Identify a Surcharge

You have to pay an additional cost when you see this icon + on an action you want to perform. It comes in different colors. It can be found on the main board, near greenhouses and laboratories.

If this icon is crossed out, it means you don't have to pay the usual surcharge.

Some Laboratory tiles require a surcharge on activation, not on purchase. The surcharge is represented by parallel white lines in the top left-hand corner of the tile **surcharge** in order to trigger the effect of this tile (see example below), you must pay an extra energy cost. Pay this surcharge for each new activation.

Example:



To activate the effect of this tile (gain 1 victory point per specialized astronaut in your possession), spend one energy.

N.B.: Some Terrain effects also require a surcharge, this surcharge is represented by this same parallel white lines.

Example:



To activate the effect of this Terrain tile (train a specialist), spend one energy.