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CERTIFICATE, IDENTIFICATION & OUTCOME

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Grader: CLA-G-001

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(Signed) Emperor Palpatine Cover Gallery: Issue #8

Star Wars Galaxy Magazine Cover 1996 #C1

OFFICIAL GRADE

9 - Mint

CERTIFICATE NO.

CLA-QS-B40A0EA3

Score: 93.74 / 100 | Rank: #1 of 1 | Percentile: 100.00%

Certification: Grade + Encapsulation | Confidence: High

Collectors League Australia certifies that the referenced 1996 Topps Star Wars Galaxy Magazine Cover Gallery Issue #8 (C1) trading card has undergone forensic condition analysis and authentication review. The card demonstrates strong structural integrity with sharp corners, balanced centering, and minimal edge wear. Minor manufacturing print variance and extremely light edge handling prevent a flawless classification. Based on overall condition assessment, the card qualifies for CLA Grade 9 - Mint certification.

Submission ID: QS-B40A0EA3 | Slab Serial: 7562462

Assessed: 2026-03-07 | Grader: CLA-G-001

Centering

9.4

Corners

9.3

Edges

9.1

Surface

9.2

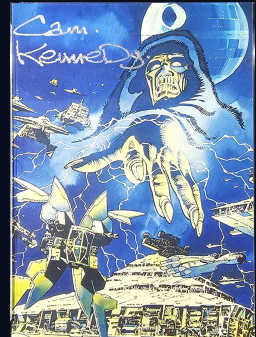
IMAGES



Slab Front



Slab Back



Official Photo 1





A LANGUAGE, REGION & ERA

Language	English
Region / Market	Global
Era	Vintage
Year	Star Wars Galaxy Magazine Cover

B MANUFACTURING & MATERIAL ATTRIBUTES

Print Method	Offset Lithography
Substrate / Finish	Gloss-Coated

C MANUFACTURING RISK INDICATORS

RISK INDICATOR	YES	NO	N/A
Print Lines			
Roller Marks			
Registration Shift			
Ink Density Variance			
Factory Edge Chipping			
Factory Corner Wear			
Foil Delamination			
Lamination Irregularities			
Die-Cut Misalignment			
Known Set-Wide Defect			
Unknown Manufacturing Artifact			

D SEALED STATUS

Sealed Status	Not Applicable (Raw / Open Item)
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VISUAL EVIDENCE & IMAGING LOG

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A IMAGE CAPTURE CONFIRMATION

[Y] Front (Full)

[Y] Back (Full)

[Y] Slab Front

[Y] Slab Back

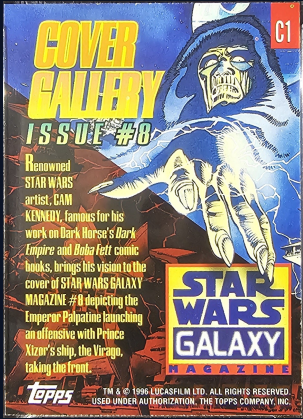
[Y] Evidence Extras

B EVIDENCE IMAGES & DEFECT ANALYSIS SNAPSHOTS

Card Front (Raw)



Card Back (Raw)

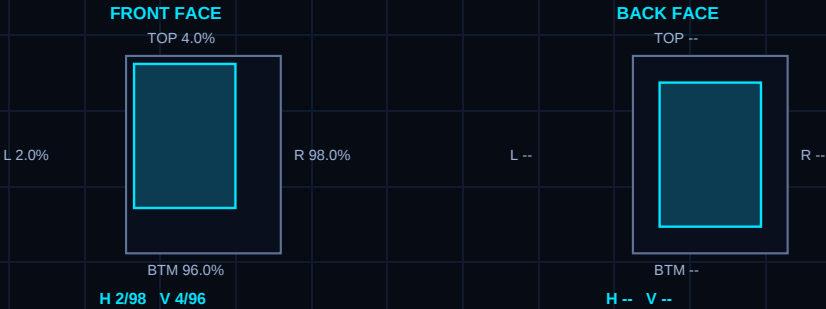




A CENTERING (MEASURED)

Front face		
H -- Left border	V -- Top border	Within Tolerance
2.0%	4.0%	-- Not assessed

Back face	
H -- Left border	V -- Top border
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CENTERING DIAGRAMS

Border distribution per face;
measured left / top border %

Centering Notes:

Very strong centering with minimal vertical bias.

B CORNERS (OBSERVED)

Observed: Sharp, Minor Blunting

Limiting Factor	YES
Corners Subgrade	9.3

Corners Notes:

Corners remain well preserved with slight softness detectable under magnification but visually sharp.

C EDGES (OBSERVED)

Observed: Clean, Micro-Chipping

Limiting Factor	YES
Edges Subgrade	9.1

Edges Notes:

Very light micro-chipping consistent with vintage Topps stock. No structural edge damage.

D SURFACE (OBSERVED)

Observed: Print Lines, Surface Abrasion

Limiting Factor	YES
Surface Subgrade	9.2

Surface Notes:

Extremely light print line visibility and micro gloss variation under angled light.

E SUBGRADE SCORE SUMMARY

Centering	Corners	Edges	Surface
9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2



A SUMMARY FINDINGS (FORENSIC NARRATIVE)

This 1996 Topps Star Wars Galaxy Magazine Cover Gallery C1 card displays strong structural preservation and excellent visual appeal. Centering is well balanced and corners retain strong factory structure. Minor surface print variance and subtle edge micro-chipping typical of vintage Topps Galaxy production prevent the card from reaching flawless classification.

The card meets the condition standards for CLA Grade 9 - Mint.

B PRIMARY LIMITING FACTORS

Factory-Centric Defect Handling / Play Wear

Limiting Factor Details:
Minor factory print line visibility and light edge micro-chipping typical for this production era.

C GRADE RATIONALE CONFIRMATION

Rationale Subgrades Consistent with Final Grade
Confirmed -- Meets CLA Mint Standard

D QUALITY ASSURANCE & AUTHORISATION

QA / Review	No secondary review
Primary Grader ID	CLA-G-001
Facility Location	Sydney AU
Date / Time	2026-03-06 at 19:31



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CARD DNA -- LING'RPRINT IDENTITY FINGERPRINT

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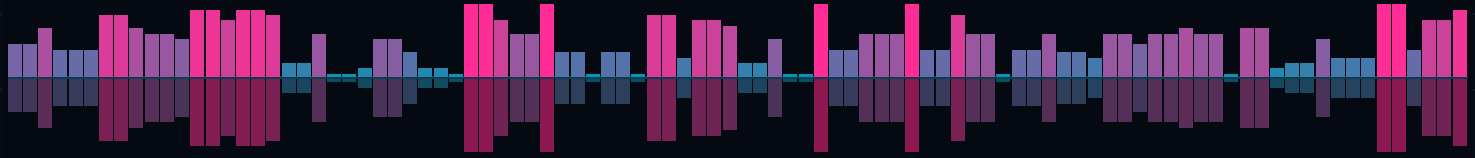
DNA

Ling'rPrint(tm)Card Identity Fingerprint -- Physical DNA Record

ID: FP-E9D713186FEE

Generated: 15 Mar 2026

Registry: UNIQUE -- VERIFIED



Hash: 7a66da98eced39128521fc9f5050d4cb380f699f6d906954...

Identity Hash Bytes

7a66da98eced39128521fc9f5050d4cb380f699f6d906954a23844f6ce

IDENTITY FEATURE SUMMARY

Source / Engine:	api	Print Dot Hash:	Not captured
Surface Texture:	Not captured	Keypoints:	Not captured
CNN Embedding:	Not captured	Defect Count:	10
Evidence Ref:	--	Match Status:	UNIQUE -- VERIFIED

The waveform is a visual representation of this card's unique forensic identity hash, generated from physical characteristic mapping conducted during assessment.



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OFFICIAL SIGN-OFF & AUTHORISATION

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OFFICIAL GRADING CERTIFICATE -- AUTHORISED SIGN-OFF

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Submission ID: **QS-B40A0EA3**
Slab Serial: **7562462**
Grader: **CLA-G-001**
Assessment Date: **2026-03-06 at 19:31**

The Collectors League (CLA) certifies that this item has been physically examined and officially graded by an authorised CLA grader in accordance with our published grading standards. This certificate is valid only when accompanied by the corresponding official digital record at collectors-league.com.

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE

DATE OF ISSUE

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2026-03-06

