**Adeptus Custodes**

The Adeptus Custodes are responsible for guarding the Imperial Palace and the physical body of the Emperor of Mankind. They genetically-engineered superhumans who are even more potent in combat than the Adeptus Astartes, and serve as the Emperor's personal guardians and praetorian bodyguard.

Since the Emperor's internment in the Golden Throne, they have taken a limited role in the Imperium. They almost never leave Terra and only very rarely leave the Imperial Palace. Only the Adeptus Custodes decide who may enter the Sanctum Imperialis of the Emperor at the heart of the Inner Palace, and when they may do so.

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| **Name** | **Grit** | **FV** | **SV** | **Speed** | **Base Cost** | **Notes** |
| Chief Custodian | 2+ | +6 | +6 | +2 | 40 | Leader, Stalwart, Combat Master |
| Centurion | 2+ | +6 | +5 | +2 | 39 | Leader, Stalwart, Combat Master |
| Sentinel | 2+ | +5 | +5 | +2 | 38 | Stalwart, Combat Master |
| Custodian | 2+ | +5 | +5 | +2 | 38 | Stalwart, Gun Kata |

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| **Armour** | **Type** | **To Hit** | **Cost** |
| Power Armour | Heavy | 8+ | 8 |
| Terminator Armour | V.Heavy | 10+ | 10 |

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| **Weapon** | **Type** | **Bonus** | **Range** | **Grit Penalty** | **Cost** | **Notes** |
| Bolter | Heavy | +2 | 24" |  | 4 |  |
| Storm Bolter | Heavy | +3 | 24” |  | 5 |  |
| Custodes Halberd | Heavy | +3 | 24" | -1 | 6 | Ranged+Melee |

In addition to the above equipment, Adeptus Custodes may take any wargear available to Space Marines.

**Example Adeptus Custodes Retinue – 216pts**

Chief Custodian Terminator Armour, Custodes Halberd @ 56pts

Centurion Power Armour, Bolter, Power Sword @ 56pts

2x Custodian Power Armour, Custodes Halberd @ 52pts each