

Appendix (II)

Glossary of Ska-Rakasian Dalekese terms and expressions used in the Text.

Ang: A unit of time, equivalent to 75 terrestrial seconds. Plural: Ange, pronounced as in “hanger”.

Ango: A unit of time comprised of 24 ange; one Ango is equivalent to thirty minutes of terrestrial time. Plural: Angon.

Cuniat: A unit of weight. One Cuniat is equivalent to approximately 0.8 tons. Plural: Cuniats.

Dalekenium: Lightweight but very strong metal used originally in the manufacture of Dalek casings but now used widely in many other applications, notably in star-ship construction.

(The Dalek Book 1964)

Dalekronian: Metallic material composed of Dalekenium suffused with Silcronian atoms.

Eng: A unit of time equivalent to a terrestrial second. There are 75 Enge in one Ang. Plural: Enge.

Insli: From the Old Dalekese, meaning “All is ready” or “All in Order.”

(The Dalek Book 1964, The Dalek Chronicles, TV21 1965)

Khavalha: A hot drink derived from a ground Sondrian bean, somewhat resembling cocoa.

Khraio: “Comrade” or, more colloquially as used here, “Mate”. Plural: Khraion. The feminine is “Khraia” but is not often heard.

Liricha: “Very attractive”, “a dish”. Always used in the feminine, there is no masculine equivalent.

Quirradill: From the old Dalekese, meaning a master of science or engineering. Plural: Quirradilia”.

(The Dalek Book 1964)

Raal: unit of distance corresponding to one-point-two terrestrial statute miles. Plural: Raals.

Raali: Unit of measurement equivalent to one-point-five terrestrial yards (4.5 feet). Plural: Raalia.

Rel: a unit of speed equivalent to one-point-four terrestrial statute miles per hour. Plural; Rels.

(*The Dalek Book* 1964, *The Dalek Chronicles*, TV21 1965, *Doctor Who*, BBC TV 2007. There are varying definitions given as to the meaning of the Rel; see below)

Scharra: one of the few “forbidden” words of modern Dalekese. An expletive bordering on the obscene, it is occasionally uttered under conditions of extreme stress. Strictly frowned upon, it is never heard in general conversation.

Silcronian: Metal used by the Daleks in the manufacture of their gun-sticks and, later, the blast-rifles of the Dalek-Human Omega Corps.

(*The Dalek Book* 1964)

Vep: A unit of power. One Vep is equivalent to one-point-six Watts.

(*The Dalek Book* 1964, *The Dalek Chronicles*, TV21 1965)

Notes.

REL: The definition of this unit is confused as it varies, according to source.

In *The Dalek Book* of 1964, it is defined as a unit of hydro-electricity; in the comic-strip “Plague of Death” (*The Dalek Chronicles*, TV21, 1965), it is used as a unit of speed; in sundry other references including the TV episode “*Evolution of the Daleks*”, screened on BBC TV in 2007, it is defined as a unit of time - so take your pick.

I have taken the second definition, a unit of speed, for use in these stories as that is the version I first noted.

VEP: In *The Dalek Book*, 1964 and *Dalek Chronicles*, TV21, 1965, the *VEP* is defined as a unit of Artificial Sunlight. For my purposes, it has been extended to become a unit of power of any variety.

Terran Equivalent Measures

In all cases above, the equivalent Terran measurements are my own.