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Model: Pikachu VMAX 44/185 & Pikachu V 43/185 - Vivid Voltage

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, care, and preservation of your Pokémon Pikachu VMAX 44/185 and Pikachu V 43/185 Ultra Rare cards from the Vivid Voltage expansion set. These cards are valuable collectibles and require careful attention to maintain their condition.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Pokémon Pikachu VMAX 44/185 and Pikachu V 43/185 cards are highly sought-after Ultra Rare cards from the Sword & Shield—Vivid Voltage expansion of the Pokémon Trading Card Game. These cards feature unique artwork and powerful abilities, making them desirable for both collectors and players.



Image: The Pokémon Pikachu VMAX 44/185 and Pikachu V 43/185 cards. This image displays the two ultra rare cards, highlighting their design and rarity.

## SETUP AND INITIAL HANDLING

Upon receiving your cards, follow these steps for initial setup and handling:

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully open the packaging. Avoid using sharp objects that could scratch or damage the cards.
2. **Inspection:** Gently remove the cards and inspect them for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Note any issues immediately.
3. **Protective Sleeves:** It is highly recommended to immediately place each card into a soft, clear card sleeve (penny sleeve) to protect against surface scratches.
4. **Toploaders or Binders:** For additional protection, place the sleeved cards into rigid toploaders or store them in a high-quality, acid-free binder with appropriate pages. This prevents bending and corner wear.

## OPERATING (USAGE AND STORAGE)

Proper usage and storage are crucial for maintaining the condition and value of your collectible cards.

### Handling Guidelines:

- Always handle cards with clean, dry hands. Consider wearing cotton gloves to avoid transferring oils and dirt.
- Hold cards by their edges to prevent creasing or bending the surface.
- Avoid touching the card's artwork or holographic areas directly.

### Storage Recommendations:

- Store cards in a cool, dry environment away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.

- Keep cards away from food, drinks, and pets.
- If using a binder, ensure it is stored upright to prevent pressure on the cards.
- For long-term storage, consider archival-safe storage boxes designed for trading cards.

### Playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game:

If you intend to use these cards for playing the Pokémon TCG, it is strongly advised to use additional protective measures such as double-sleeving (a perfect fit sleeve inside a standard sleeve) to minimize wear and tear during gameplay. Always shuffle carefully to avoid bending or damaging the cards.

### MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps preserve the aesthetic and structural integrity of your cards.

- **Dusting:** Periodically remove cards from their protective sleeves (if applicable) and gently dust them with a soft, lint-free microfiber cloth.
- **Cleaning:** For minor smudges, a very lightly dampened microfiber cloth (with distilled water only) can be used, but exercise extreme caution. Ensure the card is completely dry before re-sleeving. Avoid any chemical cleaners.
- **Sleeve Replacement:** Replace card sleeves and toppers if they become scratched, cloudy, or damaged, as this can affect the card's visibility and protection.

### TROUBLESHOOTING (COMMON ISSUES)

While trading cards are generally robust, certain issues can arise. This section addresses common concerns.

- **Card Bending/Warping:** This is often caused by humidity fluctuations or improper storage. Store cards flat in rigid protectors in a climate-controlled environment. If a card is slightly bent, it can sometimes be flattened by placing it between heavy books for an extended period, but this carries risk and is not guaranteed to fully restore the card.
- **Surface Scratches:** These typically occur from improper handling or inadequate protection. Always use sleeves and toppers. Once a card is scratched, it cannot be repaired.
- **Corner/Edge Wear:** Caused by friction or impact. Prevent this by using snug-fitting sleeves and rigid protectors.
- **Fading:** Direct exposure to sunlight or strong artificial light can cause colors to fade. Always store cards away from light sources.

For significant damage or concerns about authenticity, consult with a professional card grading service or a reputable trading card expert.

### SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature      | Detail                                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brand Name   | Pokémon                               |
| Set Name     | Vivid Voltage                         |
| Card Numbers | Pikachu VMAX 44/185, Pikachu V 43/185 |
| Rarity       | Ultra Rare                            |
| Unit Count   | 2 Count                               |

| Feature               | Detail                                               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Included Components   | Individual Card, Trading Card                        |
| Age Range Description | 10 years and above                                   |
| Model Year            | 2020                                                 |
| Grade Rating          | Near Mint (as per product description)               |
| Item Dimensions       | 3.5 x 2.5 x 0.04 inches (standard trading card size) |
| Material Type         | Cardboard                                            |
| Subject Character     | Pikachu                                              |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

These Pokémon cards are collectible items. Specific warranties typically apply to the condition upon receipt rather than long-term wear and tear, which is dependent on user handling and storage.

- **Condition Upon Receipt:** If your cards arrive with damage not consistent with the product description (e.g., not "Near Mint" if advertised as such), please contact the seller immediately upon delivery. Retain all original packaging.
- **Seller Contact:** For any issues related to your purchase, please refer to the seller's contact information provided at the time of purchase. The seller for this product is "serious\_gaming" ([Seller Profile](#)).
- **Authenticity:** Ensure purchases are made from reputable sources to guarantee authenticity.

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