

# Pokémon XD: Gale Of Darkness Purification FAQ

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Pokemon XD: Gale of Darkness

Purifying Shadow Pokemon and the Purification Chamber

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1. Introduction

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Welcome to the Purification Guide of Pokemon XD: Gale of Darkness, written by yours truly. This guide covers Shadow Pokemon, what they are, how to purify them, and which Shadows need your help. The Purification Chamber will also be covered, as it is tricky on getting Sets to achieve Tempo and Flow.

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2. Version History

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- 1.00: The complete guide of Pokemon Purification
- 1.10: Fixed all the Pokemon words with the accented e, and cleared up Shadow Lugia problems.
- 1.20: There are a few missing Shadow Pok驚on that have been brought to my attention, added them in.

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3. Game Synopsis

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It was five years back in Pokemon Colosseum where the criminal syndicate Cipher threatened to take over the world with Shadow Pokemon in the Orre Region. Fortunately, a young hero betrayed Team Snagem, stole the Snag



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## 5. Snagging and Purifying

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In order to save a Shadow Pokemon and purify it, you need to catch it. However, catching another trainer's Pokemon is forbidden. Prof. Krane at the Pokemon HQ Lab deals with this by creating the Snag Machine, the same machine that was used in Colosseum, to capture the Shadow Pokemon. Doing this is wrong in spirit, but you are left with no choice in the matter. When the Pokemon is Snagged, you can work on purifying it.

### A. Snagging

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At the start of the battle, if your opponent snags a Shadow Pokemon on you, the Aura Reader will activate and identify it.

Snagging a Pokemon is like catching wild ones, for those of you who played Game Boy Pokemon Games before. In the beginning, catching a Pokemon will be easy, but as the game goes on, you will need to take on different tactics to catch these Pokemon.

The most basic of trying to make a Pokemon easier to catch is whittling it down to the red zone. Be careful of moves you use so you don't accidentally defeat it. Use fixed damage moves, like Seismic Toss or Night Shade, so you don't score a Critical Hit, and False Swipe, which will always leave the enemy at 1 HP.

Another method to catch the Pokemon is inflicting a Status Condition. (Paralyze, Sleep, etc.) Usually, this will render the Pokemon immobile, making it easier to catch and preventing it to break out of the Pokeball. The best Status Conditions are Sleep, Paralyze and Freeze, as they keep the Pokemon at bay without damaging effects. Poison, Burn, and Confusion on the other hand are not the best, as they can KO the Pokemon.

When these two factors are met, the Pokemon will be ready to catch. Try using the lowest effective Pokeball or a Premier Ball before using a strong one. If the Pokemon resists it a few times, then use a Great Ball. If that still does not work, use the Ultra Ball.

Or, you can use special Pokeballs.

- Luxury Ball: Makes a Pokemon more friendly when caught
- Nest Ball: Works better when opposing Pokemon is weaker than your own
- Net Ball: Works better on Bug or Water type Pokemon
- Timer Ball: Becomes stronger as more turns are taken in battle

Do not use the Master Ball when you first get it. It is better to reserve it for Lugia.

### B. Purifying

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#### The Heart Gauge

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A Shadow Pokemon's heart gauge is displayed in place of the experience bar. When you use the different methods of purifying Pokemon, the Pokemon's true nature and old moves, if any, will return to it. When the heart gauge is down

to zero, that is, it is fully white, it is ready for complete and total purification.

### Stages of Purification

The Full Bar (The door to its heart is tightly shut - The door to its heart is starting to open)

This is where purifying begins. When you first acquire a Shadow Pokemon, its heart gauge is fully purple. It will have at least two Shadow Moves to work with and the Pokemon's nature remains hidden.

20% Purified (The door to its heart is opening up)

When a Pokemon's heart gauge goes down below the first section, it will regain a new move, that is, if there is room for it.

40% Purified

When the heart gauge falls below the second section, the Pokemon's nature is revealed (Adamant, Bashful, etc.). Using this, you can decide which purification method is best for the Pokemon.

60% Purified

When the heart gauge is behind the third section, the Pokemon will regain a second move, if there is room.

80% Purified

As a Pokemon reaches the final stage of purification, it will enter Reverse Mode more frequently. Keep on calling it and speed its way to the end.

100% Purified (The door to its heart is about to open. Undo the final lock!)

This is it. The Pokemon is ready for purification. When the heart gauge reaches zero, a message will appear signaling the Pokemon is ready to purify. Go to the Relic Stone in Agate Village, and save it from its state of mind.

### When the Pokemon is Purified

When the Relic Stone completes the purification, the Pokemon will relearn its old moves, gather up experience to learn new moves or evolve by leveling up, and receive a ribbon for clearing all difficulties. You also get the chance in nicknaming it.

### C. Purification Methods

There are four ways to purify a Pokemon and lower its heart gauge.

#### Method 1. Using it in battle

When you call out a Shadow Pokemon to battle, the heart gauge will decrease. Participating in battle is the only way a Pokemon can enter Reverse Mode, so keep it in the fray when you can. Also, calling it back out a second time in the same battle won't loosen the Pokemon's heart. It's a once per battle

thing.

#### Method 2. Call it from Reverse Mode

When a Shadow Pokemon enters Reverse Mode, call it during battle. This will make the Pokemon come to its senses and lower the heart gauge because of your concern for it. Calling a Pokemon also guarantees waking it up from sleep as well. Alternatively, use a Cologne Massage to cure it and lower the heart gauge, or let it faint and heal it at a Pokemon Center, which won't do anything at all.

#### Method 3. Keep it with you

Walking around with your Shadow Pokemon in tow will also help lower its heart gauge for every step you take. Simple and easy.

#### Method 4. Use Cologne Massages

When you get the Cologne Case, you can buy Cologne Massages at the Pokemart in Agate Village to use on your Shadow Pokemon. This lowers the heart gauge and brings it out of Reverse Mode.

#### The Nature Makes a Difference

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When you learn a Pokemon's nature after purifying it 40%, you can use the best method in purifying it faster. Here is a nature chart:

	Method 1	Method 2	Method 3	Method 4
Adamant+	=	=	=	-
Bashful+	-	=	=	++
Bold	=	=	=	=
Brave	++	=	=	-
Calm-	-	=	=	=
Careful-	=	=	=	=
Docile-	=	+	-	+
Gentle+	--	=	++	=
Hardy+	=	=	=	=
Hasty	++	=	--	=
Impish	+	=	+	-
Jolly+	+	=	=	+
Lax-	=	=	=	=
Lonely-	--	=	=	++
Mild+	-	=	=	+
Modest-	--	=	+	=

Naive+	=	=	+	-
Naughty	+	=	=	-
Quiet-	=	=	=	=
Quirky	++	=	-	=
Rash	=	=	=	+
Relaxed+	=	=	=	=
Sassy	++	-	=	--
Serious-	=	=	=	=
Timid-	--	=	=	+

++ Extremely Effective

+ Very Effective

= Effective

- Not Very Effective

-- Barely Effective

Natures with plus or minus signs next to it shows how frequently a Pokemon will enter Reverse Mode. Plus signs means it will go Reverse more often, minus signs means it will go Reverse very little.

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## 6. The Purification Chamber

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Professor Krane has been researching on Shadow Pokemon and how to purify them for five years, even when the threat subsided. When Cipher ultimately returned, they kidnapped him in hopes of trying to contribute to the production on XD001. He refused. While he was gone, the rest of the research team worked on completing the Purification Chamber, and the chamber was finished when you brought him back to the lab. With the Purification Chamber, you can quickly purify up to 9 Shadow Pokemon at once.

The Purification Chamber, or Purify Chamber, contains 9 different sets. Use Pokemon in your storage box in the sets you create, and use the L and R buttons to switch sets. In each set, a Shadow Pokemon goes in the middle, and up to four other Pokemon surround it. The Chamber relies on two factors, Tempo and Flow. You can modify the Sets from any PC, but when the Pokemon is ready to be purified, the purification ceremony must take place at the Pokemon HQ Lab.

Tempo

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The large bar on the left side of the screen measures tempo. The more Pokemon surrounding the Shadow Pokemon will increase the Tempo. To fully maximize the Tempo, you need to place the Pokemon so its type trumps the next Pokemon in line. For example:

Let's say you needed to purify a water type Pokemon. I'll work with single types to make it easier. The water Pokemon must point towards a Pokemon that it can easily take down, a fire type, for example. The fire type then has to







Teddiursa  
Ledyba  
Poochyena  
Houndour  
Spheal  
Baltoy  
Mareep  
Gulpin  
Seedot  
Spinarak  
Numel  
Carvanha  
Shroomish  
Delcatty  
Voltorb  
Makuhita  
Vulpix  
Duskull  
Ralts  
Mawile  
Snorunt  
Pinenco  
Natu  
Roselia  
Meowth  
Swinub  
Spearow  
Grimer  
Seel  
Lunatone  
Zangoose  
Nosepass  
Togepi  
Paras  
Growlithe  
Shellder  
Beedrill  
Pidgeotto  
Tangela  
Butterfree  
Magneton  
Venomoth  
Weepinbell  
Arbok  
Primeape  
Hypno  
Raticate  
Golduck  
Sableye  
Dodrio  
Farfetch'd  
Altaria  
Kangaskhan  
Banette  
Magmar  
Pinsir  
Magcargo  
Rapidash  
Hitmonchan

Hitmonlee  
Lickitung  
Scyther  
Chansey  
Solrock  
Starmie  
Electabuzz  
Swellow  
Snorlax  
Poliwrath  
Mr. Mime  
Dugtrio  
Manetric  
Salamence  
Marowak  
Lapras  
Lugia  
Zapdos  
Moltres  
Articuno  
Tauros  
Rhydon  
Exeggutor  
Dragonite

That is the list of Shadow Pokemon, all 83 of them. You are going to have a lot of work to do.

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9. XD001

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Throughout the game, you will hear Cipher saying things about XD001. They claim that it is the Pokemon that cannot be purified. This Pokemon is a Shadow Lugia.

At the beginning of the game, the S.S. Libra is sailing across the ocean, when Cipher helicopters begin to raid the ship, and Shadow Lugia appears, lifting the ship out of the sea using its psychic powers. However, as an imperfect Shadow Pokemon, it fails its mission and drops the ship in the desert. Since then, it has been undergoing modifications and tuning to become the Ultimate Shadow Pokemon.

Unlike the other Shadow Pokemon, Shadow Lugia's changes are completely noticeable. Its body color switched, sporting dark skin, along with a very light blue to white chest, back fins, and eye blades. Its claws are sharper, the forehead is dented, and its eye blades are jagged instead of smooth. To complete the transformation, Shadow Lugia sees with piercing red eyes.

When you come up against Grand Master Greevil, he will summon up XD001 to finish you. That's what he thought. You still have your Master Ball. Snag Lugia with it, and it is yours. He will be furious, and will challenge you to the final battle of 6 Shadow Pokemon. I recommend leaving a spot open for Shadow Lugia so you can use it in battle, you will need its help. Its moves are Shadow Blast, Shadow Shed, Shadow Down, and Shadow Storm.

What Cipher seems to say may be true. Shadow Lugia will not open its heart by normal means. Walking with it, calling it to battle, and using colognes will have no effect. Its heart will stay sealed shut. This serves as a problem. How are you supposed to purify a Shadow Pokemon if it is immune to the natural

methods? The Purify Chamber, that's how. You need to use the Chamber to its full extent in order to purify Lugia. If you have common sense, it means filling all 9 sets in the chamber with best circles. Once Lugia is purified, it acquires the rare moves, Psycho Boost, Featherdance, Earthquake, and Hydro Pump.

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10. Credits

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You have to give everyone their props, and these are no exception.

Credits go to:

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11. Legal Business

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