# **Glitterstim**

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"It always hits the eyes first."

-Han Solo

**Glitterstim** was a potent variety of the drug family "spice" to Kessel. It gave the user a brief, yet pleasurable, telepathic heightened mental state. It was a very valuable spice and to the Galactic Empire. [1]

It was produced from the webs of spice spiders. The spice so it had to be mined in total darkness or it would be ruined mined, it had to be packaged in an opaque paper to prever activation. [1] Glitterstim was quite addictive—casual use confull-blown addiction. "Cutters" prepared the spice for sale. Owere sometimes called "glit-biters."

The Galactic Republic first made use of glitterstim, conside substance, and volunteers mined it on Kessel. With the fall criminal organizations diverted it to the black market.<sup>[2]</sup>

Sources gave varying accounts of the true effects of glitters widely lauded to give a temporary telepathic boost, but ma Horn, felt that the increased abilities were merely imagined users. Others, such as Han Solo, felt their effects firsthand telepathic powers to be true.<sup>[1]</sup> Excessive use, however, denerves in the brain, resulting in loss of sight, twitching, nerves

Glitterstim played a key role in convincing Bria Tharen to a the drug by Han Solo, who suggested she use it to read his the fraudulent nature of the Ylesian priesthood. Instead, Br despite being bombarded by the induced pleasures of ever Til priest Teroenza and found there no religious belief at all telepathic presence, and Bria fled.



Glitterstim users frequently overdosed on the spice, sometimes resulting in death. This led to at least one dubious casualty: HoloNet News and Entertainment current-affairs pundit Hirib Bassot was found dead at home from alleged abuse of a contaminated batch of glitterstim shortly after questioning the accuracy of the Republic's inflated estimation of Separatist battle droids during an HNE broadcast.

Glitterstim was the basis for other spice variants, such as glitteryll and tempest.

Grand Admiral Miltin Takel and the Bith musician Figrin D'an were glitterstim addicts. Figrin readily accepted contracts where glitterstim was available nearby.

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