

# Snow Leopard

*Body paint artist Mark Greenawalt. Body paint model Amy Wicker. Image used without permission.*

**Background:** Elizabeth Reardon, aka Snow Leopard, is a mutant. Her powers appear to have developed naturally and slowly while she was in college. She has very short, very fine, very soft, but very dense fur covering most of her body. She has advanced degrees in law and business and has amassed a huge fortune. She models professionally to keep herself famous as this enhances her access to influential people.

She has been a member of various hero teams over the years, including being deputy leader. She appears to be only half her true age, which is in her mid-40s.

She uses her “breath of influence” sparingly as she does not want anyone to know about her secret ability to control minds. Anyone she likes or respects, she tends to keep at a physical distance or only meet outdoors (where her breath is naturally dispersed by the wind), because eventually everyone falls under her control.



**Tactics & M.O.:** Snow Leopard does not have any special combat training, although she fights like a classic martial artist – focusing on lighter foes and using speed and agility to enable her to get in close and disable them. She moves and dodges frequently, and is far stronger than she appears.

## Living Legends – Snow Leopard [212 CP]

PHYS 16 (STR 31), REFL 16, DEFT 16, INTL 11, COOL 16, VITL 16

**Adaptation:** All Physical, plus Asphyxiation (3) (+9), Miscellaneous restriction [1 NRG per day of use] (-1) [9 CP]

**Armor:** 2 vs. All Physical, plus Emotional (7), Miscellaneous restriction [1 NRG per hour of use] (-2) [5 CP]

### Multi-power (“Breath of Influence”):

\* **Mind Control:** d4 Biochemical [poison] (14), Area effect [3’’, vaporous] (+3), Immunity (+1), Multi-power (-3), No exertion (+1), No gestures (+1), No range (-3), Slow use [6 rounds, incremental] (-3), Untraceable (+3) [14 CP]

\* **Mind Control:** d10 Biochemical [poison] (43), Immunity (+1), No range (-3), Multipower (-3), NRG Cost [1 per use] (-2), Untraceable [has scent of mint and rosemary] (+2) [23 CP]

**Natural Weaponry (“Deadly Speed and Accuracy”):** +1 damage to melee attacks [4 CP]

**Speed Bonus (“Speed of the Leopard”):** Ground move x3.33 (5), top speed and acceleration (+3), final top speed 27”, acceleration 27” [7 CP]

**Contacts:** [11 CP]

**Wealth:** +6 levels, 2d10-1 effect [12 CP]

**Skills:** Six at +3 levels (9) (+8) [26 CP]<sup>1</sup>

**Skill (Leadership):** (COOL/G) 2d8-1 effect

**Skill (Profession):** (INTL/S) Financial Analyst, d10 effect

**Skill (Profession):** (INTL/S) Lawyer, d10 effect

**Skill (Unarmed):** (DEFT/G) Strike, 2d8-1 effect

**Skill (Weapon):** (INTL/G) Mind Control (both), d12 effect

**Weakness (Distinctive):** Covered in short, fine, dense, soft fur (INTL 3+ to notice, Disguise 4+) [+10 CP]

**Weakness (Persecuted):** She has a lot of enemies [+10 CP]

**Weakness (Public Identity):** It is part of her business empire to be a public figure [+10 CP]

**Weakness (Responsibilities):** Friends and business interests prevent her from adventuring as much as she used to [+10 CP]

**XP:** [+40 CP]

## ***Villains & Vigilantes – Snow Leopard***

Str 35, End 16, Int 15, Agl 22, Cha 20, 120 lbs., level 11

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<sup>1</sup> Alternate skill costing method, Patric Rogers

Basic Hits 3; Hit Modifier (3.4) (1.8) (1.2) (1.8) = 13.2192; Hit Points 40; Power 88; Damage Modifier +3; Accuracy +4; Heal Rate 1.2; Carrying Capacity 2,669 lbs.; Basic HTH 1d12; Move 73” ground; Detect Hidden 12%; Detect Danger 16%

**Adaptation:** As written

**Heightened Strength B:** +20

**Poison/Venom:** Her body chemistry produces a natural toxin that is exhaled in her breath. A Crunchy<sup>2</sup> who spends about 20 minutes in an enclosed space with her is automatically affected by Mind Control (q.v.). To affect a Normal or Powered, she must either spend a prolonged period in an enclosed space or be close enough to kiss (kiss not actually required) and make a Chemical Power attack and spend PR=8 for the attempt (succeed or fail). The target is affected as per Mind Control if her attack succeeds.

She uses this power sparingly, preferring to let people believe she is merely amazingly persuasive. The chemical has no odor or color, and has so far remained undetected by any known chemical screens or toxin screens (it is unknown if it will show up since it is a variant quantum power).

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*Designer’s Notes:*

<http://www.futureclassx.com/bodypaint/axis/newyears01.htm>

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<sup>2</sup> Snow Leopard was originally written for Patric Rogers’ “*Aberrant V&V*” campaign setting, hence the reference to Crunchy (non-stated background characters), Normals (very skilled heroic types) and Powered (supers).