

Bombard Siege Gun (Tigurus Pattern)



The Bombard is the workhorse of siege battalions. Its massive siege gun fires shells larger than a man that can rapidly blast apart even the strongest fortifications. The Tigurus Pattern shown here is the original design of Bombard utilizing external ammunition supplies (carrying no ammunition for its main gun) and a large load crane to transfer the shells to the gun. This design is unique in that it is the only version where the main gun is muzzle loaded as opposed to breach loaded. This design is favored by many crews as it provides a much larger crew compartment than more modern designs allowing the addition of defensive weaponry and generally more space to work.

The Tigurus pattern has become disfavored compared to more modern interpretations of the STC data. Further, with the loss of Tigurus to Ork invasion, most of the construction information was lost. Shells for the Tigurus pattern, because of the simple muzzleloading design, are easily manufactured by even field workshops allowing the pattern to continue to be used in regiments that had already been supplied with this pattern. While the shells are much larger than more modern interpretations, they generally have the same characteristics due to decreased sophistication in the main gun design.

Bombard (Tigurus Pattern) – See: Imperial Armor

Substitution: A Tigurus Pattern Bombard may be taken wherever a Bombard may be taken.

Weapons: A Tigurus pattern Bombard must include an additional hull defensive heavy bolter for +15 points

Modeling: The model is built almost entirely from scratch from plasticard, special plastic components and balsa wood. The vehicle uses a Leman Russ chassis top as the main structure for the vehicle body. The main gun comprises PVC pipe connectors and the model is decorated with a variety of extra Imperial tank bits.