

Mars Pattern Mark IIa “Chuck” Dreadnought

The Chuck Class Dreadnought is based on a little known Pre-Heresy STC, which has almost been completely forgotten and long since lost. Those inordinately rare suits that still function are universally held by Marine chapters which can date their history back to before the Heresy and even some of those chapters will not have a functioning example.

The Chuck is a close combat dreadnought that was/is intended to support fast-attack units (bikes and jump troops). The smaller size and lighter armor coupled with the souped up engine allowed the Chuck Class Dreadnought to achieve much faster speeds than the current dreadnought used by the rest of the Adeptus Astartes. A small sect of the Adeptus Mechanicus, who know of the Chuck through legends, has long wanted to acquire a Chuck Class Dreadnought for study in an effort to piece back the STC.

However, due to their age and reverence among the original Space Marine Legions, none of the First Founding Chapters have ever allowed one of the Chuck Class Dreadnoughts to be studied by the Adeptus Mechanicus. As a matter of fact the very existence of the Chuck Class Dreadnought is not openly admitted and only cryptically eluded to in discussion amongst the most senior of the First Founding Chapters. It has been rumored that some of the more talented and ambitious Tech-Marines has been researching a means of adapting the Chuck to accept weapon and vehicle upgrades. But this is has been dismissed as only a myth.

There are further rumors in the Adeptus Mechanicus that the Furioso class used by the Blood Angels and their Successors may be their Tech-Marines attempt to rebuild the characteristics of the Chuck class using more understood technology, however, that is purely speculation.

"Chuck" Class Dreadnought									
	Points	BS	Armor			WS	S	I	A
			front	side	rear				
Chuck	186	4	12	11	10	4	5	4	4

Substitution: A "Chuck" class dreadnought may be taken instead of a venerable dreadnought wherever a venerable dreadnought may be taken. Chuck dreadnoughts are however only available to first founding, loyal, chapters

Type: Walker, Agile

Crew: 1 Space Marine

Transport: None

Fire Points: None

Access Points: None

Options: : The Chuck Class Dreadnought is an ancient weapon of war dating back to a time when the Emperor himself walked amongst men. Thus the knowledge for upgrading and modifying the Chuck has been long lost to the ages and the chassis simply cannot accept more modern upgrades. Therefore, the Chuck Class Dreadnought may not be given any additional upgrades and must be fielded as is.

Weapons:

2 Dreadnought CCW

Twin-linked bolter

Bolter

Modeling: The Model is the original Space Marine Dreadnought Chassis modeled with 2 dreadnought power fists (dreadnought close combat weapon), one mounted with a twin-linked bolter and the other with a single bolter.