

How this grade was reached

A strong card. Held back by surface, at 8.5. Final grade: **9 (Mint)**.

Four axes are graded separately. The overall grade is computed from them, never typed over them. Centering is measured rather than judged, so it is shown as geometry; the other three carry the grader's reading of the card.

CENTERING 9.5

MEASURED, NOT ESTIMATED

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	METHOD	GRADE
front	50.4 / 49.6	52.4 / 47.6	measured by the grader	9.5
back	54.1 / 45.9	53.2 / 46.8	measured by the grader	10

Ratios are the card's border widths, not an estimate from eye. The grade follows a fixed tolerance table, so the same measurement always gives the same number.

CORNERS 9

All four corners on both faces read as pointed with no rounding or fraying at this resolution; only a possible pinpoint light fleck at the front bottom-right tip. The images are shot flat and slightly soft, so a hair of corner whitening could hide against the white front border and the dark back border.

EDGES 9

The dark gold back border shows no nicks, chipping or white speckling along any of the four edges, and the front edges look clean in outline. Resolution is not high enough to resolve fine edge whitening on the front's white/silver border, so this number is an upper-limit estimate rather than a confirmed read.

SURFACE 8.5

2 ON THE FRONT · 1 ON THE BACK

No raking-light or angled shot was provided, so the reverse-holo foil in the artwork and the purple lower field cannot be checked for fine scratches or dents; the flat diffuse lighting hides exactly that class of flaw. What is visible: faint uneven mottled sheen in the lower purple field of the front and a small dark speck on the back's star bubble, which may be dust. Gloss looks intact and there is no crease or print line.

How it was graded

1. **Graded in hand.** The card was on our bench, and we photographed it front and back under controlled light. The photographs show which card this is and where anything we marked sits on it.
2. **Centering measured.** The border widths were measured by the grader, who drew the border lines by hand, and a fixed table turns the measurement into a grade. The same split always gives the same number.
3. **Corners, edges and surface read.** An AI takes the first pass on each. A person confirms or overrides every sub-grade before anything is recorded, and pins any mark they find on the photograph.
4. **The overall grade is arithmetic.** Nobody types it. The sub-grades make a score out of 1000, and the grade is that score over a hundred, rounded to the nearest half point.

The four sub-grades are averaged, each counting equally.

> 900 out of 1000 ÷ 100 = 9 rounded to the nearest half point = **9**

Centering, in detail

Each face is measured twice: left against right, and top against bottom. The wider of the two splits is the one that counts, and the table below turns it into a grade.

FACE	LEFT / RIGHT	TOP / BOTTOM	WIDER SPLIT	TABLE RUNG	GRADE
front	50.4 / 49.6	52.4 / 47.6	52.4 / 47.6	within 55 / 45	9.5
back	54.1 / 45.9	53.2 / 46.8	54.1 / 45.9	within 55 / 45	10

A card is only as well centred as its worse face. Here that is the front, so centering is 9.5.

FRONT: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
52 / 48	10
55 / 45	**9.5** THIS CARD
60 / 40	9
65 / 35	8.5
70 / 30	8
75 / 25	7
80 / 20	6
85 / 15	5
90 / 10	4
95 / 5	2
any split	1

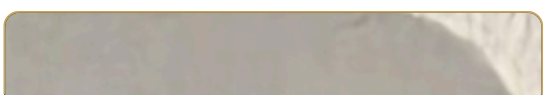
BACK: WORST SPLIT	GRADE
55 / 45	**10** THIS CARD
60 / 40	9.5
65 / 35	9
70 / 30	8.5
75 / 25	8
80 / 20	7
85 / 15	6
90 / 10	5
95 / 5	3
any split	2

The front is held to a tighter split than the back at every grade.

Corners, at fixed magnification

Each corner is shown over a 9mm square at **30 pixels per millimetre** — the same magnification on every card this bench grades, so a corner here means what it meant on the last one. These are crops of the photographs above, not separate shots.

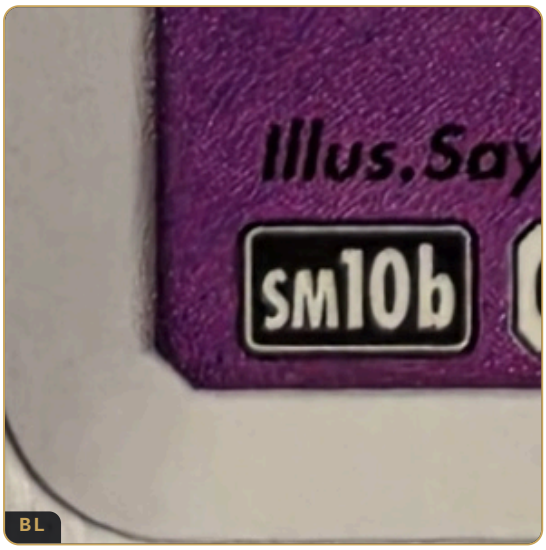
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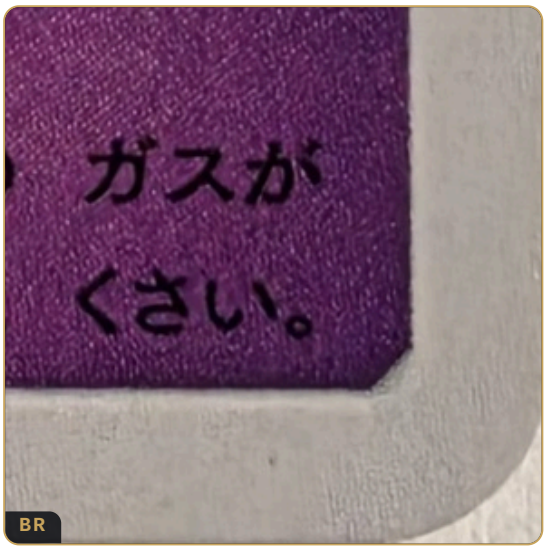


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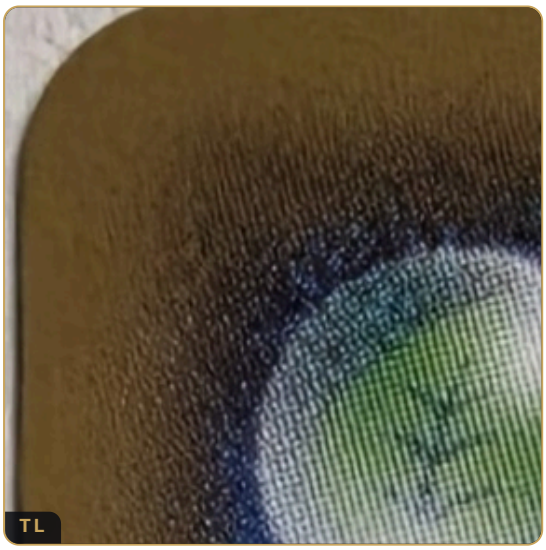


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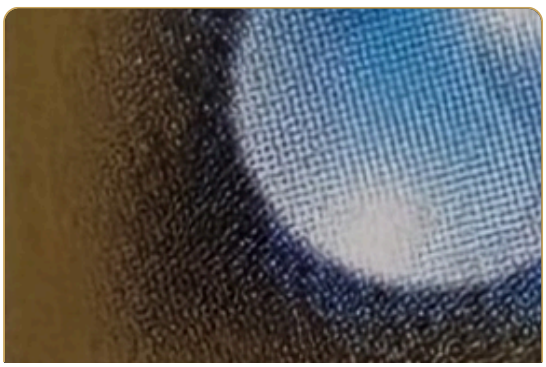


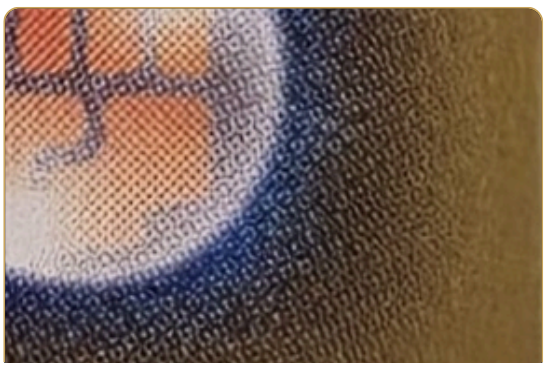
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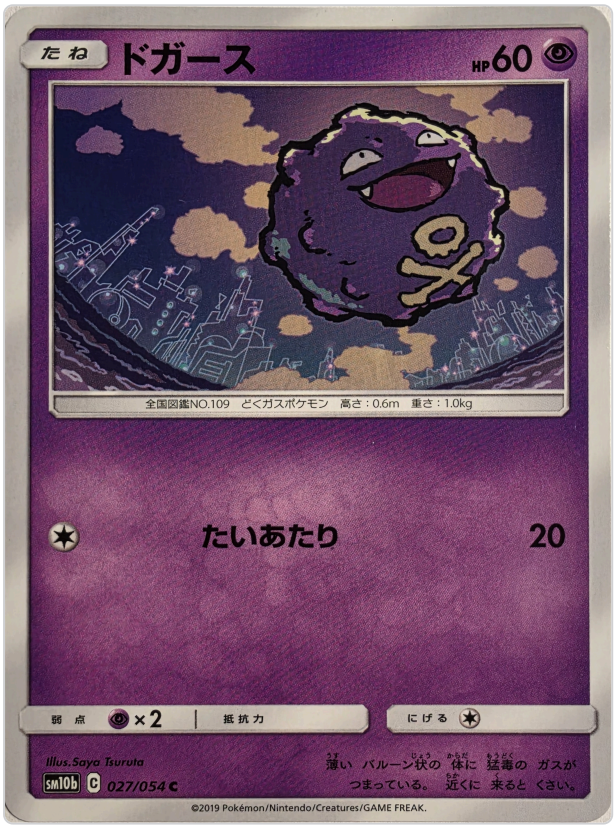




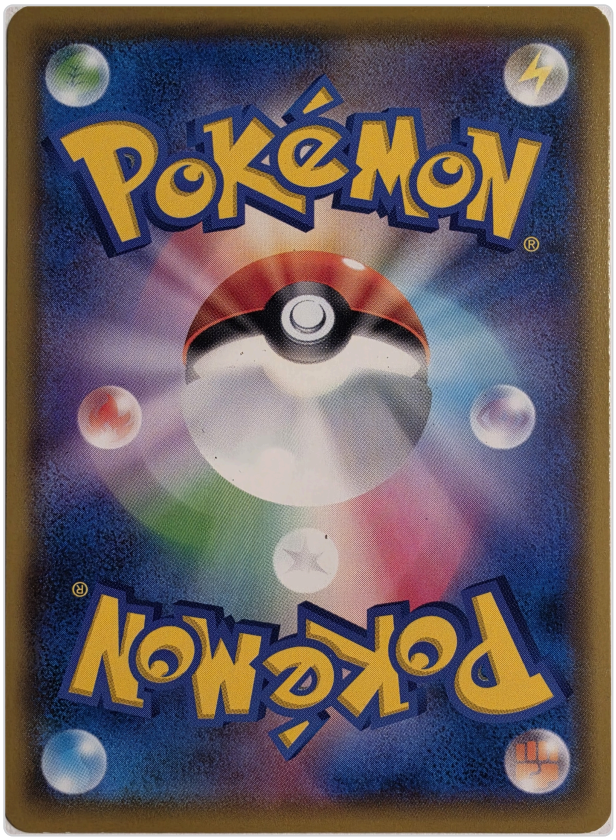


What the grader marked

Numbered pins are where a person looked and found something. They are placed by hand on the photograph, to show where on the card each one is.



FRONT — 0 MARKS PLACED BY THE GRADER



BACK — 0 MARKS PLACED BY THE GRADER

Also observed

Recorded during the first pass and reviewed by the grader. These carry no position — they describe a region, not a point, which is why they are not pinned above.

- **front · whitening** FAINT
  Very slight light fleck at the bottom-right corner tip of the front border, small and not extending onto the face.
- **front · surface scuff** FAINT
  Faint lighter mottled streaking across the lower purple field beneath the

attack text, visible as uneven sheen rather than crisp print.

- **back · stain** FAINT
  Tiny dark speck sitting on the pale star energy bubble below the Poke Ball, just above the inverted Pokemon wordmark.

What this report is, and is not

WinnTCG graded this card **in hand**, on the bench. **The card was in our hands**, and we sealed the case ourselves. We photographed it here under controlled light to show which card is in the case and where anything we marked sits on it. The grade was made with the card in hand, so it rests on more than the photographs in this report can show.

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