SMOM Pro Merito Melitensi Civil Cross



Product price:

€35.00 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Pro Merito Melitensi Civil Cross SMOM is a ceremonial honor from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, intended for civilians recognized for exceptional humanitarian and social service. Handcrafted and elegant, it symbolizes commitment to solidarity and assistance to others.

- **Issuing body:** Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM).
- **Purpose:** Awarded for notable humanitarian and social contributions.
- **Craftsmanship:** Hand-finished, with refined design suitable as a prestigious insignia.
- **Meaning:** Worn as a mark of honor and universal respect within charitable and civic contexts.

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Product overview

The Croce Pro Merito Melitensi Civile is a civilian merit cross issued by the Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta (SMOM) to honour individuals who have brought distinction to the Order. It is suited for collectors, ceremonial use, and institutions recognising service in humanitarian, civic or

diplomatic contexts.

Definition: the Croce Pro Merito Melitensi Civile is a white-enameled Greek cross awarded to non-members as an honorary distinction by SMOM.

Main features

Key details that describe the cross, its appearance and available formats.

- **Shape:** Greek cross with equal-length arms.
- **Material:** White enameled metal, symbolising purity and integrity.
- **Front design:** White Maltese cross on a round red field, the traditional emblem of SMOM.
- **Reverse inscription:** “A.D. MCMXX” (1920), the year the honour was established, in Roman-style lettering.
- **Ribbon:** White ribbon, 37 mm wide, with two vertical red stripes 5 mm wide placed 2 mm from the edges.
- **Available sizes:** Standard cross (37 mm) and a mignon variant with a 12 mm ribbon for a more discreet wear.
- **Official status:** The decoration holds precedence within SMOM and is awarded by motu proprio of the Grand Master or the Sovereign Council.

How to use / When it’s useful

Use the cross for formal ceremonies, presentation cases, uniform displays or as a collector’s item. It works well for civic honours, charity recognition and commemorative presentations.

Quick answer: wear it at official ceremonies or add it to a medal collection. In most cases, recipients are external to the Order and the award is an honorary distinction, not a membership.

Care and notes

Basic care keeps the finish and enamel intact and preserves the ribbon.

- Store in a dry, temperature-stable place away from direct sunlight.
- Clean gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners or strong chemicals.
- Handle the ribbon carefully to avoid fraying; replace if visibly worn.
- Note: receiving this honour does not confer membership in the SMOM.
- Dispatch: orders are usually shipped within 24–48 hours from purchase.

FAQ

Q: Who can receive the Croce Pro Merito Melitensi Civile?

A: The cross is intended for individuals—typically non-members—who have distinguished

themselves through service aligned with the values of the Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta.

Q: Is the decoration reserved only for members of SMOM?

A: No. The honour is primarily granted to people outside the Order and does not grant membership status.

Q: What sizes and ribbon options are available?

A: Two options: the standard cross (37 mm) with a 37 mm ribbon, and the mignon variant with a 12 mm ribbon for a subtler presentation.

Q: Can I wear this cross with a uniform?

A: Yes. The decoration is suitable for formal uniforms and display. As stated in SMOM statutes, it holds precedence over other internal honours when worn as specified.

Q: How long does shipping take?

A: Orders are generally processed and dispatched within 24–48 hours. Delivery time depends on your chosen shipping method and destination.

Q: How do I choose the right variant when ordering?

A: Select the standard 37 mm size for formal or uniform wear and the mignon 12 mm ribbon version for gala events or compact display. Choose via the product options when placing your order.

Tip: Choose the variant that fits your intended use—standard 37 mm for ceremony or display, mignon 12 mm for discreet wear—and browse related military, tactical and collector items to complete your presentation or collection.

Product attributes:

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 12 mm.

Product gallery:




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