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Model: Tentacool 072/165

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, storage, and understanding of your Pokémon Tentacool 072/165 Reverse Foil Single Card from the Pokémon 151 set. Adhering to these guidelines will help preserve the card's condition and value.

Setup and Initial Handling

Upon receiving your Pokémon card, careful handling is crucial to maintain its condition. The card is typically shipped in a protective case to prevent damage during transit.

- **Unpackaging:** Gently remove the card from any packaging or protective sleeves. Avoid bending or creasing the card during this process.
- **Inspection:** Visually inspect the card for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage. Note the card's details, including the Pokémon name, HP, attacks, and set number.
- **Immediate Protection:** It is highly recommended to place the card into a soft sleeve (penny sleeve) immediately, followed by a rigid top-loader or a binder page designed for collectible cards. This provides a physical barrier against dust, moisture, and physical damage.



Image 1: Front view of the Pokémon Tentacool 072/165 Reverse Foil card. This image displays the card's artwork featuring Tentacool, its HP of 60, and its two attacks: "Tingle" (10 damage) and "Watering" (20 damage). The card also shows its weakness (Lightning x2), resistance, and retreat cost. The set number 072/165 is visible at the bottom left.

Understanding Card Elements

Each Pokémon card contains specific information relevant to gameplay and collection. For the Tentacool 072/165 card, these elements are:

- **Pokémon Name:** Tentacool
- **HP (Hit Points):** 60 HP. This indicates the amount of damage the Pokémon can take before being Knocked Out.
- **Type:** Water type (indicated by the blue water energy symbol).
- **Attacks:**
    - **Tingle:** Requires one Water Energy. Deals 10 damage.
    - **Watering:** Requires two Colorless Energy. Deals 20 damage.
- **Weakness:** Lightning (x2). This means the Pokémon takes double damage from Lightning-type attacks.
- **Resistance:** None.
- **Retreat Cost:** One Colorless Energy. This is the cost to move the Pokémon from the Active Spot to the Bench.
- **Flavor Text:** "This Pokémon is mostly made of water. A Tentacool out in the ocean is very hard to spot,

because its body blends in with the sea." This provides background information about the Pokémon.

- **Set Number:** 072/165. This identifies the card's position within the Pokémon 151 set.

Maintenance and Storage

Proper maintenance and storage are essential for preserving the condition and longevity of your collectible card.

- **Cleaning:** For minor dust, gently wipe the card (while in a sleeve) with a clean, dry, lint-free microfiber cloth. Avoid using any liquids or abrasive materials directly on the card surface.
- **Storage Environment:** Store the card in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. These conditions can cause fading, warping, or other damage.
- **Protective Gear:** Always keep the card in a protective sleeve and a top-loader or a dedicated card binder. This prevents scratches, bends, and edge wear.
- **Handling:** When handling the card outside of its protective gear, always hold it by the edges to avoid transferring oils or dirt from your fingers to the card surface.

Troubleshooting and Condition Assessment

While this card is a single collectible item, understanding how to assess its condition and address minor issues is important.

- **Minor Scratches/Surface Wear:** If minor surface wear occurs, ensure the card is properly sleeved to prevent further damage. Deep scratches are generally irreversible.
- **Bending/Creasing:** If the card shows signs of bending or creasing, it indicates improper handling or storage. Such damage is typically permanent and affects the card's condition significantly.
- **Fading:** Exposure to direct sunlight can cause colors to fade. Store cards away from light sources to prevent this.
- **Authenticity Concerns:** If you have concerns about the card's authenticity, compare it with known authentic examples from official sources or consult with reputable card grading services.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Type	Collectible Card Game Single Card
Pokémon	Tentacool
Card Number	072/165
Set	Pokémon 151
Rarity	Reverse Foil
HP	60
Attacks	Tingle (10), Watering (20)
Weakness	Lightning (x2)
Resistance	None

Feature	Detail
Retreat Cost	1 Colorless Energy
Material	Cardboard
Approximate Dimensions	2.5 x 3.5 inches (standard trading card size)
Approximate Weight	1.06 ounces (as part of package)
Manufacturer Recommended Age	6 years and up

Warranty and Support

As a single collectible card, this product typically does not come with a manufacturer's warranty in the traditional sense. Its condition upon receipt is paramount.

- **Condition Guarantee:** The seller guarantees the condition of the card as described at the time of purchase. Any discrepancies should be reported to the seller immediately upon receipt.
- **Authenticity:** This card is an authentic Pokémon Trading Card Game product. For general information about Pokémon cards or to verify product details, please visit the official Pokémon website: www.pokemon.com.
- **Seller Support:** For specific inquiries regarding your purchase, please contact the seller directly through the platform where the card was acquired.

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