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Pokémon Charizard VMAX (20/189) Darkness Ablaze Trading Card Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information regarding your Pokémon Charizard VMAX (20/189) Ultra Rare trading card from the Sword & Shield: Darkness Ablaze expansion. It covers product identification, usage within the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG), care instructions, and authenticity verification.

2. Product Overview

The Charizard VMAX (20/189) is an Ultra Rare Pokémon VMAX card. It is part of the Sword & Shield: Darkness Ablaze expansion, released in 2020. This card features Charizard in its Gigantamax form, offering powerful abilities and attacks within the Pokémon TCG. Its unique card number is 20/189, indicating its position within the set.



Image: Front view of the Charizard VMAX (20/189) Ultra Rare trading card, showcasing its artwork and card details.

3. Using Your Card (Gameplay)

Charizard VMAX is a powerful card designed for use in the Pokémon Trading Card Game. To play this card, you must first evolve a Charizard V into Charizard VMAX during your turn. It has high HP and potent attacks, typically requiring specific energy types to use. Refer to the official Pokémon TCG rules for detailed gameplay mechanics and interactions.

- **Evolution:** Must evolve from a Charizard V.
- **Attacks:** Utilize the attacks printed on the card, paying the required energy cost.
- **Abilities:** Some VMAX cards have abilities that affect gameplay.
- **Prize Cards:** When a Pokémon VMAX is Knocked Out, your opponent takes 3 Prize cards.

For comprehensive rules, visit the official Pokémon TCG website or consult the rulebook included with starter decks.

4. Care and Storage

To preserve the condition and value of your Charizard VMAX card, proper care and storage are essential. Trading cards are susceptible to damage from moisture, light, bending, and surface abrasions.

- **Sleeving:** Always place the card in a protective card sleeve immediately after handling.
- **Toploader/Card Saver:** For additional protection, place the sleeved card into a rigid toploader or card saver.
- **Binders:** Store cards in acid-free, PVC-free binder pages designed for trading cards.
- **Environment:** Keep cards in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- **Handling:** Handle cards by their edges to avoid transferring oils or dirt from your hands to the card surface.

5. Authenticity and Identification

Verifying the authenticity of your Charizard VMAX card is important. Genuine Pokémon cards have specific characteristics:

- **Texture:** Ultra Rare VMAX cards often feature a distinct textured surface that can be felt.
- **Print Quality:** Authentic cards have sharp, clear printing with no blurry text or images.
- **Card Stock:** Genuine cards are made from specific paper and cardboard material, providing a consistent feel and flexibility.
- **Set Symbol & Card Number:** The Darkness Ablaze set symbol (a stylized flame) and the card number (20/189) are located at the bottom of the card.
- **Copyright Information:** Official copyright details are printed at the bottom of the card.

If you suspect your card is not authentic, compare it with known genuine copies from reliable sources or consult with experienced collectors.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Card Name	Charizard VMAX
Card Number	20/189
Rarity	Ultra Rare
Set Name	Darkness Ablaze
Year of Release	2020
Size	Standard Trading Card Size
Material	Paper, Cardboard
Item Weight	1 ounces
Manufacturer	Pokémon

7. Additional Resources

For further information regarding the Pokémon Trading Card Game, card values, or other Pokémon products, please refer to the following resources:

- Official Pokémon TCG Website: pokemon.com/us/pokemon-tcg
- Pokémon Support: support.pokemon.com

8. Important Note on Collectibles

As a collectible trading card, the Charizard VMAX (20/189) does not come with a traditional product warranty. Its value is primarily determined by its condition, rarity, and market demand. Maintaining its pristine condition is crucial for preserving its collectible value.

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