

# Hot Wheels – Imperial AT-ACT Cargo Walker

Price : RRP £7.99, but actually £1.00

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Rogue One introduced us to a number of new vehicles for the Star Wars universe and one of the most memorable of these was a new entry in the line of Imperial Walkers. The AT-ACT is the largest we have seen yet, superficially very similar in design to the AT-AT walkers from *The Empire Strikes Back* movie, the AT-ACT's major difference is one of scale – it is meant to be an awful lot bigger than the AT-AT Walker. The main use of the AT-ACT is to transport cargo or large amounts of equipment – those



large orange panels are meant to be cargo loading and unloading doors. Of course this wouldn't be Star Wars if even the *big truck* wasn't also provided with prominent nose mounted cannons!

The AT-ACT, according to my reference books, stands an impressive 34.9 metres tall. The model under examination is 85mm tall, which makes this approximately 1/410<sup>th</sup> scale which would mean using it with the very smallest 2/3mm SF wargaming vehicles and having it a little over scale with them or instead using it with 6mm figures and accepting that it only towers impressively over them rather than impressively and intimidatingly! If not using these models solely in a Star Wars setting (and I certainly will use them

with my generic 6mm SF tanks and troopers) then the scale issue isn't really a problem.

As ever, this represents a freshly supplied vehicle, and it'll look a little better with a bit of scuffing up, or even just a light wash of black paint to bring out the detail on the panels. Unusually, the base it is supplied with doesn't attach to the model, but stability can be regained with a drop of glue on this or an alternative base.

