

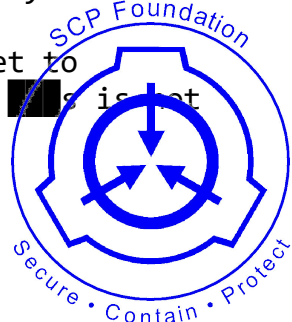
# Anomaly Classification System (ACS) Guide

## What is ACS?

ACS is a new classification system that adds further depth to the already existing Object Class system. It is not the current Object Class system. It is only meant to supplement it.

The classifications that ACS uses are as follows:

Clearance Level	This is an adaptation of the already existing Clearance Levels. A number of modifications that will be described below. Clearance Levels determine an employee that is given permission to read the information contained within the document.
Containment Class	This is the same as the Object Class. It is renamed in order to convey what the classification is. It is the "Containment" part of "Secure, Contain, Protect."
Disruption Class	This is one of the new classes invented for the Classification System. Disruption Class refers to an anomaly's ability to disrupt the status quo and/or break the veil. This is the "Protect" part of "Secure, Contain, Protect." When considering the Disruption Class of an object, ask yourself these questions: 1. How swiftly will the influence of the anomaly spread? 2. How far will it spread if left unchecked? 3. How easily can the Foundation neutralize its effects?
Risk Class	This is one of the new classes invented for the Classification System. Risk Class refers to the severity of an anomaly's effects on an individual person and how easily one can recover from it. This is the "Protect" part of "Secure, Contain, Protect." When considering the Risk Class of an object, ask yourself these questions: 1. How easily can individuals recover, if at all? 2. How severe are the effects? 3. At what proximity do these effects start being felt?
Secondary Class	This is an optional new class used, but not invented, for the classification system. The Secondary Class can also be known as the "Esoteric Class." It uses the already known Esoteric Classes, which you can find a list of here. It is standard for the Containment Class to be set to "Esoteric" when utilizing a Secondary Class, but this is not required.



# Detailed Descriptions

## Clearance Level

Clearance Levels are the primary section of the Classification System that depends largely on the headcanon of the author and the reader. The descriptions below refer to a specific way that the Foundation is run and that may not be inline with your view of the Foundation, and that's okay! Just use these as a general guideline and adapt as you see fit.

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## Containment Class

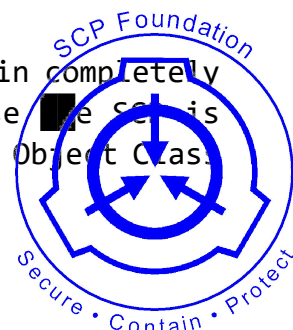
**NOTE:** Under ACS, **Aumiel** is a secondary class not a Containment Class.

### Safe

Safe-class SCPs are anomalies that are safely contained. This is often due to the fact that the Foundation has researched the SCP well enough that containment does not require significant resources or that the anomalies require a specific and conscious activation or trigger. Classifying an SCP as Safe, however, does not mean that handling or activating it does not pose a threat.

### Euclid

Euclid-class SCPs are anomalies that require more resources to contain completely or where containment isn't always reliable. Usually because the SCP is insufficiently understood or inherently unpredictable. These are the Object Class



## Tiamat

It is possible an immediate threat to humanity, but can be "contained" via open warfare or other V-level-breaking operations.

## Ticonderoga

It cannot be contained but does not need to be contained.

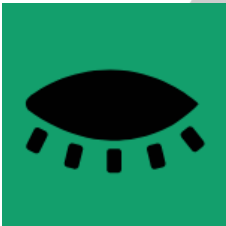
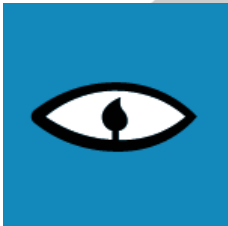



## Aumil

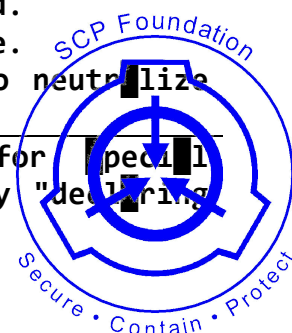
Aumil-class SCs are anomalies that the Foundation specifically uses to contain other SCs. Even mere existence of Aumil-class objects is classified at the highest levels of the Foundation and their locations, functions, and current status are known to few Foundation personnel outside of the O5 Council.

## Uncontained

It is not contained for unspecified reasons.

## Disruption Class Options<sup>2</sup>

				
DARK	VLAM	KINQ	EKHI	AMIDA
<b>Dark<sup>3</sup></b>	The known or potential disruption is so low as to not be a concern. The object is essentially inert when not interacted with and may potentially only affect a single individual. The Foundation would find it trivial to clean up after it.			
<b>Vlam<sup>4</sup></b>	The known or potential disruption would be localized to a small handful of people. The anomalous objects certainly do affect multiple people, but it would not extend very far. The Foundation would find it relatively simple to neutralize its effects.			
<b>Kinq<sup>5</sup></b>	The known or potential disruption would be extended to a number of people roughly defined as a city. The anomalous objects could spread with fairly significant speed, fast enough as to cause concern. The Foundation would find it moderately difficult to neutralize its effects.			
<b>Ekhi<sup>6</sup></b>	The known disruption would be the size of a large metropolitan area to an entire country. The potential disruption could extend to the entire known world. The spread would be swift and difficult to manage. The Foundation would find it quite difficult to neutralize its effects.			
<b>Amida<sup>7</sup></b>	The Disruption Class should be reserved for special circumstances when the Foundation is essentially "declaring war."			





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Risk Classification Option

NOTIFI	CAUTION	WARNING	DANGER	CRITICAL
Notifiable	Caution	Warning	Danger	Critical
The nominal effect of the object are nearly non-existent to mild. In individual within close proximity of the object would not feel anything as a result of the object. It poses no danger to any individual nearby.				
The nominal effect of the object are mild to moderate. In individual within close proximity of the object may feel mild effect from the nominal object. It poses mild danger to any individual nearby.				
The nominal effect of the object are moderate to significant. In individual within close proximity of the object will feel mild effect or may feel major effect from the nominal object. It poses moderate danger to any individual nearby.				
The nominal effect of the object are significant to extreme. In individual within close proximity of the object will feel major effect or may feel extreme effect from the nominal object. It poses significant danger to any individual nearby.				
The Risk Classification should only be chosen when the object's effect will be near instant and/or extremely severe. It does not, necessarily, need to cause actual death, but death is incredibly likely and expected. Any individual nearby will feel the effects and the possibility of recovery is impossible.				

Footnotes

1. Ridiculous name? Yes, maybe. However, it is the Level used for NATO as well.
2. Disruption Class names are all based on degrees of light or illumination. The higher the disruption class, the spreads from the source.

