



The Alpha Control Reference Manual

phase of colonization would continue this exploration at several locations on the planet. Industrial development would eventually take place in regions rich in iron, bauxite, and other important raw materials.

OTHER GEAR: Several other pieces of equipment were designed to enhance the survival and comfort of the Robinsons. The fuel refinement processor extracts and refines deuterium fuel from atomic ores. The space theodolite computes the angular direction of an incoming radio signal thus pinpointing the location of its source. Parkas and fatigues provide comfortable, warm clothing that is easy to work in. A fully programmable clothing synthesis unit manufactures replacement clothing. An electronic dry cleaning machine cleans and folds the clothes. Aluminized glass cloth heat shields can withstand temperatures up to 150 ° C. Parajets and the rocket gun are provided for EVA maneuvers in space, if necessary. And finally, an ample supply of electronic replacement parts, mechanical fittings, and tubing insure that all equipment will remain functioning throughout its useful life.