

Movement

Routine Jump Distance - Running jump: 29 ft.; standing: 14.5 ft.; vertical: 5.8 ft.; standing vert.: 2.9 ft.

Speed: Speed 15 - Speed: 64000 miles/hour, 120 miles/round

Throwing Distance - Throw 800 ktons 6 feet; throw 200 ktons 30 feet; throw 50 ktons 120 feet

Equipment

Fortress of Solitude

Complications

Power Loss Superman loses his powers and his Str and Sta are reduced to 3 under a red sun, like that of Krypton, and other effects draining or interfering with the energies of the yellow sun can deprive him of his powers.

Relationships Superman's closest relationship is with his wife, Lois Lane. Other important people in his life include his mother, Martha Kent, and friends and co-workers Jimmy Olsen, Perry White, and Catherine "Cat" Grant.

Responsibility Superman feels a strong sense of responsibility to use his powers for the benefit of all.

Secret Identity Clark Kent, mild-mannered reporter for the Daily Planet.

Weakness: Kryptonite Superman's greatest weakness is "kryptonite," radioactive remains of his home planet of Krypton. It comes in a number of forms. Green kryptonite is by far the most common. Its radiation saps the Strength and powers of Kryptonians, leaving them impaired, disabled, and eventually debilitated in terms of Strength and power effects. Long-term exposure (usually a matter of minutes, less for a large enough amount) imposes the dying condition and may lead to death. Kryptonite radiation has far less effect on humans, little to none unless exposed over a long period of time, in which case radiation sickness or cancer can result.

Fortress of Solitude (Headquarters)

Toughness 20, Size Huge

Features:

Communications, Computer, Concealed 3, Defense System, Hangar, Holding Cells, Infirmary, Isolated, Laboratory, Library, Living Space, Power System, Security System 1

Power Points

Abilities 3 + Powers 0 + Advantages 0 + Features 15 + Skills 0 (0 ranks) + Defenses 7 + Equipment 0 (0 ep) + Weapons & Armor 0 (0 ep) = 25

Skills

	Total	Ranks	Ability	Other
Acrobatics	-	-	2	
Athletics	+19	-	19	
Close Combat: Unarmed	+11	3	8	
Deception	+4	-	4	
Expertise: Farming	+6	4	2	
Expertise: Journalism	+12	10	2	
Expertise: Krypton	+10	8	2	
Insight	+2	-	2	
Intimidation	+4	-	4	
Investigation	-	-	2	
Perception	+10	8	2	
Persuasion	+12	8	4	
Ranged Combat: Heat Vision: Damage 15	+10	8	2	
Sleight of Hand	-	-	2	
Stealth	+2	-	2	
Technology	+5	3	2	
Treatment	-	-	2	
Vehicles	-	-	2	



Validation Report

Validation Report (0 issues): Nothing identified

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Background Information

Languages: English, Kryptonian

Rocketed from the dying planet of Krypton by his parents Jor-El and Lara, the infant Kal-El was found and adopted by Jonathan and Martha Kent of Smallville, Kansas. They named him “Clark” after Martha Kent’s maiden name and raised him as their own son.

The Last Son of Krypton developed amazing powers under Earth’s yellow sun: superhuman strength, speed, senses, and invulnerability among them. His adoptive parents taught him to use his powers responsibly, so the teenaged Clark Kent helped people in secret, wearing a colorful costume made from the blankets found in his escape rocket, and bearing the family crest of the House of El, to help conceal his true identity. He also took to wearing glasses made from the rocket’s lenses to better separate “mild-mannered” Clark Kent from his costumed alter ego.

Clark’s secret adventures came to an end when he moved to Metropolis to begin working as a reporter at the Daily Planet, the perfect place to find out about disasters as they happened. His very public rescue of reporter Lois Lane and photographer Jimmy Olsen splashed his image across front pages and television screens everywhere. Lois coined the name “Superman” for her mysterious rescuer (based on the similarity of his shield to the letter “S”) and scored the first exclusive interview with the Man of Steel, in which he revealed his true extraterrestrial origins to the world.

Since then, Superman has been the favorite son of Metropolis and become renowned as the world’s greatest hero, known throughout the galaxy and beyond. He has also garnered a considerable gallery of foes, starting with Metropolis magnate Lex Luthor, who considered the alien hero a threat to his position of most powerful man in the city and an obstacle to his own considerable ambitions. Luthor has attempted to co-opt or destroy Superman on numerous occasions, often from behind the façade of “humble philanthropist.” The Man of Steel’s other foes include the computer intelligence Brainiac, the mechanical Metallo (powered by a piece of kryptonite), his imperfect duplicate, Bizarro, and the twisted Toyman, to name a few. Perhaps his most deadly foe is Doomsday, a living weapon from Krypton’s distant past, who once killed Superman in single combat (although Kryptonian technology was later able to revive him).

Fortunately, Superman has no lack of friends. After romantically flirting for some time, he eventually revealed his true identity to Lois Lane and proposed. Both Clark and Superman are well known to the rest of the staff at the Daily Planet, including editor Perry White and photographer Jimmy Olsen. Superman is widely respected by the world’s heroes, and a regular member of the Justice League of America.

Kal-El also discovered he is not the sole survivor of Krypton. There is his cousin, Kara, who joined the “family business” as Supergirl, the various criminals consigned to the Phantom Zone, and the inhabitants of the Kryptonian city of Kandor, shrunken and stolen from Krypton by Brainiac. There’s even Kal-El’s childhood pet, Krypto the Superdog, sent out into space as an early test of the rocket that brought him to Earth and later reunited with his beloved master. Superman’s Kryptonian heritage is preserved in his arctic Fortress of Solitude, including various relics and technology from that vanished world.