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Pokémon Oranguru TG12/TG30 Brilliant Stars Trainer Gallery Card Official Instruction Manual

Understanding and Utilizing Your Oranguru Trainer Gallery Card

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) Oranguru TG12/TG30 card from the Brilliant Stars expansion's Trainer Gallery subset. It details the card's abilities, attacks, and general usage within the game. This card is a collectible item and a component of the Pokémon TCG, designed for strategic gameplay.

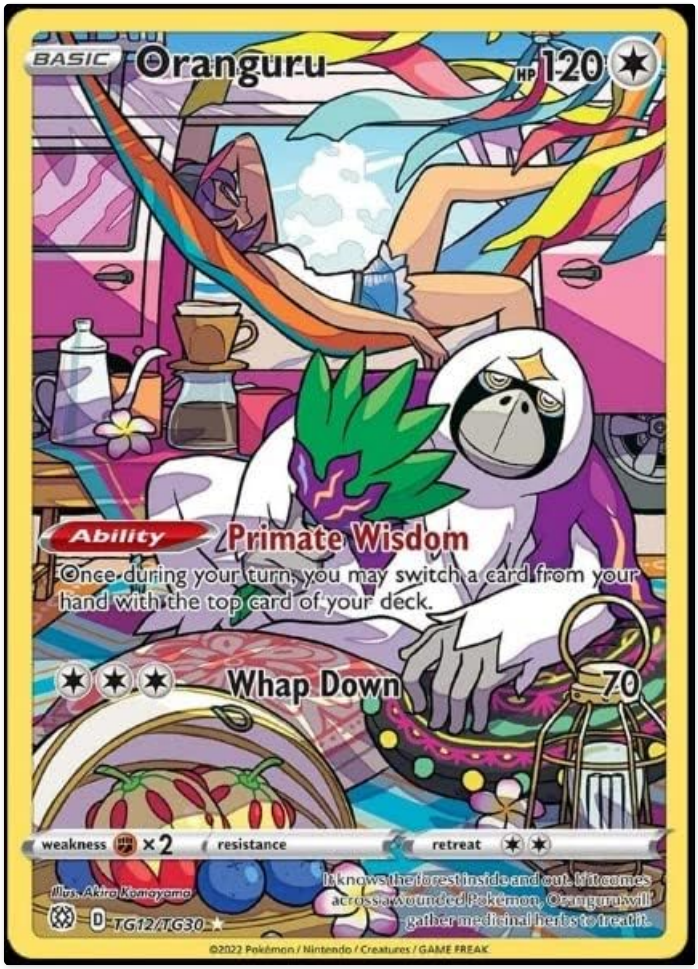


Image 1.1: Oranguru TG12/TG30 Trainer Gallery Card. This image displays the full art of the Oranguru TG12/TG30 card. The card features Oranguru, a Psychic-type Pokémon, alongside a Trainer character in a relaxed setting. Key card information such as HP (120), type (Colorless), abilities, and attacks are visible on the card face. The card number TG12/TG30 is located at the bottom left.

2. Setup

To integrate the Oranguru TG12/TG30 card into your Pokémon TCG deck, ensure your deck adheres to the official game rules, typically consisting of 60 cards. As a Basic Pokémon, Oranguru can be played directly onto your Bench or Active Spot from your hand during your turn, provided you have an open spot. No prior evolution is required.

- **Deck Inclusion:** Decide if Oranguru's abilities align with your deck's strategy.
- **Starting Hand:** If Oranguru is in your starting hand, you may choose it as your Active Pokémon or place it on your Bench.
- **Bench Placement:** During your turn, you may play Oranguru from your hand onto your Bench if there is space.

3. Operating Instructions (Gameplay)

Oranguru TG12/TG30 offers strategic utility through its Ability and a direct attack. Understanding how to effectively use these features is crucial for gameplay.

3.1. Ability: Primate Wisdom

Effect: "Once during your turn, you may switch a card from your hand with the top card of your deck."

- **Usage:** This Ability can be used once per turn while Oranguru is in play (either Active or on the Bench).
- **Strategic Application:** Use Primate Wisdom to cycle unwanted cards from your hand back into your deck, potentially drawing a more useful card from the top. Conversely, if you know a specific card is on top of your deck

(e.g., due to another card's effect), you can use this Ability to bring it into your hand by swapping it with a less critical card.

- **Timing:** This Ability can be activated at any point during your turn before declaring an attack, as long as it's your turn.

3.2. Attack: Whap Down

Cost: [3] (Three Colorless Energy)

Damage: 70

- **Energy Requirement:** To use Whap Down, Oranguru must have three Colorless Energy attached to it. Any type of basic Energy card can fulfill Colorless Energy requirements.
- **Execution:** Declare Whap Down as your attack for the turn. Apply 70 damage to your opponent's Active Pokémon.
- **Limitations:** Only one attack can be declared per turn.

4. Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and condition of your Oranguru TG12/TG30 card, especially for collectors.

- **Sleeving:** Always store the card in a protective sleeve to prevent scratches and wear.
- **Toploader/Binder:** For enhanced protection, place the sleeved card into a toploader or a binder with acid-free pages.
- **Storage Environment:** Keep the card away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent fading, warping, or damage.
- **Handling:** Handle the card by its edges to avoid leaving fingerprints or creasing the surface.

5. Troubleshooting

Common questions or issues related to the Oranguru TG12/TG30 card's gameplay mechanics.

- **"Can I use Primate Wisdom if I have no cards in hand?"** No, the Ability requires you to switch *a card from your hand*. If your hand is empty, you cannot activate this Ability.
- **"Can I use Primate Wisdom more than once per turn?"** No, the card text explicitly states "Once during your turn."
- **"What if I don't want to switch a card?"** The Ability states "you may switch," indicating it is optional. You are not forced to use it.
- **"Does Whap Down's damage get affected by Weakness/Resistance?"** Yes, standard Pokémon TCG rules apply. If the defending Pokémon has a Weakness to Colorless (which is rare, but possible if a card specifies it) or a Resistance, the damage will be adjusted accordingly. Oranguru itself has a Weakness to Fighting (Fx2) and no Resistance.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Card Name	Oranguru
Card Number / Rarity	TG12/TG30 / Ultra Rare
Expansion	Brilliant Stars (Trainer Gallery)

Card Type / HP / Stage	Colorless / 120 HP / Basic
Ability	Primate Wisdom: Once during your turn, you may switch a card from your hand with the top card of your deck.
Attack 1	[3] Whap Down (70 damage)
Weakness	Fighting (Fx2)
Resistance	None
Retreat Cost	[2] (Two Colorless Energy)
Illustrator	Akira Komayama

7. Warranty and Support

As a collectible trading card, the Oranguru TG12/TG30 card does not typically come with a traditional manufacturer's warranty for functionality. Its value and condition are primarily maintained through proper handling and storage as outlined in the Maintenance section.

For official rules, errata, or general inquiries regarding the Pokémon Trading Card Game, please refer to the official Pokémon website or contact their customer support channels. These resources provide the most accurate and up-to-date information on gameplay mechanics and product authenticity.

- **Official Pokémon Website:** www.pokemon.com/us/pokemon-tcg
- **Customer Support:** Refer to the official website for contact information.

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