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Shiny Fates - Shiny Vault Series

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Pokémon Ditto V SV118/SV122 is a highly collectible trading card from the Shiny Fates - Shiny Vault series. This card features Ditto in its V form, known for its unique ability and holographic design. As a single trading card, it is intended for collection, display, and gameplay within the Pokémon Trading Card Game (TCG) system.

This specific card, Ditto V SV118/SV122, is characterized by its shiny blue Ditto artwork, a V Transformation ability, and a Stick On attack. It has 170 HP and is a V-rule card, meaning that when your Pokémon V is Knocked Out, your opponent takes 2 Prize Cards.

2. SETUP AND INITIAL HANDLING

Upon receiving your Ditto V SV118/SV122 trading card, careful handling is essential to preserve its condition and value.

- **Unpackaging:** Gently remove the card from its packaging. Avoid bending or creasing the card.
- **Immediate Protection:** It is highly recommended to immediately place the card into a protective sleeve (e.g., a penny sleeve or perfect fit sleeve) to guard against scratches and surface wear.
- **Storage:** For long-term protection, store the sleeved card in a top-loader, card saver, or a dedicated trading card binder.



This image displays a typical trading card binder, often used to protect and organize collectible cards like the Ditto V SV118/SV122. Binders help prevent damage from bending, dust, and moisture.

3. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Ditto V SV118/SV122 card can be used in various ways:

- **Collection:** Add the card to your personal collection. Its rarity and design make it a valuable addition.
- **Display:** Showcase the card in a display case or frame, ensuring it is protected from direct sunlight and environmental factors.
- **Gameplay:** If you participate in the Pokémon Trading Card Game, this card can be incorporated into a legal deck. Familiarize yourself with its abilities and attacks as per the official Pokémon TCG rules. Always use sleeves during gameplay to prevent wear and tear.

Gameplay Mechanics (Ditto V SV118/SV122)

- **HP:** 170
- **Ability: V Transformation:** Once during your turn, you may choose 1 of your Basic Pokémon V from your discard pile and switch it with this Pokémon. Any attached cards, damage counters, Special Conditions, and effects on this Pokémon remain on the new Pokémon.
- **Attack: Stick On:** Attach a basic Energy card from your discard pile to this Pokémon.
- **Weakness:** Fighting (x2)
- **Resistance:** None
- **Retreat Cost:** 2 Colorless Energy
- **V-Rule:** When your Pokémon V is Knocked Out, your opponent takes 2 Prize Cards.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

- **Cleaning:** If the card surface (while in a sleeve) accumulates dust, gently wipe it with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Never use liquids or abrasive materials directly on the card.
- **Environmental Control:** Store cards in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. These conditions can cause fading, warping, or moisture damage.

- **Handling:** Always handle the card by its edges, even when sleeved, to avoid transferring oils from your skin to the card surface.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

While trading cards are generally robust when properly cared for, issues can arise. Here are some common concerns and general advice:

- **Card Bending/Warping:** This often occurs due to humidity changes or improper storage. Ensure cards are stored flat in binders or top-loaders in a stable environment. Minor warping may sometimes be corrected by pressing the card flat between heavy objects for an extended period, but this is not guaranteed and carries risk.
- **Surface Scratches:** These are typically a result of improper handling or lack of protective sleeves. Prevention is key; once scratched, card damage is usually permanent.
- **Fading:** Exposure to direct sunlight or strong artificial light can cause colors to fade over time. Store cards in dark, enclosed spaces or UV-protective displays.
- **Water Damage:** Keep cards away from liquids. Water damage is often irreversible and severely impacts card value.

For specific concerns regarding card authenticity or severe damage, consult with professional card grading services or experienced collectors.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Ditto V
Model Number	SV118/SV122
Brand	Pokémon
Set Name	Shining Fates - Shiny Vault
Card Type	Single Trading Card
Material	Paper or cardstock
Color (Artwork)	Blue (Ditto), Pink (Background elements)
Size	Standard Trading Card Size
Item Weight	Approximately 0.352 ounces
Recommended Age	6 years and up
Year of Release	2021

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a single collectible trading card, the Ditto V SV118/SV122 typically does not come with a manufacturer's warranty in the traditional sense for electronic goods. Its value and condition are largely dependent on proper handling and storage by the owner.

For questions regarding the authenticity of your card, or for general inquiries about the Pokémon Trading Card Game, please refer to official Pokémon resources:

- **Official Pokémon Website:** www.pokemon.com/us/pokemon-tcg
- **Customer Support:** Consult the support section on the official Pokémon website for contact options.

Always purchase collectible cards from reputable sellers to ensure authenticity.