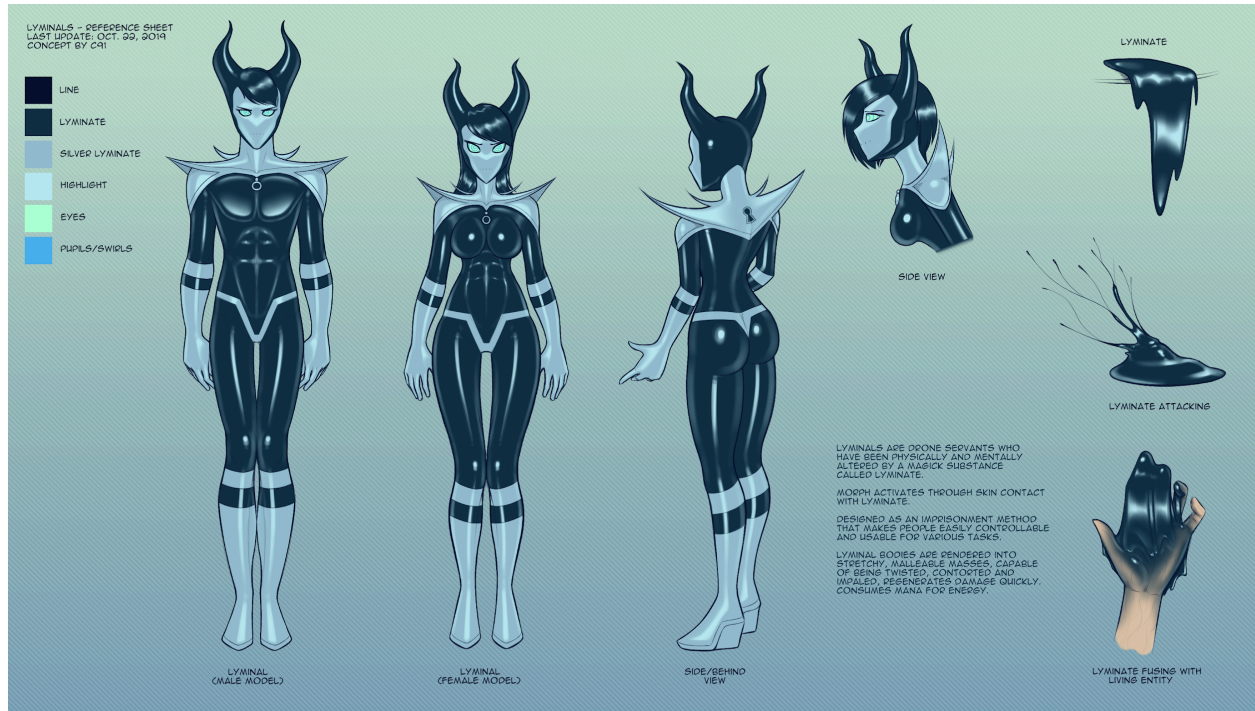


# LYMINALS - Reference Sheet

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## LYMINALS

Lyminals are drone servants who have been physically and mentally altered by a substance called lyminate.

Lyminate is a stretchy, rubbery black goo designed to turn people into obedient servants called lyminals.

The morph is activated once a living being makes skin contact with lyminate.

## PHYSIOLOGY

Lyminal bodies are rendered into stretchy, malleable masses, capable of being twisted and contorted without sustaining damage. Think something like Stretch Armstrong. Lyminals repair physical damage extremely fast, resist aging and can be sliced and impaled without being harmed.

Lyminate causes its host body to develop shiny, slick flesh. They are dark grey except for the pale ashen face and some markings. Their biology lacks a mouth or any way to breathe, eat or speak. They feed on mana, which is their only source of energy. While lacking lungs was an unintended side effect of the lyminate fusing with the body, it doubled as a way to keep them silent and subdued.

## MENTALITY

Despite being seemingly enchanted and having an affinity for magick powers, lyminals are ultimately designed to be easily controllable and imprisoned. The morph was originally created by the wicca as an imprisonment method against outsiders. Because of this, the wicca designed lyminals to obey everything they're told without question, overriding their personality, opinions, beliefs and convictions, no matter how deeply embedded. This made even the most hardened criminals easy to control and usable for labor.

Lyminals are typically assigned to a master, who is tasked with giving their orders. They are not like this by default and don't even need a master, but can be assigned one via a spell. It's difficult to do a lot of things with lyminals without magick.

## CONTRACTING AND REVERSING LYMINATE

While lyminate was originally concocted in a spell room, nobody remembers how to recreate or reverse engineer it. Instead, it can only be taken from lyminals, themselves.

Lyminals can spread and generate lyminate via skin touch, but only if they cast a spell that allows it. Again, casting spells opens up the doors to a lot of abilities. **May expand on this later.**

It's common to store lyminate in containers, jars and whatnot. It can also be molded into different forms, such as [the hoop](#). This allows a lot of different ways to induce the morph.

Reversing a lyminal's body back to their previous state is impossible without the use of magick, yet even with magick, it's still difficult. Lyminate is designed to bond as deeply as possible with its host, intentionally resisting magick designed to remove it. The longer a person stays a lyminal, the harder it becomes to turn back. Again, this is another intentional procedure to keep lyminals from escaping or fighting back against the Wicca.

## THE WICCA CREATE LYMINALS

Native to Eterna, the Wicca are a race of beings with a natural talent for magick. Referred to as witches and warlocks (the male and female names), they have greenish skin, pale blue hair and are often relied on for magick expertise.

The lyminal morph was created by the wicca lineage centuries ago during the time when they were commonly hunted down and killed. Wicca (basically witches and warlocks) were unanimously deemed as a threat due to the outside world's ignorance of magick, plus it was assumed they abducted people and used them for dark experiments. Due to the increasing mortality rate and their need to protect themselves, the wicca were desperate to find a solution. Keeping prisoners wasn't effective as it was difficult to take care of them, and releasing them often resulted in the same people coming back with a vengeance. Lyminate was created to not only capture would-be wicca killers but turn them into servants, as well. It turned out to be a huge success, not just as an effective deterrent but also scared the hell out of anyone who dared attempted to kill anymore wicca.

As the number of lyminals reached into the tens of thousands, they began integrating into more roles, ranging from general labor to nursing, cooking, personal assistance, spell brewing and casting and so on. The wicca were suddenly depending on lyminals to offset labor responsibilities, leading to much faster industries and more conveniences than they were ever used to. Lyminals were seen less as a necessary evil and more as an inseparable part of Wicca culture.

Ultimately, a moral and political divide began rocking the foundation of what was now a thriving lyminal industry. What was originally intended as a means of defense from the outside world was now an integral part of their identity, as if lyminals and wicca could no longer be separated. Removing all lyminals risked their safety, but keeping them normalized enslavement. Releasing lyminals back into the outside world almost always turned out badly, and the presence of lyminals caused outsiders to hate and fear wicca even more.

As time passed and the world became less ignorant to magick, wicca were no longer required to defend themselves from the outside world and so lyminals were no longer necessary as a defense system. Not long afterwards, the wicca completely banned all usage and production of

lyminate and have gone out of their way to eliminate any traces left. Bringing up lyminals to modern day witches is extremely awkward and it's often discouraged in normal conversation.

In modern times, the lyminal morph has become popular in underground fetish communities for their uncanny - if not intentional - similarity with latex fetishism. It is infamous due to its association with it's distant, yet still dark past as an enslavement system, which only makes it kinkier.

## LYMINAL ALTERATIONS

## SYLPHEEDS AND LYMINALS

Due to my ability to confuse absolutely everyone with my changing lore, most people are going to confuse these two. Just to clarify: the concept began with lyminals, then I eventually starting making these combat-oriented super soliders ones that were intended to get rid of the old lore, then I decided to make them two completely different things. Sylpheeds are the super soldier creatures, while lyminals are the drone servants. Don't get them confused! But I won't blame you if it happens.

For the lyminals, I'm trying to stick to that dark, gothic look that the concept began with. It was inspired by Maleficent, of all things. For the sylpheeds, they're alot more cybernetic, muscular, usually have guns and are way more blue.

Also, lyminals can be and are drawn in a million different ways. I just wanted a base design for the concept.