

LEGIO CUSTODES CALADIUS GRAV-TANK

195 POINTS

The Caladius pattern grav-tank was often deployed in situations requiring the heaviest of weapons the Legio Custodes could bring to bear. Well-protected and highly manoeuvrable, it was perhaps the most powerful battleline armoured unit of its size in the Imperium's forces, utilising technologies and systems derived not only from the Dark Age of Technology, but from developments made as a result of the Great Crusade's two centuries of warfare.

Armour

	BS	Front	Side	Rear	HP
Caladius Grav-tank	5	13	13	11	3

Unit Composition

- 1 Caladius Grav-tank

Unit Type

- Vehicle (Skimmer, Fast)

Wargear

- Twin-linked Lastrum bolt cannon
- Turret-mounted twin-linked Iliastus accelerator cannon
- Flare shield
- Machine spirit

Special Rules

- Deep Strike
- Outflank
- Grav-backwash

Options

- A Caladius Grav-tank may take any of the following upgrades:
 - Armoured ceramite+20 points
 - Searchlight.....+1 point
 - Extra armour+5 points

Grav-backwash

Unless the vehicle has become Immobilised, attackers suffer a -2 To Hit it in assault.

Weapon	Range	Str	AP	Type
Lastrum bolt cannon	36"	6	3	Heavy 3, Heliothermic Detonation
Iliastus accelerator cannon	60"	7	2	Heavy 3, Rending, Rapid Tracking, Heliothermic Detonation

Rapid Tracking: Targets may not take Jink saves against damage from this weapon.

Heliothermic Detonation: If any target suffers one or more unsaved wounds from this weapon and is not slain, they must take an immediate Toughness test. If this test is failed, they suffer Instant Death. If a vehicle suffers a penetrating hit from this weapon, add +1 to the result rolled on the Vehicle Damage table.

The Caladius Grav-tank forms part of the Talons of the Emperor army list found in the forthcoming The Horus Heresy Book Seven – Inferno. However, in order use it in your Age of Darkness games before then, the following provisions can be used:

A single Caladius Grav-tank may be taken as a Heavy Support choice for any Loyalist Faction army for each Legio Custodes squad also within the army, up to the usual limits for the Force Organisation chart you are using.

In the case of specialist Rites of War or Force Organisation charts where compulsory Heavy Support choices feature, Caladius Grav-tanks may not be used to fill those compulsory choices.

