

ARKURIAN PATTERN STORMBLADE

POINTS: 455

Many Forge Worlds build their own variants of the STC Shadowsword design, armed with different weapons, each intended to replace the increasingly rare volcano cannon whose construction is now beyond many to produce. It is believed the Stormblade, mounting a massive plasma blastgun, was first constructed on Ryza, where the ancient art of plasma weaponry construction is still practiced and elevated to a masterpiece of Imperial technology. As well as its main weapon, the Stormblade is

also armed with turret-mounted lascannon and sponson-mounted heavy bolters, making it a fearsome opponent.

The Arkurian pattern hull is perhaps the most common type of super-heavy hull constructed across the many Forge Worlds capable of producing such arcane marvels, although more conservative Tech-Priests of the Machine Cult view the rarer Mars pattern hull as being far superior.



ARMOUR				
BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP
3	14	13	12	9

UNIT COMPOSITION

- 1 Stormblade

UNIT TYPE

- Super-heavy Vehicle

WARGEAR

- Plasma blastgun
- Searchlight
- Smoke launchers
- Hull-mounted heavy bolter

OPTIONS

- May take one of the following:
 - Hunter-killer missile +10 points
 - Pintle-mounted storm bolter or heavy stubber +5 points
- May add up to two pairs of side sponsons, each with one lascannon and one twin-linked heavy bolter +50 points per pair
- May replace any of its sponsons' twin-linked heavy bolters with:
 - Twin-linked heavy flamers Free
- May replace two of the lascannon on its side sponsons with:
 - Targeters (+1 BS) Free
- May take one of the following upgrades:
 - Commissariat crew +45 points
 - Command tank +200 points



Command Tank: This vehicle is a High Command formation as well as a Super-heavy vehicle, and counts as an HQ choice.

Commissariat Crew: All friendly units chosen from *Codex: Imperial Guard* within 12" of the vehicle have a Leadership value of 10.

	RANGE	STR	AP	TYPE
Plasma blastgun (Rapid)	72"	8	2	Primary Weapon 2, Massive Blast (7")
(Overload)	96"	10	2	Primary Weapon 1, Apocalyptic Blast (10")