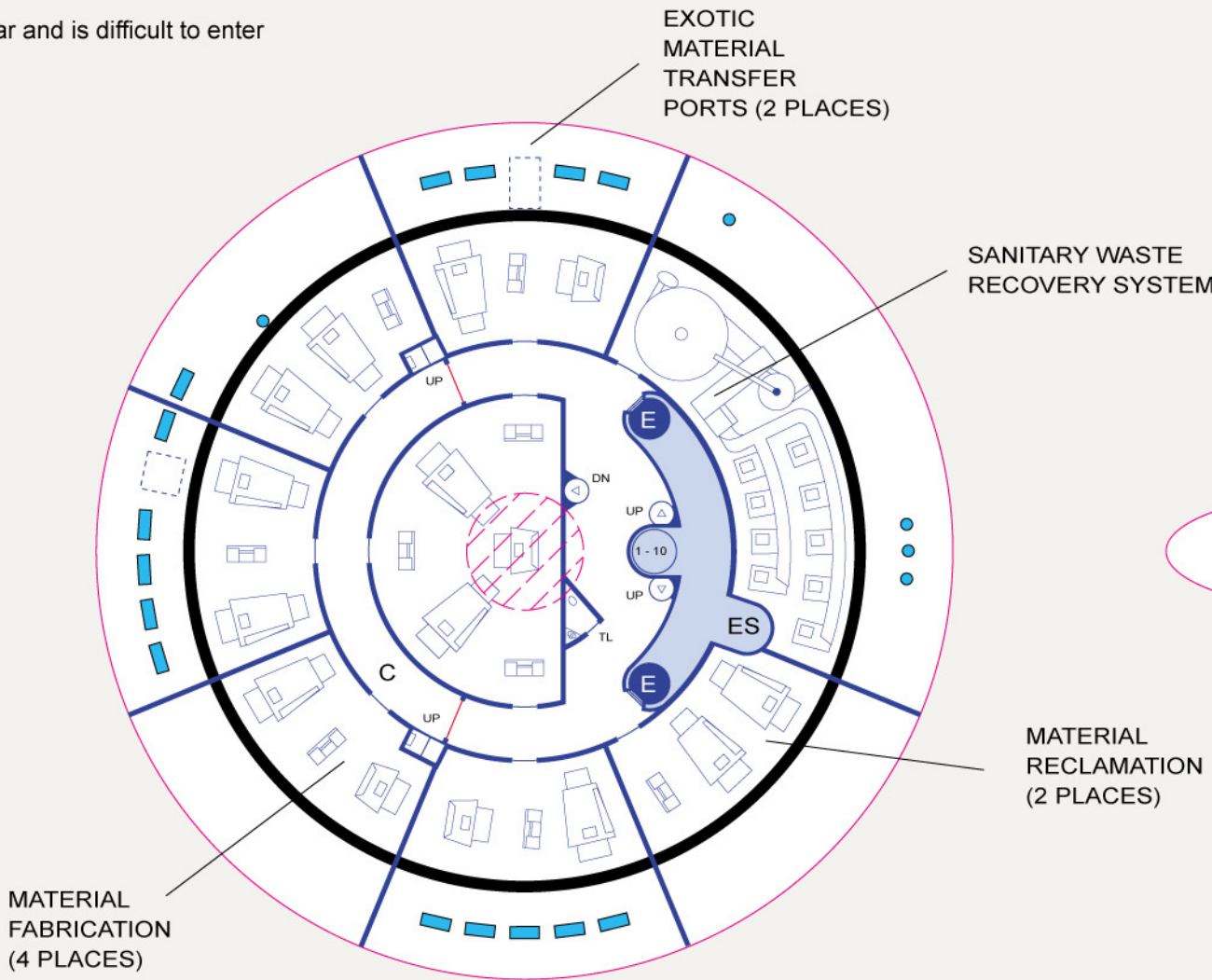
DECK 9
Material Reclamation and Fabrication is probably not a 100% efficient process. Therefore, these 2 hatches could allow for transfer of rare elements required in various manufacturing processes. There are four hatches or ports on the studio model. Two of them are on Deck 8. The other two are on Deck 9. Images of these hatches are on the previous page.

Their distribution on the studio model is asymmetric, as are the windows around them. The hull is at such an extreme angle that even the longest hatch results in an opening only 4 feet (1.2 meters) tall. A crew member in a spacesuit can not fit through any of these hatches. Instead, these 2 hatches probably have a function similar to the Umbilical Connection Panels as on the Space Shuttle. See images below.

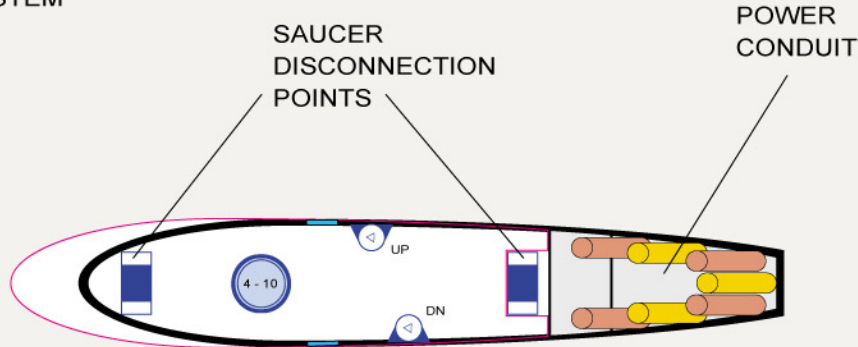
DECK 9 VENTRAL
The disconnection equipment is located on this deck. This area is kept clear and is difficult to enter except by authorized personnel. It is accessible only by ladders.



VENTRAL SEPARATION PLANE



DECK 9: FABRICATION FACILITIES



DECK 9: VENTRAL

