## **Hydrocarbons**

Hydrocarbons are a class of organic compounds composed only of hydrogen and carbon molecules, resulting in a wide variety of substances that have important industrial applications. While <a href="hydrocarbons">hydrocarbons</a> naturally occur in a gaseous state almost everywhere in the known universe, frozen deposits present the most easily exploited form of the substance. Hydrocarbon mining is key to the industrialization of the <a href="Sirius Sector">Sirius Sector</a> as it provides the raw materials for the creation of the <a href="Ship Hull Panels">Ship Hull Panels</a> and <a href="Optronics">Optronics</a>, upon which modern society depends.