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Model: SJG01455 | Brand: Steve Jackson Games

1. INTRODUCTION

The *Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault* is an expansion for the popular card game *Munchkin Cthulhu*. This set introduces 56 new cards, expanding the game with additional monsters, treasures, and unique mechanics inspired by Goomi's "The Unspeakable Vault (of Doom!)" comic. This expansion requires the base *Munchkin Cthulhu* game to play.

This manual provides instructions for integrating and playing with the new cards, enhancing your existing *Munchkin Cthulhu* experience.

2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

The *Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault* expansion includes 56 game cards.



Figure 1: Contents of the Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault expansion.

3. SETUP

To integrate *The Unspeakable Vault* expansion into your *Munchkin Cthulhu* game:

1. **Separate Cards:** Identify the Door cards and Treasure cards from this expansion.
2. **Shuffle into Base Decks:**
 - Shuffle the new Door cards into the existing *Munchkin Cthulhu* Door deck.
 - Shuffle the new Treasure cards into the existing *Munchkin Cthulhu* Treasure deck.
3. **Prepare Game:** Proceed with the standard *Munchkin Cthulhu* game setup as described in your base game rulebook.

Ensure all cards are thoroughly shuffled to evenly distribute the new content throughout the game.

4. GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault introduces new elements that integrate seamlessly with the core *Munchkin Cthulhu* rules. The objective remains to be the first player to reach Level 10 by defeating monsters and collecting treasures. This expansion adds variety to the monsters you face, the items you find, and the curses that may befall you.

Players will continue to kick open doors, fight monsters, collect treasure, and backstab their friends, now with an expanded array of Cthulhu-themed challenges and rewards.

5. NEW MECHANICS AND CARDS

This expansion introduces several new card types and mechanics to enrich your gameplay:

- **More Madness:** Encounter new curses, including "Phobia curses," which introduce unique challenges and interactions. For example, a phobia of being alone might force a player to seek help in combat, while a phobia of people might prevent them from accepting or offering assistance.
- **More Monsters:** Face Goomi's interpretations of classic Mythos creatures such as Great Cthulhoo, Dagoon, Narly, Tindaloo, Ygo, 'Zathoth, Nightgaunts, Ghouls, and Deepoines. These monsters come with new combat ratings and "Bad Stuff" effects.
- **More Things That Put The Hurt On Monsters:** Discover new weapons and items to aid you in your battles, including the Roman Candle, the giant Hypodermic Needle, and even a Can Opener. These items provide various bonuses and abilities.



Figure 2: Examples of new cards from the expansion.

Always refer to the specific card text for detailed rules and effects. In case of conflict, card text overrides general rules.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Munchkin Cthulhu 3: The Unspeakable Vault (Rev.)
Model Number	SJG01455
Brand	Steve Jackson Games
UPC	0837654320556
Number of Cards	56
Players	3-6 (with base game)
Play Time	1-2 hours (with base game)
Recommended Age	10+
Product Dimensions	3.5 x 0.5 x 5.5 inches
Item Weight	0.8 ounces

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Rules Disputes:** In case of disagreement over card interpretation, the most recent official FAQ or

errata from Steve Jackson Games should be consulted. If no official ruling exists, the players should agree on a house rule for the current game.

- **Missing Cards:** If any cards are missing from your new expansion pack, please contact Steve Jackson Games customer support for assistance.
- **Game Imbalance:** While expansions are designed to enhance gameplay, sometimes certain card combinations can feel overpowered. Players are encouraged to experiment with different card mixes or house rules to maintain balance and enjoyment.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or further support, please visit the official Steve Jackson Games website or contact their customer service department. Details can typically be found on the manufacturer's packaging or their official online resources.

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