



Blackstone Fortress Weapons

House Rules for your Blackstone Fortress
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What follows is some alternative house rules for the Blackstone shooty doomsday weapon hinted at in the blue book.

BLACKSTONE FORTRESS

SUPER MEGA-DEATH SHOT

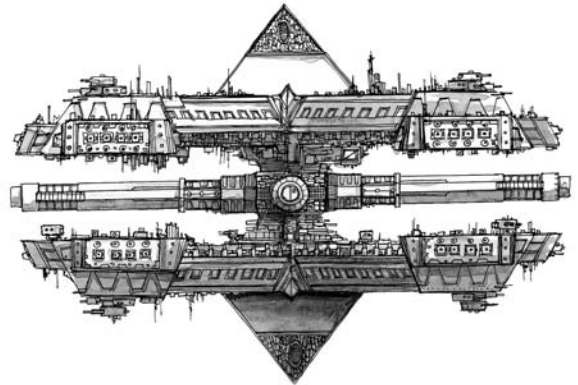
Instead of firing normally the Fortress may fire one shot treated the same as the Armageddon Gun Shot (90cm Range all ship that the hole covers suffer D6 hits, partials suffer 1 hit).

COMBINING FORTRESSES OR COMBINATION SHOT

This is used instead of firing normally/using the Super Mega-Death Shot.

When the two Fortresses are 15cm apart. Roll a D6 on a 2+ the shot is successful. On a 1 each Fortress suffers D6 hits and the shot does not go off.

Upon a successful shot draw a line between the two Fortresses (stem to stem) and from each of the Fortresses stem to the board edge (line must be parallel) to form a rectangular box (see diagram 1). Any ship(s) etc with their stem inside the box is/are treated as being effected by D6 Solar Flares (Roll once and apply the same result to each ship etc). Any ship(s) with only a part of their base inside the area suffer 1 solar flare effect (not D6).



After the shot has been fired and its effects resolved, place a warp rift measuring 10cm Long and 5cm wide between the two Fortresses (longest edge facing direction of shot).

The Blackstone Fortresses may not use any offensive abilities (eg weapons/Armageddon shots/combination shots) in their next turn, but are free to move as normal and their shields etc still work.

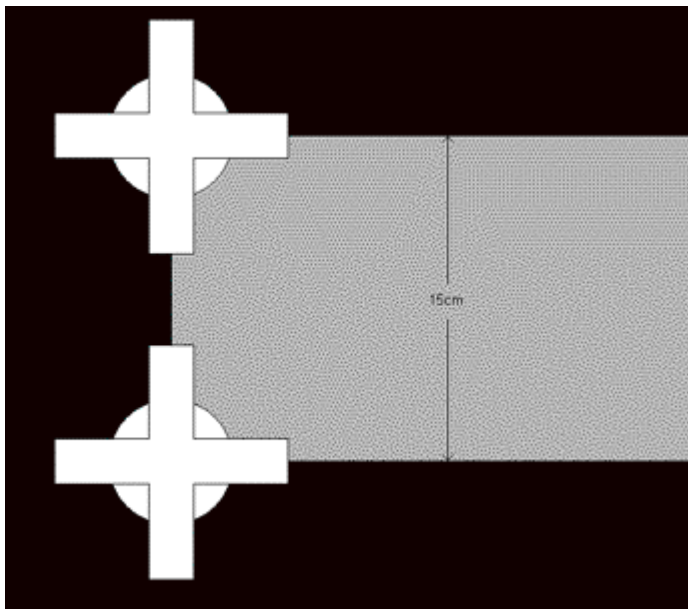
The Combination Shot may not be used again until a successful dice roll is made (basically a 40k reserves roll, see table 1).

TABLE 1

1st Turn	2nd Turn	3rd Turn	4th Turn	5th Turn	Onwards
6	5+	4+	3+	2+	2+

Notes

As another rule you could say that any ship(s) between the Fortresses as they are about to fire are immediately destroyed, but the Combination shot fails to go off (but all of the "recharging effects" remain).



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