IMPERIAL ARMOUR VOLUME 2 SPACE MARINES AND FORCES OF THE INQUISITION

RULES UPDATE (Version 1.3)

This document is an update to all the rules in our Imperial Armour volume 2 book to bring them in line withthe current edition of Warhammer 40,000 and Warhammer 40,000 apocalypse and is intended to provide official sets of rules for your Forge World models for use in your games.

Special note should be made of the Deathstorm Drop Pod, (formerly the Deathwind Drop Pod) and the inclusion of the Lucius Pattern Dreadnought Drop Pod as the rules for these have changed substantially from those previously published.



PREDATOR DESTR	UCTOR		60 Poin
	⊢ Armour ⊣	Options:	
	BS F S R	 May take side sponsons with heavy bolters for 	+25 pt
Predator Destructor	4 13 11 10	or with lascannons for	+60 pt
		 May take any of the following: 	
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- a storm bolter	+10 pi
• 1 Predator Destructor	Autocannon	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pt
	 Smoke launchers 	- a dozer blade	+5 pt
Unit Type: • Vehicle (Tank)	Searchlight	- extra armour	+15 pt

The Predator Destructor is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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		_^	rmo	ur ¬	Options:	
	RS	F			 May take side sponsons with heavy bolt 	ters for $+25 \text{ nt}$
Predator Annihilator	4	-	-	10	or with lascannons for	
					 May take any of the following: 	,
Init Composition:		V	Varg	gear:	- a storm bolter	+10 pt:
1 Predator Annihilator		•	Tw	in-link		+10 pt
		•	Sm	oke la	- a dozer blade	
Init Type:		•	Sea	archlig	- extra armour	+15 pt

The Predator Annihilator is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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	⊢Armour ⊣	Options:	
	BS F S R	May take side sponsons with heavy bolters for	+25 pt:
Baal Predator	4 13 11 10	or with heavy flamers for	+25 pt
		 May take any of the following: 	
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- a storm bolter	+10 pt:
1 Baal Predator	 Twin-linked assault cannons 	- a hunter-killer missile	+15 pt
	 Over-charged Engines 	- extra armour	
Unit Type:	Smoke launchers		
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 		

	Armour –	Options:	
	BS F S R	 Replace twin-linked heavy bolters with: 	
Razorback	4 11 11 10	- twin-linked multi melta	free
		- twin-linked heavy flamer	+25 pt
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- twin-linked assault cannon	
 1 Razorback 	 Twin-linked heavy bolter 	- twin-linked lascannon	+35 pt
	Smoke launchers	- lascannon and twin-linked plasma gun:	+35 pt
Unit Type:	 Searchlight 	 May take any of the following: 	
 Vehicle (Tank) 		- a storm bolter	+10 pt
	Transport Capacity:	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pt
	Six models	- a dozer blade	
		- extra armour	+15 pt

The Razorback is a dedicated transport vehicle for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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	⊢Armour ⊣	Options:	
	BS F S R	 May take any of the following: 	
Whirlwind	4 11 11 10	- a storm bolter	+10 pts
		- a hunter-killer missile	
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- a dozer blade	+5 pts
• 1 Whirlwind	 Whirlwind multiple missile launcher 	- extra armour	+15 pts
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 		
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 		

The Whirlwind is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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Whirlwind Hyperios	BS 4	-	S R		,	any of the fo	5	+10 pt
	4				- a storn	er-killer missil	۵	+10 pt
Unit Composition:		w	/argea	r:	- a doze	r blade	C	+5 pt
• 1 Whirlwind Hyperios		٠	Twin-l	nked Hyperios anti-aircaft launcher				+15 pt
Unit Type:		•	Smoke	e launchers	Special Rule	es:		
• Vehicle (Tank)		•	Search	light	 Hyperios I 	Missile Launch	ner	
					Range	Str.	AP	Туре
					48"	8	3	Heavy1/AA mount

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	⊂ Armour ¬	Options:	
	BS F S R	 May take any of the following: 	
Vindicator	4 13 11 10	- a storm bolter	+10 pt
		- a hunter-killer missile	
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- a dozer blade	+5 pt
 1 Vindicator 	 Demolisher cannon 	- a siege shield	+10 pt
	 Storm bolter 	- extra armour	+15 pt
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 		
Vehicle (Tank)	 Searchlight 		

The Vindicator is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

DAMOCLES RHINO

Damocles Rhino	BS 4	F 11	S 11	R 10	
Unit Composition: • 1 Damocles Rhino Unit Type: • Vehicle (Tank)		• • •	Imp Tele Ork Sto	eport bital B rm bo	l Communications Beacon ombardment olter Junchers
				archlig	
he Damocles Rhino is a lack Templar, Space Wol he appropriate codex.				-	-

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	─ Armour ─	Transport Capacity	Special Rules:
	BS F S R	Ten models	Power of the Machine Spirit
Land Raider	4 14 14 14		Assault Vehicle
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	Options:	
1 Land Raider	 Twin-linked heavy bolter 	 May take any of the follo 	owing:
	 Two twin-linked lascanne 	ns - a storm bolter	+10 pt
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 	- a multi-melta	+10 pt
	u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u	- extra armour	+15 pt

Special Rules:

single Reserve Roll once per turn.

and uses the following profile:

Str.

10

Rhino's Ballistic Skill makes no difference.

Range

Unlimited

Improved Communications: The Space Marine player may re-roll a

Teleport Beacon: If a Damocles is deployed on the table, then any

Orbital Bombardment: In Apocalypse battles the Damocles gives the Space Marine player the Orbital Bombardment strategic asset. In

Orbital Bombardment: A Damocles Rhino has the authority to call down a bombardment from a Strike Cruiser. This ability can be used once per game in its Shooting phase, providing that the Damocles Rhino did not move in the preceding Movement phase. Calling down an orbital bombardment otherwise counts as firing a ranged weapon

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Note that if an arrow is rolled on the scatter dice an orbital bombardment will always scatter the full 2D6" – the Damocles

Туре

Ordnance1, Barrage

teleporting troops may re-roll the deep strike scatter dice.

Warhammer 40,000 battles the rules are as follows.

The Land Raider is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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		_Arm	our ¬	Transport Capacity	Special Rules:
	BS	FS	5 R	Sixteen models	 Power of the Machine Spirit
Land Raider Crusader	4	14 1	4 14		Assault Vehicle
Unit Composition:		Wa	rgear:	Options:	
• 1 Land Raider Crusader		• T	win-link	• May take any of the fo	ollowing:
		• T	wo Hur	3olters - a storm bolter	+10 pt
Unit Type:		• F	rag Ass	uncher - a hunter-killer missi	ile+10 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 		• S	moke L	rs - a multi-melta	+10 pt
		• S	earchlio	- extra armour	+15 pt

The Land Raider Crusader is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

	⊢ Armour ⊣	Transport Capacity	Special Rules:
	BS F S R	6 models	Power of the Machine Spiri
Land Raider Helios	4 14 14 14		Assault Vehicle
Jnit Composition:	Wargear:	Options:	
1 Land Raider Helios	• Two sponsons each with	• May take any of the following:	
	twin-linked lascannons	- a storm bolter	+10 p
Unit Type:	 Whirlwind missile launche 	er - a hunter-killer missile	+10 p
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Smoke Launchers 	- extra armour	+15 p
	 Searchlight 		

The Land Raider Helios is a Heavy Support for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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	─ Armour ─	Transport Capacity	Special Rules:
	BS F S R 4 14 14 14	Ten models	 Power of the Machine Spiri Assault Vehicle Battle Auspex
Jnit Composition:	Wargear:	Options:	
1 Land Raider Prometheus	5	two • May take any of the following	ng:
	twin-linked heavy		+10 pt
Unit Type:	Smoke Launchers	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 		+15 pt
			neus has the Night Vision special rule,
		and reduces any enemy cover against attacks from the Pror	r saves by -1 (i.e. 4+ becomes 5+ etc)

The Land Raider Prometheus is an Elite choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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LAND SPEEDEN SQ			per mode
	- Armour -	Options:	
	BS F S R	 Any Land Speeder may replace its heavy bolter with: 	
Land Speeder	4 10 10 10	- heavy flamer	free
		- multi-melta	+10 pt.
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	 Any Land Speeder may be upgraded with one of the foll 	
 1-3 Land Speeders 	 Heavy bolter 	- a Typhoon missile launcher	+40 poin
	-	- a Tornado pattern:	
Unit Type:	Special Rules:	- heavy flamer	+10 pt
• Vehicle (Fast, Skimmer)	 Deep Strike 	- heavy bolter	+10 pt
		- multi-melta	+20 pt
		- assault cannon	+40 pts

A Land Speeder Squadron is a Fast Attack choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.



• Vehicle (Fast, Skimmer)

AA mount

A Land Speeder Tempest squadron is a Fast Attack choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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A Dreadnought is an Elites choice for a Space Marine army.

⊢ Armour ⊣ **Options:** WSBSSFSRIA • Upgrade to a Venerable Furioso Dreadnought.....+20 pts • Upgrade to a Death Company Dreadnought.....+25 pts Furioso Dreadnought 4 4 6 12 12 10 4 2(3) • Replace storm bolter with heavy flamer.....+5 pts Unit Composition: Wargear: • Take extra armour..... 1 Furioso Dreadnought • Two Dreadnought close combat weapons, one with built-in **Dedicated Transport:** storm bolter and one with Unit Type: • May select a Drop Pod. • Vehicle (Walker) built-in meltagun • Smoke launchers • Searchlight A Furioso Dreadnought is an Elites choice for a Blood Angels Space Marine army.

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	⊢ Armour ⊣				
	BS	F	S	R	
Deathstorm Drop Pod	2	12	12	12	

Unit Composition:

Wargear:

• 1 Deathstorm Drop Pod

Whirlwind launchers

Unit Type:

• Vehicle (Open-topped), once landed

Options:

• May replace Whirlwind launcher with assault cannons+20 pts

Special Rules:

- Inertial Guidance System
- Immobile
- Drop Pod Assault
- Automated Weapons

Automated Weapons: When a Deathstorm drop pod lands it opens fire indiscriminately. After landing, each unit (enemy or friendly) within 12" of the Deathstorm and in line of sight comes under attack in its shooting phase as a hail of fire sweeps the surrounding area. Roll to hit using the Deathstorm's BS2 for either D3 Whirlwind attacks or D3 assault cannon attacks against each targeted unit.

In subsequent turns the Deathstorm may continue to fire a single weapon, picking a enemy target and resolving the firing as normal.

Weapon	Range	Str.	AP	Туре
Whirlwind launcher	48″	5	4	Ord1/Barrage
Assault cannon	24″	6	4	Heavy4/Rending

A Deathstorm Drop Pod is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

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	⊢ Armour ¬				
	BS	F	S	R	
Thunderhawk Gunship	4	12	12	10	

Unit Composition:

- 1 Thunderhawk Gunship
- Unit Type:
- Super Heavy Flyer
- Structure points
- 3 Structure points
- **Transport Capacity:**
- 30

Access points:

• One access hatch on each side and a forward assault ramp (units disembarking from a Thunderhawk may assault on the same turn).

Wargear:

- Hull-mounted Thunderhawk cannon
- Four sponson-mounted twinlinked heavy bolters
- Two hull-mounted lascannons
- Six bomb pylons. For each bombing run the thunderhawk may drop two pylons, which is resolved as an Apocalyptic barrage (6) weapon. This can be done three times per game, after which the Thunderhawk is out of bombs

Options:

- May upgrade Thunderhawk cannon
- with a turbo-laser destructor +20 pts
 May replace its 6 bomb pylons with 6 Hellstrike missiles Free

Special Rules:

- Hover Mode
- Ceramite Shielding

Ceramite Shielding: In order to resist the heat of atmospheric entry a Thunderhawk has thick ceramite shielding. Weapons with the 'Melta' special rule never roll an extra dice for armour penetration against the Thunderhawk.

Weapon	Range	Str.	AP	Туре
Thunderhawk cannon	72"	8	3	Ordnance 1, 7 " blast,
				Primary Weapon
Turbo-laser Destructor	72"	D	2	Heavy 1, 5" blast,
				Primary Weapon
Bomb	Bomb	6	4	Apocalypse Barrage (6)
Heavy bolter	36"	5	4	Heavy 3
Lascannon	48"	9	2	Heavy 1
Hellstrike Missile	72"	8	3	Ordnance 1, One use

1-3 Thunderhawk Gunships are a war machine detachment for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.

	─ Armour ─			
	BS	F	S	R
Sentry Gun	2	10	10	10

Unit Composition:

• 1-3 Sentry Guns

Unit Type:

• Artillery (Immobile)

Wargear:

• Twin-linked heavy bolters

Options:

• May replace twin-linked heavy bolters with one of the following:

- a single multi-melta	Free
- a Twin-linked lascannons	+15 pts

Special Rules:

Firing Modes: A sentry gun can fire in one of two modes. You must decide which mode the sentry gun will be set in before the start of the game. You cannot change the mode once you have decided, it remains in that mode for the rest of the game.

- **Point Defence Mode:** The sentry gun is set up with a fixed fire arc, usually to provide covering fire over a particular area. In this mode, the gun will engage enemy targets up to 36" away which are within a fixed 90° arc.
- Sentry Mode: In this mode, the gun is set up to fire at any enemy which comes near, and will always turn to fire at the nearest enemy target within range to which it can draw a line of sight. It can fire all around.

Targeting: Which enemy unit a sentry gun will target is dictated by its armament. A heavy bolter equipped sentry gun will fire at the nearest non-vehicle within its firing mode. Lascannon or multi-melta equipped sentry guns will fire at the closest enemy vehicle or large monster within its firing mode. If there is no preferred target, then the nearest other target will be engaged. Only destroyed vehicles are ignored, immobilised vehicles will still continue to be targeted.

Damage: As it is a remote vehicle a sentry gun is destroyed by any glancing or penetrating hit.

A Sentry Gun battery is a Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex.. These guns do not have to be deployed together.

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	⊢ Armour ⊣			
	BS	F	S	R
Command platform	-	10	10	10
Hyperios platform	2	10	10	10

Unit Composition:

• 1 Command platform and 1-4 Hyperios platforms

Unit Type:

• Vehicle (Immobile)

Wargear:

- Twin-linked Hyperios missile launcher
- Command platform is unarmed

Special Rules:

Firing Mode: Unlike other sentry guns, the Hyperios platform only has one firing mode, Air Defence. The command platform scans the skies whilst the missile launchers remain inactive. When an incoming aircraft is detected the control console selects the nearest platforms and relays targeting information. The Hyperios then activates, spins, tracks and fires.

Targeting: A Hyperios platform will fire a single missile in its own Shooting phase at any enemy aircraft whose flight path takes it within 36" of a platform. If an aircraft's flight path takes it within 36" of more than one platform then each platform will fire once.

Damage: As it is a remote vehicle a platform is destroyed by any glancing or penetrating hit. If the command platform is destroyed then all the other platforms stop functioning and can no longer be fired.

Hyperios Anti	-Aircraft Mi	ssile Launcher:	
Range	Str.	AP	Туре
48"	8	3	Heavy1, AA mount

The platform mounted Hyperios can only be fired at aircraft, it cannot engage ground targets.

A Hyperios air defence battery is a single Heavy Support choice for Space Marine, Dark Angel, Black Templar, Space Wolf and Blood Angels Armies, please refer to the appropriate codex. All platforms must deploy within 36" of the command platform.

⊢ Armour ⊣			
BS	F	S	R
4	14	14	14
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Unit Composition:

• 1 Land Raider

Unit Type:

- Vehicle (Tank)
- Twin-linked heavy bolterTwo twin-linked lascannonsSmoke launchers
- Smoke laun
 Sparsblight

Wargear:

Searchlight

Transport CapacityTen models

Special Rules:

- Power of the Machine Spirit
- Assault Vehicle

Options:

•	May take any of the following:	
	- a storm bolter	+10 pts
	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pts
	- a dozer blade	+10 pts
	- extra armour	+15 pts

The Land Raider is a transport choice for an Inquisitor and their retinue.

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	□ Armour □	Transport Capacity	Special Rules:
BS	FSR	Ten models	Power of the Machine Spirit
Land Raider Prometheus 4	14 14 14		Assault Vehicle
			Battle Auspex
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	Options:	
 1 Land Raider Prometheus 	 Two sponsons each w 	• May take any of the fol	llowing:
	twin-linked heavy bol		+10 p
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 	- a hunter-killer missile	e+10 p
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 		+10 p
		- extra armour	+15 p
			metheus has the Night Vision special rule,
		and reduces any enemy against attacks from the	cover saves by -1 (i.e. 4+ becomes 5+ etc) Prometheus.

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	⊢ Armour ¬ BSFSR	Transport Capacity: • Ten models	Special Rules:	
Rhino	BS F S R 4 11 11 10	 Ien models 	Repair	
		Options:		
Jnit Composition:	Wargear:	 May take any of the follow 	ving:	
1 Rhino	 Storm bolter 		5	.+10 pt
	 Smoke launchers 			+10 pt
Jnit Type:	 Searchlight 			
• Vehicle (Tank)	5	- extra armour		.+15 pt
Fire points:		The Rhino is a dedicated trans	sport vehicle for an Inquisitor an	d their
 Two models can fire f the Rhinos top hatch 	rom	retinue or Inqusitorial Storm 7		

	⊢ Armour ⊣	Transport Capacity:	Special Rules:
	BS F S R	• 12 models	Amphibious
Chimera	3 12 10 10		Mobile Command Vehicle
		Access Points	
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	• 1 (rear hatch)	
 1 Chimera 	 Multi-laser 		
	 Heavy Bolter 	Options:	
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 	 Replace multi-laser with: 	
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 	 Heavy flamer or heavy bolter 	fre
		- Autocannon	+5 pi
Fire points:		- Twin-linked heavy bolter	+10 pi
 Five models can fire fr 	om	 Replace heavy bolter with: 	
the chimera's top hate	ch	- Heavy flamer	fre
		 May take any of the following: 	
		- Pintle-mounted storm bolter o	r heavy stubber+10 pa
		- Hunter-killer missile	+10 p
		- Dozer blade	+5 pi
		- Extra armour	+15 p
			+20 pt

The Chimera is a dedicated transport choice for an Inquisitor and his retinue or Inquisitorial Storm Troopers.

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Valkyrie	⊢ Armour ⊣ BS F S R 3 12 12 10	Options: • Any Valkyrie may replace its multi-laser with: - Lascannon
	10/	Any Valkyrie may exchange both its Hellstrike missiles for:
Unit Composition:1 Valkyrie	Wargear: • Multi-laser • 2 Hellstrike missiles	- Two multiple rocket pods
Unit Type:Vehicle (fast, skimmer)Flyer*	SearchlightExtra Armour	Grav Chute Insertion
Transport Capacity:	Special Rules:Deep strike	If the Valkyrie has moved flat out, passengers may still disembark, but they must do so as follows. Nominate any point over which
• 12 models.	ScoutGrav Chute Insertion	the Valkyrie or Vendetta moved over and deploy the squad as if it were deep striking onto that point. If the unit scatters, every model must immediately take a dangerous terrain test. If any of the models cannot be deployed, the unit is destroyed as described in the 1-2 result on the Deep Strike Mishap table.

⊢ Armour ¬ **Transport Capacity** BS F S R • Ten models Land Raider 4 14 14 14 Wargear: **Options:** Unit Composition: Twin-linked heavy bolter • May exchange twin-linked heavy bolters • 1 Land Raider • Two twin-linked lascannons for twin-linked psycannons: +10 pts May take any of the following: Smoke launchers • Searchlight - a storm bolter.....+10 pts Unit Type: • Vehicle (Tank) - a hunter-killer missile +10 pts Special Rules: - a dozer blade+10 pts • Power of the Machine Spirit - extra armour+15 pts - blessed+10 pts • Assault Vehicle - psycannon bolts.....+10 pts - sacred hull +15 pts The Grey Knights Land Raider is a Heavy Support choice for a Daemon Hunters army.

	⊢ Armour ⊣ BS F S R	Transport CapacitySixteen models	Special Rules:Power of the Machine Spirit
Land Raider Crusader	4 14 14 14		Assault Vehicle
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	Options:	
• 1 Land Raider Crusader	 Two Hurricane bolters 	 May take any of the follow 	ving:
	 Twin-linked assault cannons 		+10 p
Unit Type:	 Frag grenades 	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 p
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Smoke launchers 	- a dozer blade	+10 p
	 Searchlight 	- extra armour	+15 p
	-	- blessed	+10 p
			+10 p
			+15 pt

The Grey Knights Land Raider Crusader is a Heavy Support choice for a Daemon Hunters army.

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	- Armour -		Options:				
BS Thunderhawk Gunship 4			May upgrade Thund				120 m
Thunderhawk Gunship 4	12 12 10						+20 pt trike missilesFre
Unit Composition:	Wargear:						to pyscannons+20 pt
 1 Thunderhawk Gunship 		inted Thunderhawk	may exchange an en		neavy	Solicers	
	cannon		Special Rules:				
Unit Type:	• Four spo	nson -mounted twin-	Hover Mode				
 Super Heavy Flyer 		eavy bolters	 Ceramite Shielding 				
.		mounted lascannons					
Structure points	 Six bomb pylons. For each bombing run the thunderbawk 		Ceramite Shielding:	n order t			at of atmospheric entry
			The second se	tal. an unit	the shell a	Lallia at A	
	bombing	run the thunderhawk	a Thunderhawk has the				
• 3 Structure points	bombing may drop	run the thunderhawk two pylons, which is	'Melta' special rule nev	ver roll ar			
3 Structure points Transport Capacity:	bombing may drop resolved	run the thunderhawk o two pylons, which is as an Apocalyptic		ver roll ar			
3 Structure points Transport Capacity:	bombing may drop resolved barrage(6	run the thunderhawk two pylons, which is	'Melta' special rule nev against the Thunderha	ver roll ar			
 3 Structure points Transport Capacity: 30 	bombing may drop resolved barrage(6 done thro	run the thunderhawk b two pylons, which is as an Apocalyptic 5) weapon. This can be	'Melta' special rule nev against the Thunderha	ver roll ar wk.	n extra (dice for	armour penetration
 3 Structure points Transport Capacity: 30 Access points: One access hatch on each 	bombing may drop resolved barrage(6 done thro	run the thunderhawk o two pylons, which is as an Apocalyptic 5) weapon. This can be ee times per game, after	'Melta' special rule nev against the Thunderha Weapon Thunderhawk cannon	ver roll ar wk. Range 72 "	str.	dice for AP 3	Type Ordnance 1, 7" blass Primary Weapon
 3 Structure points Transport Capacity: 30 Access points: One access hatch on each side and a forward assault 	bombing may drop resolved barrage(6 done thr which th	run the thunderhawk o two pylons, which is as an Apocalyptic 5) weapon. This can be ee times per game, after	'Melta' special rule nev against the Thunderha Weapon	ver roll ar wk. Range	str.	dice for	Type Ordnance 1, 7" blass Primary Weapon Heavy 1, 5" blast,
 3 Structure points Transport Capacity: 30 Access points: One access hatch on each side and a forward assault ramp (units disembarking 	bombing may drop resolved barrage(6 done thr which th	run the thunderhawk o two pylons, which is as an Apocalyptic 5) weapon. This can be ee times per game, after	'Melta' special rule nev against the Thunderha Weapon Thunderhawk cannon Turbo-laser Destructor	ver roll ar wk. Range 72 " 72 "	Str. 8 D	dice for AP 3 2	Type Ordnance 1, 7" blass Primary Weapon Heavy 1, 5" blast, Primary Weapon
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	Armour –	Options:	
WS I	BSSFSRIA	Replace storm bolter with incinerator:	+15 p
Grey Knight Dreadnought 5	4 6 12 12 10 4 2	Replace multi-melta with:	
		- twin-linked heavy bolter	+5 p
Init Composition:	Wargear:	- twin-linked autocannon	+10 p
1 Grey Knight Dreadnought	 Multi-melta 	- plasma cannon	+10 p
	 Dreadnought close combat 	- psycannon	+10 p
Jnit Type:	weapon (with built in storm	- assault cannon	+10 p
Vehicle (Walker)	bolter)	- twin-linked lascannon	+30 p
	 Smoke launchers 	 May take one of the following: 	
	 Searchlight 	- Blessed	+10 p
		- Extra armour	+15 p
		- Hunter killer missile	+15 p
		- Psycannon bolts	+10 p
		- Sacred hull	+15 p
		Dedicated Transport: May select a Drop Pod. 	

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SISTERS OF BALL				35 Points
	⊢ Armour ⊣	Transport Capacity:	Special Rules:	
	BS F S R	Ten models	Repair	
Rhino	4 11 11 10			
		Options:		
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	 May take any of the following: 		
1 Rhino	 Storm bolter 	- a storm bolter		+10 pt
	 Smoke launchers 	- a hunter-killer missile		+10 pt
Unit Type:	 Searchlight 	- a dozer blade		+5 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 	_	- extra armour		+15 pt
		- blessed ammunition		+10 pt
Fire points:		- holy promethium		
• Two models can fire f	rom	- holy icon		
the Rhinos top hatch		- laud hailer		

A Rhino is a dedicated transport choice for the following Sisters of Battle squads; Battle Sisters squad, Celestian squad, Dominion squad, Adeptus Sororitas Heroine and retinue.

...+20 pts

.....+10 pts

	⊢ Armour ⊣			
	BS	F	S	R
Immolator	4	11	11	10
Unit Composition:		v	Var	gear:
 1 Immolator 		•	Tw	in-link

Unit Type:

• Vehicle (Tank)

Transport Capacity:

• 6 models

BS	F	S	R	
4	11	11	10	

- Twin-linked heavy flamers

- Smoke launchers
- Searchlight

- Twin-linked heavy bolters	+5 pts
 May take any of the following: 	
- a storm bolter	+10 pts
- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pts
- a dozer blade	
- extra armour	+15 pts
- blessed ammunition	+10 pts
- holy promethium	+10 pts
- holy icon	+10 pts

• May upgrade twin-linked heavy flamers to:

- Twin-linked multi-melta...

Special Rules:

- laud hailer...

Options:

Twin heavy flamers: The Immolator's twin heavy flamers are fired like an ordinary heavy flamer. However, any failed rolls to wound or to penetrate a vehicle's armour may be re-rolled. Because accurate aiming is not essential for the weapon's effectiveness, the Immolator may move 12" and still fire its twin heavy flamers.

A Immolator is a Heavy choice for a Witch Hunters army it is also a dedicated transport for the following Sisters of Battle squads; Retributor squad, Celestian squad, Dominion squad, Adeptus Sororitas Heroine and retinue squad.

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	⊢ Armour		Options:				
	BS F S R			any of the fo			
Exorcist	4 13 11 10)	- a stor	m bolter			+10 pt
			- a hun	ter-killer missil	e		+10 pt
Jnit Composition:	Wargea						
1 Exorcist		ist launcher					
		e launchers					
• Searchlight		hlight	- holy id	con			+10 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 			- laud h	aller			+10 pi
			Special Ru	les:			
			Exorcist La	uncher: The	multiple bar	rels of the Exorcist	launcher car
			fire a hail o	f missiles at th	ne enemy, o	pliterating a target	with a single
						or the Exorcist, roll	
			how many i	missiles are lau	unched. Roll	to hit as normal for	each missile
			Range	Str.	AP	Туре	

	┌─ Armour ─┐	Options:	
	BS F S R	 May take any of the following: 	
Repressor	4 11 11 10	- a hunter-killer missile	+10 pt
		- extra armour	+15 pt
Unit Composition:	Wargear:	- blessed ammunition*	+10 pt
 1 Repressor 	 Storm Bolter 	- holy promethium*	+10 pt
	 Pintle-mounted Heav 	/y Flamer - holy icon*	+10 pt
Unit Type:	 Smoke launchers 	- laud hailer*	+10 pt
 Vehicle (Tank) 	 Searchlight 		
	 Dozer blade 	* Sisters of Battle vehicles only	
Transport Capacity:			
• 10		Special Rules:	
		Fire Points: Up to six passengers may fire the	neir basic weapons fron
		the repressor' fire points. Additionally one mo	del may fire any weapo
		from the top hatch. All models using the fire	points must engage th
		same target, although they may engage a	different target to th

A Repressor is a dedicated transport choice for the following Sisters of Battle squads; Battle Sisters squad, Celestian squad, Dominion squad, Retributors squad, Adeptus Sororitas Heroine and retinue.

Repressor itself.

It may be taken as a dedicated transport vehicle for Inquisitorial Storm Troopers or Adeptus Arbites squads.



APPENDICES



A Predator Destructor equipped with reinforced armour of the Marines Errant Chapter. This vehicle is attached to the third company, part of Rogue Trader Milos Baral's expedition into the Prath-Veil.

APPENDIX I SUPER-HEAVY VEHICLES

From the lumbering Baneblade tanks of the Imperial Guard to the clunky Gargants of the Orks and the elegant Revenant Titans of the Eldar, all war engines that fall into this category are huge armour-clad constructs, carrying enough firepower to vapourize, smash or incinerate an entire army.

Super-heavy vehicles behave on the battlefield like all other vehicles, with the exceptions given below. The main difference is that they have Structure points, which work similarly to Wounds for other models.

MOVEMENT PHASE

Super-heavy vehicles are slower than normal vehicles – they can only move up to 6" in the Movement phase, unless specified.

Super-heavy vehicles are affected by difficult and dangerous terrain like other vehicles, but can always re-roll a result of 1. In addition, if their second roll is another 1, they are not immobilised, but suffer a Drive Damaged result, as described in their Damage tables later.

SHOOTING PHASE

Super-heavy vehicles may fire all of their weapons, regardless of how far they moved. Each weapon may be fired at a different target (each target must be within the weapon's fire arc).

Because super-heavy vehicles greatly vary in size, for the purposes of establishing line of sight from a super-heavy vehicle, always use real line of sight, working this out from the barrel of the weapon they are firing. The rules for area terrain apply as normal.

In the same way, always use the real line of sight when enemy units are targeting super-heavy vehicles. Again, the rules for area terrain apply as normal.

ASSAULT PHASE

Super-heavy vehicles follow the same rules as normal vehicles, depending on their type (see Vehicle Types, later).

STRUCTURE POINTS

To represent the great amount of damage a super-heavy can withstand before being knocked out, in their datasheets they are assigned a number of Structure points (sometimes shortened to "SP"). Glancing and penetrating hits have a chance of inflicting the loss of Structure points, and only by reducing their Structure points to 0 can a super-heavy vehicle model be destroyed.

Against super-heavy vehicles, enemies roll to hit and to penetrate armour exactly as with normal vehicles. If a glancing or penetrating hit is scored, the player must then roll a dice and consult the Super-heavy Damage table. If a glancing hit is scored, subtract 2 from the dice score, and when a destroyer weapon scores a hit (see page 96), add 1 to the dice score.

If a result reduces the target super-heavy vehicle to 0 Structure points, it is destroyed – immediately roll one dice on the Catastrophic Damage table and apply the result.

It is a good idea to record the damage results suffered by each super-heavy vehicle on a sheet of paper (a photocopy of the datasheet is perfect!), as these huge war engines can accumulate a great amount of secondary damage before finally being knocked out. This is great fun, as you can imagine the crew desperately trying to contain or even repair the damage their vehicle has suffered in the heat of battle!

SUPER-HEAVY VEHICLE TYPES

All super-heavy vehicles belong to one (or more) vehicle types, just like normal vehicles. Super-heavy vehicles can be open-topped, fast, tanks, skimmers and walkers.

These vehicles follow the rules attached to their vehicle type given in the Warhammer 40,000 rulebook, with the exceptions below for each type.

Super-heavy open-topped vehicles

No extra clarification needed.

Super-heavy fast vehicles

These vehicles may move up to 12" and fire all of their weapons in the ensuing Shooting phase, or they may move up to 24" and fire no weapons.

Super-heavy tanks

A unit that is tank shocked by a super-heavy tank takes its Morale test with an extra -1 to its Leadership.

Super-heavy skimmers

No extra clarification needed.

Super-heavy walkers

Instead of following the movement rules for super-heavy vehicles, super-heavy walkers move 12", exactly as if they were gargantuan creatures (see earlier), except that their maximum movement may be reduced by Drive Damaged results, as normal for super-heavy vehicles.

In the Assault phase, super-heavy walkers once again follow the same rules as gargantuan creatures (including ignoring armour saves, extra armour penetration, dealing ordnancelevel damage, stomp special attacks, the 'Terrifying' special rule, etc).

Super-heavy Transports

Some super-heavy vehicles have a transport capacity, often allowing them to transport multiple friendly units and even other friendly vehicles!

These vehicles' transport capacity is expressed as a number of models (30 for example) and friendly infantry models normally count as one (so the vehicle in the example could carry up to 30 infantry models). Larger friendly models will take up proportionally more space (Terminators count as two, a Dreadnought counts as ten models, for example), as shown in the Super-heavy Transport chart on page 198 of the Apocalypse rulebook.

Unless otherwise specified, each access point on a superheavy transport vehicle allows a separate unit to embark/disembark in a turn. If the vehicle is open-topped, all transported units may disembark at once.

Transported models are forced to disembark from a superheavy transport only if the enemy reduces the vehicle to 0 Structure points. In this case, transported units must immediately perform an emergency disembarkation. Any units that may not disembark (not enough access points, for example), are destroyed.

SUPER-HEAVY DAMAGE TABLE

D6	Result
1 or less	Gun Crew Shaken
2	Driver Stunned
3	Weapon Destroyed
4	Drive Damaged
5	Structural Damage
6+	Chain reaction!

Modifiers

Glancing hit:	-2
Penetrating hit:	0
Destroyer hit	+1
(see special rule):	

Modifiers are cumulative, so a destroyer hit that has been downgraded to a glancing hit would have a total modifier of -1 when rolling on the table.

CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE TABLE		
D6	Result	
1	Wrecked	
2	Wrecked	
3	Wrecked	
4	Explosion	
5	Explosion	
6	Apocalyptic Explosion!	

PSYCHIC POWERS

Because of their sheer size, large crews and multiple backup systems, super-heavy vehicles are less susceptible to psychic powers. Just like gargantuan creatures, they are not affected by psychic powers (either friendly or enemy) with the exception of those that have attacks with a given Strength value, which affect them normally.

DAMAGE RESULTS

Gun Crew Shaken. One weapon (chosen by the attacker) cannot fire in the next turn. If all gun crews have been shaken, treat this result as a Driver Stunned.

Driver Stunned. Until the end of its next turn, the vehicle may not move, has its Attacks reduced by 1 (to a minimum of 1) and may not use its stomp special attack. If the driver is already stunned, treat this result as a Gun Crew Shaken.

Weapon Destroyed. One weapon (chosen by the attacker) cannot shoot for the rest of the game. If all weapons have been destroyed, treat this result as Drive Damaged.

Drive Damaged. The vehicle's maximum movement is permanently halved (normally to 3", but Walkers are reduced to 6", and Fast vehicles are reduced to either move 6" and shoot or move 12" and not shoot). If a second Drive Damaged result is suffered, the vehicle is Immobilised. An Immobilised super-heavy walker has its Attacks reduced by 1 (to a minimum of 1) and may not use its stomp special attack. If already Immobilised, treat this result as Weapon Destroyed.

Structural Damage. The vehicle loses 1 Structure point.

Chain Reaction! The vehicle loses 1 Structure point and the enemy rolls again on this table (applying the same modifiers).

Note: If a vehicle suffers a Weapon Destroyed or Drive Damaged result, and is already Immobilised and has no weapons left, it suffers a Structural Damage result instead.

CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE RESULTS

Wrecked. The vehicle is destroyed. The model is left in place and will count as a wreck from then on.

Explosion. All models within 2D6" suffer a wound on a 4+. Saves apply as normal. Vehicles are unaffected. The superheavy vehicle is removed from the table and replaced by a crater or area of rubble of appropriate size, if such a terrain piece is available.

Apocalyptic Explosion! All models within 3D6" suffer a Strength 9 AP2 hit! Vehicles within range are hit on their side armour. The super-heavy vehicle is removed from the table, along with any removable terrain feature touched by the blast and replaced by a crater or area of rubble of appropriate size, if such a terrain piece is available.

DAMAGE CONTROL

At the beginning of any of his turns, the controlling player may announce that a super-heavy vehicle is diverting all resources to damage control. This means that the vehicle is doing absolutely nothing for the duration of the turn (no moving, shooting or assaulting). This cannot be attempted by a super-heavy walker that is engaged in combat with another super-heavy walker or a gargantuan creature.

In return, the player immediately rolls a dice for each Structure point the vehicle has left. For each result of a 5+, the player can repair one weapon that suffered a Weapon Destroyed result or repair a drive, cancelling the effect of the Drive Damaged result.

Note that this cannot be used to restore Void shields (see page 96), which are rolled for separately.

APPENDIX II FLYERS

Flyers were introduced in Apocalypse because normal games of Warhammer 40,000 represent too small an area for these incredibly fast-moving units. Rather than dealing with high-level bombers that are flying way out of range of any weapon on the battlefield (such things are better represented by strategic assets), we decided to concentrate on attack craft that are employed in close support of friendly troops on the battlefield.

A flying model follows the normal rules for its unit type given in the *Warhammer 40,000 rulebook*, with the following exceptions.

MOVEMENT

Flyers always begin the game in strategic reserve.

When the flyer arrives from reserve, it can be placed anywhere on the table except on top of other models. It can be placed over any piece of terrain, but never counts as being inside it. Note that this is not a Deep Strike, and the model does not scatter.

In each of its subsequent Movement phases, the flyer can be placed anywhere on the table, facing any direction, but the new position must be more than 36" away from its former position.

A flyer may disengage instead of moving, and is removed from the table. It may return in any following turn, and is placed anywhere on the table. If, at the end of the game, the flyer has disengaged and is not on the table, it is not considered destroyed.

FLYERS SHOOTING

Flying models always count as stationary for the purposes of firing their weapons. When hitting a non-flyer vehicle, flyers always attack the target's side armour, regardless of the relative positions (representing hits against the top armour of the target). When shooting other flyers, armour aspects are used as normal.

When determining line of sight from flyers, always ignore all intervening terrain and models, as the flyer will be higher up than anything on the battlefield. The only exception is area terrain occupied by the target, which is not ignored.

SHOOTING AT FLYERS

When shooting at a flyer, all models need a 6 to score a hit, regardless of their Ballistic Skill. In addition, when measuring the range to a flyer, all weapons' maximum range is reduced by 12", to represent the elevation of the shot (this means that weapons with a maximum range of 12", like pistols, cannot hit flyers).

Weapons using any teardrop-shaped template cannot hit flyers.

Weapons that do not roll to hit using Ballistic Skill (like ordnance weapons) cannot hit flyers, unless these weapons also have the anti-aircraft mount special rule (see the Special Rules section on page 96 for more details).

When shot at, flying vehicles follow the same rules as skimmers moving over 12", so all penetrating hits against them are always downgraded to glancing hits. However, against flyers, Stunned results always count as Shaken, and if flyers are Immobilised, they are automatically destroyed.

A flyer that suffers a destroyed result or worse (explosions, etc), is always removed and does not damage models on the ground.

When determining line of sight and cover to flyers, always ignore all intervening terrain and models, as the flyer will be higher up than anything on the battlefield.

ASSAULTS

Flyers may never assault nor be assaulted.

VICTORY

Flyers never count as scoring units.

SUPER-HEAVY FLYING VEHICLES

Flyers that are super-heavy treat Driver Stunned results as Gun Crew Shaken, and Drive Damaged results as Chain Reaction.

Super-heavy flyers cannot use the Damage Control rule.

HOVER MODE

Some vehicles combine the features of a skimmer and a flyer, having the ability to land vertically, hover very close to the ground or fly at high speed and height. These extremely flexible vehicles have the Hover Mode special rule on their datasheet.

When you are about to move such a vehicle, you must decide to move it either as a skimmer or as a flyer for that turn. The model will follow all the rules for either flyers or skimmers (depending on how you chose to move it) until the beginning of your next turn. For example, if a vehicle moves as a skimmer that turn, transported troops can disembark normally, the vehicle may not execute a bombing run, and the vehicle does count as a scoring unit if it is the last turn of the game!

Vehicles with the Hover Mode special rule can start the game in strategic reserve or be set up normally as a skimmer during deployment. If kept in strategic reserve, when they become available they can choose to enter the game either moving as a flyer (ie, appearing anywhere on the table) or as a skimmer (ie, moving onto the table from the appropriate table edge).

BOMBING RUNS

In order to use a weapon with the Bomb special rule, a flyer must execute a special manoeuvre called a bombing run. The player must announce this when he moves the flyer. Flyers on a bombing run are always moved at the end of the Movement phase, so that their bombs hit the ground immediately at the beginning of the ensuing Shooting phase.

Leave a marker in the original position of the flyer and then move the flyer as normal.

Draw an imaginary line between the marker and the flyer's final position. This is the flyer's bombing run corridor.

At the beginning of the Shooting phase, pick any one point along the bombing corridor as the target point. If the flyer just entered the table, the target point can be anywhere on the table. Place the Apocalyptic Barrage template (see page 97) centred on the target point, and then resolve the hits as described in the appropriate model's datasheet.

Inferno!

Some bombs are not designed for precision bombing, but saturate an area with incendiary liquids or lethal gases.

If a weapon has the Inferno! special rule, it uses the special Hellstorm template.

Execute a bombing run as described above and then place the Hellstorm template anywhere along the bombing corridor, with the large end towards the flyer (see diagram). The template is then moved 3D6" forward along the bombing corridor towards the flyer. Once the template is in place, hits are determined as described in the flyer's datasheet (no cover saves apply).

FLYING TRANSPORTS

Models transported in a flyer may disembark only if they are jump infantry, in what is called a 'drop run'. This is worked out in the same way as a bombing run, but instead of dropping bombs, any number of transported jump infantry units may Deep Strike, choosing a target point anywhere along the bombing corridor (much in the same way as a bomb), and then rolling for scatter. Normaly infantry may only embark or disembark from a flyer using the Hover Mode rule (see page 94 of the Apocalypse rulebook).

Needless to say, if a flying transport is destroyed, all transported troops are also destroyed!





APPENDIX III SPECIAL RULES

ANTI-AIRCRAFT MOUNT

These weapons are designed to track fast-flying targets. Weapons with this special rule on their profile (often shortened to 'AA mount') can hit flyers using their normal Ballistic Skill, rather than on a 6. If a weapon that normally does not roll to hit (like an ordnance weapon) is mounted on an anti-aircraft mount, it will now roll to hit against flyers, hitting them on the roll of a 6. If it misses, do not work out any scatter – just discard the shot.

Note that all weapons that are described as pintle-mounted also automatically have the AA mount special rule.

BOMB

See Bombing Runs on page 94 of the Apocalypse rulebook for details.

CO-AXIAL WEAPON

These weapons share the same mount with a larger gun, and are designed to fire tracer rounds against the target, making the main gun's fire more accurate. Weapons that are defined as co-axial in their description must be fired at the same target as the main weapon (ie, the weapon they are attached to), and any Damage result that affects the main weapon affects them as well. On the other hand, if the player fires the co-axial weapon before the main weapon and scores at least one hit on the target unit, he may re-roll missed rolls to hit with the main weapon (or re-roll the Scatter dice in the case of ordnance).

DESTROYER

Also known as Titan-killers, weapons with this special rule on their profile deliver an immense amount of damage to their target. If a weapon has a 'D' instead of a Strength value in its profile, it means it is a destroyer. If a destroyer weapon hits a vehicle (including partial hits from a destroyer weapon using a blast marker), there is no need to roll for armour penetration – it automatically scores a penetrating hit.

This hit can still be downgraded to a glancing hit by rules that have that effect (smoke launchers, fast moving skimmers etc), with the exception of cover, which cannot obscure the vehicle as the destroyer weapon just blasts its way right through.

In addition, when rolling on the appropriate vehicle damage chart, add +1 to the result.

If a destroyer weapon hits a non-vehicle model, there is no need to roll to wound – it automatically scores a wound. If the target fails to save this wound (no cover saves are allowed, as described above, but Invulnerable saves do apply) the weapon always inflicts Instant Death, regardless of the target's Toughness. If the target is immune to Instant Death, then the destroyer will cause one Wound as normal.

HOVER MODE

See the Flyers section on page 94 of the Apocalypse rulebook.

INFERNO!

See the Flyers section on the previous page for details.

PRIMARY WEAPON

Primary weapon is a weapon characteristic of very large guns, often carried by super-heavy vehicles and gargantuan creatures.

Primary weapons always count as ordnance for the purposes of rolling for armour penetration and on Vehicle Damage charts.

In addition, because of the extra shielding and powerful backup systems, whenever a primary weapon is affected by a Gun Crew Shaken or Weapon Destroyed result, the controlling player must roll a dice. On a result of 1-3 the primary weapon is shaken/destroyed as normal, but on a 4-6 the hit has no effect.

TITAN CLOSE COMBAT WEAPON

Some super-heavy walkers have the option of exchanging one of their arms' long range weaponry with a gigantic close combat weapon, often surrounded by a crackling energy field.

Titan close combat weapons confer three extra close combat Attacks to the profile of the super-heavy walker. They also confer the Destroyer rule to all of the walker's close combat attacks. Note that the Stomp special attack is not affected by either of these bonuses, as it is carried out with the vehicle's legs.

The enemy may apply a Weapon Destroyed result against a Titan close combat weapon, which counts as a primary weapon. If the roll to avoid being destroyed is failed, the Titan close combat weapon is destroyed – the walker loses the three extra Attacks and the Destroyer rule in close combat.

POWER FIELDS

Some Ork super-heavy vehicles are protected by a number of energy barriers called power fields. Each hit scored against such vehicles from a distance of 12" or more will instead hit a power field. Close combat attacks, and ranged attacks from a distance of less than 12", come from inside the field and therefore are not stopped at all. Power fields are the equivalent of Armour 12. Each glancing or penetrating hit scored against the fields causes one field to collapse. After all of the fields have collapsed, further hits are resolved against the vehicle's real Armour value as normal.

VOID SHIELDS

Certain super-heavy vehicles of the Imperium are surrounded by a number of protective energy fields called void shields, which utilise warp technology to displace incoming attacks. These work exactly like power fields, with the exception that collapsed void shields can be raised again. This process is slow and requires vast quantities of energy, supplies of which can be quite erratic in combat conditions. To represent this, at the end of any of its turns, roll a dice for each Structure point the vehicle has left. Any result of 5+ immediately restores one collapsed shield.

ELDAR TITAN HOLO-FIELDS

Eldar Titans have holo-fields that are even more effective than the ones the Eldar use on its smaller vehicles. Every time a hit is scored against an Eldar Titan that moved in the previous turn, the Eldar player rolls a dice. On a result of 4 or more, the hit is discarded. If a Titan did not move in the previous turn, it does not get this holo-field save.

NEW BLAST MARKERS AND TEMPLATES

Apocalypse uses some new (and much bigger!) blast markers and templates, whose names and rules are presented here.

Be aware that to save space in the Legendary Units' datasheets, we normally do not use their full name, but instead refer to them (as well as to the normal Large Blast) with their size in inches. So, for example, the 'Massive Blast' is referred to as the 7" Blast, etc.

HELLSTORM TEMPLATE

Weapons with the Hellstorm template rule use the large teardrop-shaped template and use the same rules as template weapons to determine which models are hit (no cover saves are allowed).

APOCALYPTIC BLAST MARKER

Weapons with the Apocalyptic Blast rule use a 10" diameter round blast marker and use the same rules as other blast weapons to determine which models are hit.

MASSIVE BLAST MARKER

Weapons with the Massive Blast rule use a 7" diameter round blast marker and use the same rules as other blast weapons to determine which models are hit.

APOCALYPTIC BARRAGE TEMPLATE

Weapons with the Apocalyptic Barrage rule use the special multiple blast template. To use this blast template, place it with its centre on an enemy model anywhere in line of sight of the weapon firing and then measure the range (if applicable). If the centre is in range, the weapon has hit and the barrage is left in place, otherwise it is removed. The player may rotate it around its centre to any final position he wishes. Once this is done, roll a number of dice equal to the number in the brackets and compare the results with the numbers on the template. Each dice result indicates which one of the round areas making up the template has been covered by the explosion. Models completely or partially under the area covered by an explosion are hit at full strength (much in the same way as template weapons, except that cover saves apply as normal). Resolve the explosion on each area in turn, in any order chosen by the firer.

