

AMX-50 Foch

The AMX-50 Foch was an experimental tank destroyer developed as part of the French attempt to manufacture a powerful medium tank for the French Army. It was not adopted for production and only one was made.

The AMX-50 was developed immediately after World War II to give the French army a powerful new medium tank. The first AMX-50 was armed with a 90mm cannon which was soon upgraded to 100mm. The need for an even larger main gun to counter Russian heavy tanks led to development of the AMX-50 Foch equipped with a 120mm cannon . Only one was made because a new version of the AMX-50 with a turret mounted 120mm canon was constructed, making the tank destroyer version redundant. Eventually the entire AMX-50 project was abandoned in favour of the lighter and more mobile AMX-30 MBT.

This model represents the only AMX-50 Foch in 1952.

Data: *Engine* Maybach HL 295 12VC engine of 850 hp. *Hull width* 3.4m. *Hull length* 7.35m. *Height* 3.41m. *Combat weight* 57.8 tonnes. *Maximum speed* 51km/h. *Operational range* 250km. *Armament* 120mm main canon with autoloader and one 20mm canon. *Crew* 4.to counter Russian heavy tanks

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