Pokémon SV038/SV122

Pokémon Rotom SV038/SV122 Shining Fates Shiny Vault Trading Card Instruction Manual

Official Guide for Your Collectible Card

1. Product Overview

This document provides comprehensive instructions for the Pokémon Rotom SV038/SV122 trading card from the Shining Fates - Shiny Vault series. This single collectible card is designed for play within the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) and for collection purposes.



This image displays the front of the Rotom SV038/SV122 Pokémon card. The card features a shiny pink Rotom with lightning bolt-like appendages against a sparkling background. The card details include 'BASIC Rotom', 'HP 80', 'Ability: Roto Choice', 'Attack: Thunder Shock 30', 'Weakness x2', and the set number 'SV038/SV122'.

Key features of this card include:

- **Card Name:** Rotom
- **Card Number:** SV038/SV122

- **Series:** Shining Fates - Shiny Vault
- **Type:** Basic Pokémon
- **HP:** 80

2. Understanding Your Card (Setup)

Before playing, familiarize yourself with the card's attributes and abilities. Each element plays a crucial role in gameplay.

2.1 Card Attributes

- **Name (Rotom):** Located at the top left, identifies the Pokémon.
- **HP (80):** Located at the top right, indicates the Pokémon's Hit Points.
- **Ability (Roto Choice):**
  "When you play this Pokémon from your hand onto your Bench during your turn, you may search your deck for up to 2 Item cards that have the word 'Rotom' in their name, reveal them, and put them into your hand. Then, shuffle your deck."
  This ability activates upon placing Rotom onto your Bench, allowing for strategic deck searching.
- **Attack (Thunder Shock):**
  "Flip a coin. If heads, your opponent's Active Pokémon is now Paralyzed."
  This attack deals 30 damage and has a chance to Paralyze the opponent's Active Pokémon. It requires one Lightning Energy (indicated by the symbol next to the attack name on the card).
- **Weakness (x2):** Indicates that this Pokémon takes double damage from Fighting-type Pokémon.
- **Resistance:** This card does not have a listed resistance.
- **Retreat Cost:** Requires one Colorless Energy to retreat this Pokémon to the Bench.
- **Flavor Text:** "One boy's invention led to the development of many different machines that take advantage of Rotom's unique capabilities."

3. Operating Instructions (Gameplay)

Integrate Rotom into your Pokémon TCG deck following standard game rules. This card can be played as a Basic Pokémon.

3.1 Utilizing Roto Choice

- During your turn, if Rotom is in your hand, you may play it onto your Bench.
- Upon placing Rotom on your Bench, its "Roto Choice" Ability activates.
- Search your deck for up to two Item cards that include "Rotom" in their name.
- Show these cards to your opponent, then add them to your hand.
- Shuffle your deck thoroughly after using the Ability.

3.2 Executing Thunder Shock

- If Rotom is your Active Pokémon and has at least one Lightning Energy attached, you may declare "Thunder Shock" as your attack.
- Flip a coin.
- If the coin lands on heads, your opponent's Active Pokémon becomes Paralyzed. A Paralyzed Pokémon cannot attack or retreat during the next turn.
- Deal 30 damage to your opponent's Active Pokémon.

4. Maintenance and Care

To preserve the condition and value of your Pokémon Rotom SV038/SV122 card, follow these guidelines:

- **Handling:** Always handle the card with clean, dry hands to prevent smudges and damage.
- **Storage:** Store the card in a protective sleeve (e.g., penny sleeve, top loader) and ideally within a binder or card storage box. This protects against bends, scratches, and dust.
- **Environment:** Keep the card away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity, which can cause fading, warping, or moisture damage.
- **Cleaning:** Avoid using liquids or abrasive materials to clean the card. For light dust, a soft, dry microfiber cloth can be used gently.

5. Troubleshooting

While trading cards are generally straightforward, here are common concerns and resolutions:

- **Card Damage:** If the card arrives bent, creased, or otherwise damaged, contact the seller immediately. For damage incurred during personal use, proper storage and handling are the best preventative measures.
- **Gameplay Rules:** For specific rules clarifications regarding Rotom's abilities or attacks, consult the official Pokémon Trading Card Game rulebook or the official Pokémon TCG website.
- **Authenticity Concerns:** If you suspect the card is not authentic, compare it with known genuine cards and consult reputable sources or experts.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Sub Brand	Pokémon
Included Components	Trading Card
Color	Silver (card border/foil effect)
Year	2021
Material	Paper
Item Weight	1 ounces
ASIN	B0BSSFR71P
Manufacturer Recommended Age	6 years and up
Manufacturer	Pokemon

7. Warranty and Support

Trading cards, including the Pokémon Rotom SV038/SV122, typically do not come with a manufacturer's warranty due to their nature as collectible and game items. Their condition and value are highly dependent on handling and storage.
For any concerns regarding the authenticity of your card or general inquiries about Pokémon products, please refer to the official Pokémon resources:

- **Official Pokémon Website:** www.pokemon.com

- **Pokémon Store on Amazon:** Visit the Pokémon Store
- **Seller Support:** For issues related to your purchase, contact the seller directly through the Amazon platform.

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