Pokémon 101/108

Pokémon Mega-Charizard-EX (101/108) XY Evolutions Holo Trading Card Instruction Manual

Model: 101/108

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, care, and understanding of your Pokémon Mega-Charizard-EX (101/108) XY Evolutions Holo trading card. This card is an authentic collectible item from the Pokémon Trading Card Game.



Image: Front view of the Pokémon Mega-Charizard-EX (101/108) XY Evolutions Holo trading card, showcasing its artwork and holographic finish.

Setup and Initial Handling

Upon receiving your Mega-Charizard-EX card, careful handling is crucial to preserve its condition. This section outlines best practices for initial setup and integration into your collection or gameplay.

- **Unboxing:** Remove the card from its packaging gently. Avoid bending or creasing the card during this process.
- **Protective Sleeves:** It is highly recommended to immediately place the card into a soft sleeve, followed by a rigid top-loader or a binder page designed for trading cards. This protects against scratches, dust, and minor impacts.
- **Storage:** Store the card in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity. These conditions can cause warping, fading, or other damage.

Operating (Gameplay and Display)

The Mega-Charizard-EX card can be used in official Pokémon Trading Card Game play or displayed as a collectible. Adhere to the following guidelines for both uses.

- **Gameplay:** When playing, always handle the card by its edges to avoid transferring oils or dirt from your fingers to the card surface. Shuffle carefully to prevent bending or creasing. Consider using opaque card sleeves for gameplay to further protect the card.
- **Display:** For display purposes, ensure the card is securely housed in a UV-protective case or frame to prevent sun damage and fading. Position it in an area free from direct light and temperature fluctuations.

Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and value of your collectible card.

- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the card surface with a clean, dry, lint-free microfiber cloth. Avoid using any liquids or chemical cleaners, as these can damage the card's finish and integrity.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the card for any signs of wear, dust accumulation, or environmental damage. Address any issues promptly by adjusting storage conditions or replacing protective coverings.

Troubleshooting and Authenticity

This section addresses common concerns regarding collectible trading cards.

- **Damage:** If the card sustains minor damage (e.g., a small scratch), continued protection in a sleeve and top-loader is recommended to prevent further degradation. Significant damage may affect its collectible value.
- **Authenticity Concerns:** This product is an authentic collectible item. If you have concerns about the authenticity of your card, compare it against known genuine examples from the XY Evolutions set. Consult reputable card grading services or experienced collectors for verification. The card's authenticity can be certified by organizations like Certified Collectibles Group.

Specifications

Card Name	Mega-Charizard-EX
Set	XY Evolutions

Card Number	101/108
Rarity	Holo Rare EX
Type	Fire
Material	Paper/Cardstock
Dimensions (Approx.)	2.36"L x 2.36"W (Standard TCG size)
Item Weight	0.16 ounces
Year of Release	2016
Manufacturer	Pokemon USA, Inc.
Recommended Age	0 - 12 years (as per manufacturer, but typically for collectors/players 6+)
Authenticity By	Certified Collectibles Group (for grading)

Support and Additional Resources

For further information regarding the Pokémon Trading Card Game, official rules, or product inquiries, please refer to the official Pokémon website or authorized distributors.

- **Official Pokémon Website:** www.pokemon.com/us/pokemon-tcg
- **Customer Support:** For specific product support, contact the retailer or the official Pokémon customer service channels.

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