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Pokémon Darkrai-EX (BW46) Trading Card Instruction Manual

Official Guide

Introduction

This manual provides essential information regarding the Pokémon Darkrai-EX (BW46) Black Star Promo Holo trading card. It details the card's characteristics, abilities, and how it functions within the Pokémon Trading Card Game.

Card Overview



Image: Front view of the Darkrai-EX (BW46) Pokémon trading card. This holographic card features Darkrai, a dark-type Pokémon, with its name "Darkrai-EX" and HP "180" clearly visible at the top. Below the artwork, the card's ability "Dark Cloak" and attack "Night Spear" are detailed, along with its weakness, resistance, and retreat cost. The card is marked as a "Basic" Pokémon and includes the "Pokémon-EX rule" text.

The Darkrai-EX (BW46) is a Basic Pokémon-EX card, featuring a holographic finish. It is identified by its model number BW46 and was released in 2011. This card is made from paper or cardstock and weighs approximately 0.16 ounces.

Key Features:

- **Card Type:** Basic Pokémon-EX
- **HP:** 180
- **Ability: Dark Cloak** - Each of your Pokémon that has anyDarkness Energy attached to it has no Retreat Cost.
- **Attack: Night Spear** (Darkness, Darkness, Colorless Energy) - Does 90 damage to the Active Pokémon and 30 damage to 1 of your opponent's Benched Pokémon. (Don't apply Weakness and Resistance for Benched Pokémon.)
- **Weakness:** Fighting (x2)
- **Resistance:** Psychic (-20)
- **Retreat Cost:** 2 Colorless Energy
- **Pokémon-EX Rule:** When a Pokémon-EX has been Knocked Out, your opponent takes 2 Prize cards.

Setup

As a single collectible trading card, setup primarily involves integrating it into a Pokémon Trading Card Game deck. Ensure your deck adheres to official game rules regarding card limits and types.

1. **Deck Construction:** Include Darkrai-EX (BW46) in a 60-card deck. Consider synergy with other Dark-type Pokémon and Energy cards to maximize its "Dark Cloak" ability and "Night Spear" attack.
2. **Sleeving:** For protection, it is recommended to place the card in a protective sleeve before adding it to your deck.

Operating (Gameplay)

Darkrai-EX (BW46) is played according to the standard rules of the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Its unique abilities and attacks provide strategic advantages.

During Play:

- **Starting Hand:** If Darkrai-EX is in your starting hand, you may play it as your Active Pokémon or on your Bench.
- **Dark Cloak Ability:** This ability is active as long as Darkrai-EX is in play (Active or Benched). It allows any of your Pokémon with Darkness Energy attached to them to retreat without paying a Retreat Cost. This provides significant mobility for your Pokémon.
- **Night Spear Attack:** To use "Night Spear," Darkrai-EX must have two Darkness Energy and one Colorless Energy attached. This attack deals 90 damage to the opponent's Active Pokémon and 30 damage to one of their Benched Pokémon. The damage to Benched Pokémon is not affected by Weakness or Resistance.
- **Pokémon-EX Rule:** If Darkrai-EX is Knocked Out, your opponent takes two Prize cards instead of one. This makes it a high-risk, high-reward card.

Maintenance and Care

Proper care ensures the longevity and condition of your Darkrai-EX (BW46) card, preserving its value and playability.

- **Storage:** Store the card in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Protection:** Always use card sleeves and/or top loaders for protection against bends, scratches, and spills.
- **Handling:** Handle the card by its edges to avoid transferring oils and dirt from your hands to the card surface.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the card with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid using liquids or abrasive materials.

Troubleshooting (Common Questions)

This section addresses common inquiries regarding the Darkrai-EX (BW46) card's functionality within the game.

Q: Does "Dark Cloak" apply to Pokémon on the Bench?

A: Yes, the "Dark Cloak" ability applies to all your Pokémon in play (Active and Benched) that have Darkness Energy attached to them, allowing them to retreat for free.

Q: Is "Night Spear" affected by Weakness/Resistance on the Benched Pokémon?

A: No, the text explicitly states: "(Don't apply Weakness and Resistance for Benched Pokémon.)" This only applies to the 30 damage dealt to the Benched Pokémon, not the 90 damage to the Active Pokémon.

Q: What happens if Darkrai-EX is Knocked Out?

A: Due to the "Pokémon-EX rule," if Darkrai-EX is Knocked Out, your opponent takes two Prize cards instead of the usual one.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	Darkrai-EX (BW46) - BW Black Star Promos - Holo
Brand	Pokémon
Model Number	BW46
ASIN	B00I0HDBQU
Card Type	Basic Pokémon-EX
HP	180
Ability	Dark Cloak
Attack	Night Spear (90 damage + 30 to Benched)
Weakness	Fighting (x2)
Resistance	Psychic (-20)
Retreat Cost	2 Colorless Energy
Material	Paper or Cardstock
Item Weight	0.16 ounces
Package Dimensions	4.02 x 2.99 x 0.31 inches
Year of Release	2011
Manufacturer	Pokemon USA, Inc.

Warranty Information

As a collectible trading card, the Darkrai-EX (BW46) does not typically come with a manufacturer's warranty in the traditional sense for electronic devices or appliances. Its value and condition are primarily determined by its physical state and market demand.

For purchases from third-party sellers, refer to the seller's specific return or refund policy. The Amazon product listing indicates a 30-day return policy for this item.

Support and Contact

For questions regarding the Pokémon Trading Card Game rules, please refer to the official Pokémon TCG rulebook or the official Pokémon website.
For inquiries related to your specific purchase of the Darkrai-EX (BW46) card, including shipping or condition, please contact the seller directly through the platform where the purchase was made.
Manufacturer: Pokemon USA, Inc.
Online Resources: Official Pokémon TCG Website

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