

Sunflower AA Gun (Ageis Pattern)



Ageis Forgeworld is a fairly new forgeworld built by the Mechanicus. Intended to be a Bastion against flare ups from the Eye of Terror, the forgeworld has proven to be a bit of headache for the adepts of Mars. The leading Magos of Ageis is a controversial radical known as Adolphus Wogicus who has claimed to find various new meanings in existing STC data that more conservative elements are still treating as controversial at best and downright heretical at worst. While the priests of Mars debate the question of the machine god's involvement in the weapons design, there is no one who can doubt their effectiveness.

The Sunflower places the Longarm pattern heavy bolter in a dedicated anti-aircraft mount. While it is effectively a sentry gun platform, the mount was forced to remove the machine spirit and utilizes a single crewman to aim and fire the gun. While the weapon is not yet popular amongst most forces as its lower strength is questioned for effectiveness in an AA roll, its ready deployability and ease of manufacture compared to the more powerful hydra is winning it some supporters.

Imperial Sunflower					
	Points	BS	Armor		
			front	side	rear
Sunflower	70	3	10	10	10

Substitution: An Imperial Sunflower may be taken in place of a Hydra Platform or an Anti-Aircraft Gun Squad, wherever such items may be taken.

Type: Immobile, open-topped

Structure: None

Crew: 1 Guardsmen

Transport: None

Fire Points: None

Access Points: None

Options: None

Weapons:

Quadlinked Longarm pattern heavy bolter in AA mount

Modeling: The spearpoint is a 1/35 WWII german quad 20mm flak gun..

SPECIAL RULES

Quadlinked Longarm pattern heavy bolter in AA Mount: The Longarm pattern of heavy bolter is a redesign adding a radically longer, but thinner barrel and a special ammo feed system to provide for improvements in range and capability. However, the larger barrel prevents the weapon from being man portable.

Range	Str	AP	Special
54"	5	4	Heavy 3, AA Mount

A Quadlink gun counts as two twin-linked weapons.