

Digimon Card Game Glossary 1

■ Card Types

Digimon Card	Cards with a Digimon on them.
Digi-Egg Card	Cards with an In-Training Digimon on them. The back of these cards differ from other cards, and they can only be used in the Digi-Egg deck.
Option Card	One-use cards typically used directly from the player's hand to cause certain effects.
Tamer Cards	Cards with Tamers on them. They can't attack, but have abilities that can affect your Digimon or your opponent's Digimon. They can't be targeted by an attacking Digimon.
Digimon	Digimon cards or Digi-Egg cards that are currently in the battle area or breeding area.
Tamers	Tamer cards that are currently in the battle area.

■ Areas on the Playing Field

Battle Area	<p>The area where Digimon and Tamers are placed.</p> <p>Digimon placed here can attack the opponent, and block opponent attacks.</p> <p>Only Digimon level 3 or higher can be in the battle area. Certain combinations of effects may cause a level 2 or lower Digimon to enter the battle area. If that happens, the level 2 or lower Digimon is placed in the trash (recycle bin) immediately.</p>
Breeding Area	<p>The area where Digimon hatched from the Digi-Egg deck are placed.</p> <p>Digimon in this area can't activate effects, aren't affected by effects from other cards, and can't be referenced by other effects.</p> <p>Only 1 Digimon can be in the breeding area at a time, and Digimon in this area that digivolve to level 3 or higher can be moved to the battle area.</p> <p>Digimon in the battle area can't be returned to the breeding area.</p>
Deck Zone	The area where the player's 50-card deck is placed.
Digi-Egg Deck Zone	The area where the player's Digi-Egg deck containing 0-5 cards is placed.
Trash (Recycle Bin)	The area where cards are placed when trashed or discarded. Cards placed here are placed face up.

Memory Gauge (Memory)	<p>The gauge used for paying costs, etc.</p> <p>For each point of a memory cost to be paid, the counter is moved one spot to the right.</p> <p>If the gauge lands on 1 or higher on the opponent's side, any mid-resolution effects or actions resolve, the turn ends, and it becomes your opponent's turn. If the resolution of an effect or action causes the counter to move to 0 or above on your side of the gauge, your turn continues.</p>
Security Stack	<p>A defensive wall that protects the player.</p> <p>A player loses the game if a successful attack is made against them when they have zero cards remaining in their security stack.</p>

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■ Timings	
On Play	Triggers when Digimon are played directly to the battle area. Does not apply to digivolving Digimon or Digimon moved into play from the breeding area.
When Digivolving	Triggers when a Digimon on the field digivolves. Digimon digivolved in the breeding area do not activate their When Digivolving effects. These effects activate after the player draws a card for the digivolution bonus.
When Attacking	Triggers when the Digimon attacks. Resolves after the attack target is declared. Takes place before block declaration, the battle with your opponent's Digimon, and security checks.
End of Attack	Triggers after the resolution of the attack made by any Digimon with effects with this timing, and any effects that attack triggers. If that Digimon loses the battle or leaves play during the attack, the End of Attack effect doesn't trigger.
"At the end of the battle"	During battles between Digimon or between a Digimon and a Security Digimon, "at the end of the battle" timing occurs after comparing DP and determining the battle's outcome.
Reactions	When you attack with a Digimon, reaction timing occurs when all [When Attacking] and "When one of your Digimon attacks" effects—along with all effects triggered by those effects—finish activating. Triggered by your opponent's effects that read "When an opponent's Digimon attacks."
On Deletion	When a Digimon is placed in a player's trash. Triggers when a Digimon is defeated in battle, deleted by a card effect (i.e. "Delete 1 of your opponent's Digimon"), or deleted by having its DP reduced to 0.
Your Turn	The period lasting from the start of your turn to its end.
Opponent's Turn	The period lasting from the start of your opponent's turn to its end.
All Turns	Effects that are always active during both your turn and your opponent's turn.
Start of Your Turn	Triggered when your turn begins. These effects activate before your unsuspend phase.

End of Your Turn	Triggered when your turn ends. It doesn't become your opponent's turn until the effect finishes activating.
Security	When a card is turned over for a security check. If the security card that is flipped over has this kind of effect, it activates automatically and has no memory cost. If it's an Option Card, activating its security effect does not require meeting the card's color requirement.
Main	Effects that can be activated during your main phase. Applies to Option cards activated from your hand, or using optional effects of Digimon or Tamers during the main phase.

■ Card States

Suspend	Turning a Digimon card or Tamer card sideways after attacking, blocking, or using their main effect.
Suspended	A Digimon card or Tamer card that has been suspended, or turned sideways. Suspended Digimon can be targeted for attacks.
Unsuspend	Returning a suspended Digimon card or Tamer card back to the upright position, so that it can perform another action.
Unsuspend ed	A Digimon card or Tamer card in the upright position that has yet to perform an action such as attacking.
Digivolution Card	A card that is stacked beneath a digivolved Digimon. If the card has an inherited effect, it can be activated by the digivolved Digimon.
Deleted	The state of a Digimon that has been placed in the trash (recycle bin) as a result of being defeated in battle, deleted by a card effect, deleted by having its DP reduced to 0, etc.
Security Digimon	If a Digimon card is flipped over during a security check, that card becomes a Security Digimon. Security Digimon are not considered regular Digimon, and effects that are effective on regular Digimon can't be activated against them. Security Digimon also can't activate any of their effects, except security effects.

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■ Game Phases

Unsuspend Phase	The first phase of a turn. The turn player unsuspends all of their Digimon and Tamers.
Draw Phase	Phase in which the player draws a card from their deck and adds it to their hand. The player who goes first does not draw during their initial turn. If a player's deck is empty, and they can't draw a card during this phase, they lose the game.
Breeding Phase	Phase where actions involving the breeding area are performed. If there are no Digimon in the breeding area, 1 card can be revealed from the Digi-Egg deck and placed there face up. (This is referred to as Hatching.) Digimon who are level 3 or higher can be moved from the breeding area to the battle area. If nothing can be done, or the player doesn't want to do anything, they can move on to the next phase.
Main Phase	Phase where actions such as playing Digimon, playing Tamers, using Option cards, digivolving, and attacking are performed.
Turns	A player's turn to play. Consists of the four phases and ends when the Memory Gauge reaches 1 or higher on the opponent's side.

■ Properties Common to All Card Types

Card Name	The name of the card.
Color	The color of each card.
Rarity	How rare a card is.
Effects	Abilities possessed by Digimon, Tamers, and Option cards. Different from inherited effects.
Security Effects	Effects activated when a card is turned over during a security check.
Once Per Turn	Indicates effects that can only be activated once per turn. For example, even if the conditions for activating the effect occurred multiple times in one turn, the effect could only be activated once. Different effects with the Once Per Turn restriction can still be activated in the same turn.

	<p>Also, if two separate Digimon possess the same effect with a Once Per Turn restriction, they can each be activated once during the same turn.</p>
Twice Per Turn	<p>Indicates effects that can only be activated twice per turn.</p> <p>For example, even if the conditions for activating the effect occurred multiple times in one turn, the effect could only be activated twice.</p> <p>Different effects with the Twice Per Turn restriction can still be activated twice each in the same turn.</p> <p>Also, if two separate Digimon possess the same effect with a Twice Per Turn restriction, they can each be activated twice during the same turn.</p>

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■ Digimon Card Properties

Play Cost	Required cost to play a Digimon directly to your battle area.
Digivolve Cost	Required cost to digivolve a Digimon.
DP (Digimon Power)	A Digimon's attack power. When battling, the DP of both Digimon are compared, and the Digimon with the lower number loses and is deleted.
Digivolution Requirements	Found on Digimon cards, these are the requirements to digivolve into this Digimon. Consists of 3 parts: Color, Lv., and digivolution cost.
Inherited Effect	Effects that are activated when a Digimon becomes a digivolution card. These effects are not activated when the card is a regular Digimon.
Lv. (Level)	Number showing the stage of a Digimon's digivolution. Digimon can be typically be digivolved into a Digimon that is one level higher than itself.
Type	One of the traits of a Digimon.
Attribute	One of the traits of a Digimon. Usually one of the following: Vaccine, Data, Virus, Free.
Rookie	One of the stages of Digimon Digivolution. Corresponds to Level 3.
Champion	One of the stages of Digimon Digivolution. Corresponds to Level 4.
Ultimate	One of the stages of Digimon Digivolution. Corresponds to Level 5.
Mega	One of the stages of Digimon Digivolution. Corresponds to Level 6 and above.

■ Digi-Egg Card Properties

Inherited Effect	Effects that are activated when a Digimon becomes a digivolution card.
Lv. (Level)	Number showing the stage of a Digimon's digivolution. Digimon can typically be digivolved into a Digimon that is one level higher than itself.
Type	One of the traits of a Digimon.
Attribute	One of the traits of a Digimon. Usually one of the following: Vaccine, Data, Virus, and Free.
In-Training	One of the stages of Digimon Digivolution. Corresponds to Level 2.

■ Tamer Card Properties

Play Cost	Required cost to play a Tamer directly to your battle area.
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■ Option Card Properties

Cost	Required cost to use an Option card. Costs don't need to be paid for cards when they're flipped over during security checks.
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■ Actions

Attack	Attacking the opposing player or one of their suspended Digimon.
Block	Activating the <Blocker> effect to receive an attack from an opponent's Digimon in place of the original target.
Battle	Following an attack, compare DP between the two battling Digimon—or between the Digimon and Security Digimon—to determine a winner.
Playing	Paying a memory cost to place a Digimon card or Trainer card from your hand directly into the battle area.
Hatching	Drawing a card from the Digi-Egg deck during the Breeding Phase, and placing it face up in the breeding area.
Digivolution	Digivolving a Digimon into another Digimon. A Digimon card is placed on top of a Digimon who meets its digivolution requirements, and the digivolution cost is paid. A card is then drawn from the deck as a digivolution bonus.
Trash	Placing a card in the trash (recycle bin).
Pass	Voluntarily giving up your turn to the opponent during the main phase. To pass your turn, move the memory counter to the number 3 space on your opponent's side regardless of how much memory you currently have.
Check	Flipping a security card face up when you attack your opponent.
Move	The act of moving a Digimon to another area. This mainly refers to moving a level 3 or higher Digimon from the breeding area to the battle area.

■ Other

Color Requirement	To use an Option card, players must have a Digimon or Tamer in their battle area or breeding area that matches the color of the Option card.
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■ Keyword Effects

<p><Blocker></p>	<p>When an opponent's Digimon attacks, you may suspend this Digimon to force the opponent to attack it instead.</p> <p>This effect can be used against an attack from an opposing Digimon.</p> <p>The target of the attack changes to the Digimon that used <Blocker>, taking the place of the original target.</p>
<p><Security Attack +x></p>	<p>This Digimon checks x additional security card(s).</p> <p>Effect that increases the number of security cards checked by x when attacking the opposing player.</p> <p>When checking multiple security cards due to this effect, do not flip all security cards over at once. Instead, flip them over one at a time and don't move on to the next one until everything has resolved.</p> <p>If the attacking Digimon is defeated in battle or returned to the player's hand, the attack ends.</p>
<p><Security Attack - x></p>	<p>This Digimon checks x fewer security card(s).</p> <p>Effect that decreases the number of security cards checked by x when attacking the opposing player. If this effect causes the number of cards checked to become zero (it can't be less than zero), the opponent's security cards aren't checked.</p> <p>If your opponent has zero security cards and you attack with a Digimon that checks zero cards, you can't win the game.</p>
<p><Recovery +x (Deck)></p>	<p>Place the top x card(s) of your deck on top of your security stack.</p> <p>Effect that has you to place x cards from your deck on top of your security stack without looking at them.</p> <p>With this effect, you can replenish your security stack.</p> <p>There is no limit to how many cards can be in your security stack.</p>

<p><Piercing></p>	<p>When this Digimon attacks and deletes an opponent's Digimon and survives the battle, it performs any security checks it normally would.</p> <p>This effect allows a Digimon to check an opponent's security cards after a battle if your Digimon defeats the opposing Digimon and survives.</p> <p>This effect also works if an attack is blocked, however it does not activate for battles with Security Digimon. Security checks resulting from <Piercing> are performed after all effects resulting from the battle have been resolved.</p>
<p><Draw x></p>	<p>Draw x card(s) from your deck.</p> <p>This effect allows you to add a number of cards to your hand from your deck. There is no limit to how many cards you can have in your hand.</p>
<p><Jamming></p>	<p>This Digimon can't be deleted in battles against Security Digimon.</p> <p>Digimon with this effect will not be deleted if they lose a battle with the opponent's Security Digimon. If the Digimon has a Security Attack + effect that allows for an additional security card to be checked, that check can still be performed.</p>
<p><Digisorption -x></p>	<p>When one of your Digimon digivolves into this card from your hand, you may suspend of your 1 Digimon to reduce the memory cost of the digivolution by x.</p> <p>When digivolving into a card in your hand with this effect, you may suspend 1 of your Digimon to reduce the digivolve cost by the number specified in the effect.</p> <p>However, the digivolve cost can't be reduced to less than zero.</p>
<p><Reboot></p>	<p>Unsuspend this Digimon during your opponent's unsuspend phase.</p> <p>Digimon with this skill are unsuspended during not only your unsuspend phase, but your opponent's unsuspend phase as well.</p>

<p><De-Digivolve x></p>	<p>Trash up to x cards from the top of one of your opponent's Digimon. If it has no digivolution cards, or becomes a level 3 Digimon, you can't trash any more cards.</p> <p>Trash the number of cards specified from your opponent's Digimon that was targeted by the skill, starting from the top. This reduces the level of the target Digimon. However, Digimon can't be deleted or removed from play with this skill. Once a Digimon has lost all of its digivolution cards or has been reduced to level 3, you can't trash any more cards with this skill.</p>
<p><Retaliation></p>	<p>When this Digimon is deleted after losing a battle, delete the Digimon it was battling.</p> <p>When a Digimon with this effect loses a battle with one of your opponent's Digimon, it deletes that Digimon, regardless of DP.</p>
<p><Digi-Burst X></p>	<p>Trash X of this Digimon's digivolution cards to activate the effect below.</p> <p>At the indicated timing, you may trash the specified number of digivolution cards under the Digimon with this effect to activate its accompanying <Digi-Burst> effect.</p>
<p><Rush></p>	<p>This Digimon can attack the turn it comes into play.</p> <p>Digimon with this effect can ignore the rule that states "Digimon can't attack the turn they enter play" allowing it to declare an attack even if it was played on the current turn.</p>
<p><Blitz></p>	<p>This Digimon can attack when your opponent has 1 or more memory.</p> <p>When digivolving into a Digimon with this effect, if your opponent ends up having 1 or more memory as a result of paying the digivolution cost, you can declare an attack with this Digimon before the turn changes over. However, if the Digimon is suspended, has an effect that prevents it from attacking, or is otherwise unable to attack normally, <Blitz> won't enable it to attack.</p>
<p><Delay></p>	<p>Trash this card in your battle area to activate the effect below. You can't activate this effect the turn this card enters play.</p>

	<p>After placing an Option card with this effect in your battle area, you can trash it at the timing specified to activate the card's <Delay> effect.</p> <p>It's not necessary to pay an Option card's memory cost or meet color requirements when activating its <Delay> effect.</p>
<Decoy (X)>	<p>When one of your other (X) Digimon would be deleted by an opponent's effect, you may delete this Digimon to prevent that deletion.</p> <p>When one of your Digimon matching (X) characteristic would be deleted by an opponent's effect, you can instead delete this Digimon to prevent that Digimon from being deleted. When multiple applicable Digimon would be deleted simultaneously, activating this effect allows you to prevent only one of those Digimon from being deleted. You can't activate this effect to prevent the deletion of the Digimon with this effect.</p>