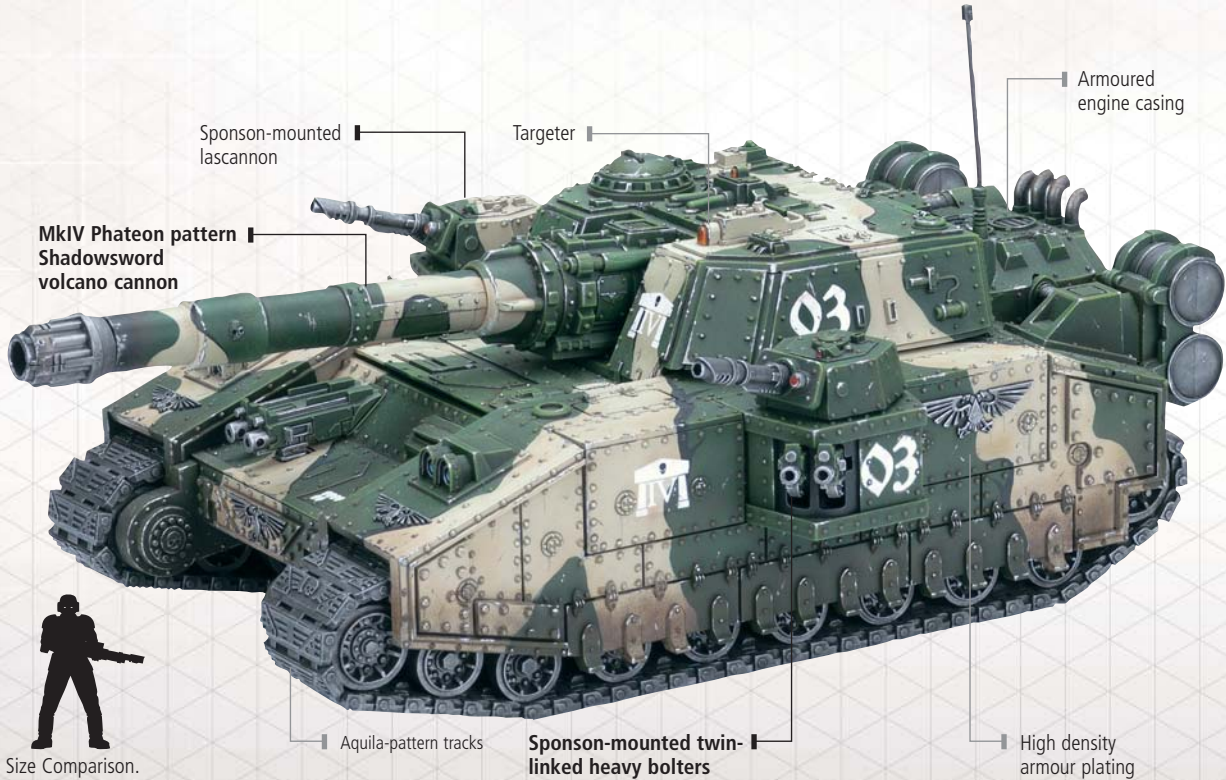


SHADOWSWORD SUPER-HEAVY TANK

POINTS: 450

Amongst the many super-heavy tanks in the service of the Imperium, the Shadowsword is the one that mounts the largest and most powerful primary weapon in the arsenals of Mankind – the dreaded volcano cannon. This awesome weapon can cripple the largest war engines with a single shot. Nothing short of the most powerful energy shields can hope to stop a direct hit from a volcano cannon – no amount of armour or cover can offer protection from it.

Throughout the history of the Imperium, Shadowsword tanks have proven to be the natural enemy of Titans of all classes and sizes. Differently from their towering antagonists, the Shadowswords lie in ambush until the other units in the army have taken out the Titan's shields. At that point, they open fire with their targeter-guided volcano cannon, delivering the killing blow with precise shots aimed at the Titan's weak points.



UNIT: 1 Shadowsword

TYPE: Super-heavy tank

STRUCTURE POINTS: 3

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT:

- Hull-mounted Shadowsword volcano cannon.
- Two sponsons, each with one lascannon and either a twin-linked heavy flamer or a twin-linked heavy bolter
- Searchlight and smoke launchers

BS	ARMOUR		
	Front	Side	Rear
3	14	13	12

WEAPON	RANGE	STR	AP	SPECIAL
Volcano cannon	120"	D	2	Ordnance 1, 5" Blast Destroyer, Primary weapon
Lascannon	48"	9	2	Heavy 1
Heavy bolter	36"	5	4	Heavy 3
Heavy flamer	Template	5	4	Assault 1

OPTIONS: A Shadowsword may be given the following upgrades from *Codex: Imperial Guard*: hunter-killer missile, pintle-mounted heavy stubber, pintle-mounted storm bolter. A Shadowsword may replace its two side sponsons with armour plates, increasing its side armour to 14 at no extra cost. It may instead add two extra sponsons, each with one lascannon and one twin-linked heavy flamer or heavy bolter for +100 points.

A Shadowsword may replace the lascannons on its sponsons with targeters (+1 BS) at no extra cost.

A Shadowsword may take a hull-mounted twin-linked heavy bolter for +25 pts.

A Shadowsword may have the following upgrade at +25 points:

Command Tank. A high ranking officer is using the Shadowsword as a mobile HQ. All Imperial Guard units within 24" of a Shadowsword Command Tank may re-roll failed Morale checks.