

The Photonic Titan

Background & Origin: He was a talented amateur boxer and basketball player before he gained his superhuman powers (and he raced motocross for years as a hobby). He is married and wanted to have children before he gained his powers, but now he fears how his powers might affect them. His wife knows he has his powers, and supports his drive to use them to make himself and his family rich. He lacks imagination and unless recruited as part of a team, he will likely be quickly caught and spend a long time in jail.



Combat Tactics: Titan seems to be impressed by the fact that he can generate light and concussive beams of photonic energy (he lacks the control to generate actual lasers, so it's more of a bludgeoning/burning than cutting effect). As a consequence of this, he results in being overconfident. Combined with his lack of imagination, he usually just blasts foes with energy, and might eventually remember to use a blinding flash after a few rounds of combat (maybe sooner if someone tells him to do it).

Personality Traits: He is fearless, but has a follower temperament.

Titan – Villains & Vigilantes

Str 30, End 24, Int 10, Agl 12, Cha 15, 220 lbs., Level 1

Basic Hits 5, Carrying Capacity 3,234 lbs., Basic HTH 1d12, Hit Modifiers (2.4) (3.0) (1.0) (1.3) = 9.36, Hit Points 47,

Power 76, Move 66" ground, Healing Rate 3.5, Damage Modifier +1, Accuracy +1, Detect Hidden 8%, Detect Danger 12%

Heightened Endurance B: +13

Heightened Strength B: +18

Light Control: Photon burst to 24", 2d8, PR = 1; blinding flash is 24" radius, PR = 1; defense requires one action and is PR = 1 per turn; mundane uses are movement only.

Titan – Living Legends¹

PHYS 32, REFL 7, DEFT 11, INTL 7, COOL 11, VITL 16, Mass 100 kgs (d4 Mass effect), Fame 3

Skills: 3 @ +1 level (2) (+5) [4 CP]

Sport: (DEFT/G), basketball, d8 effect

Weapon: (DEFT/G), power blast, d8

¹ Users optional rules from the *Unofficial Living Legends Companion* by Patric L. Rogers.

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Vehicle: (DEFT/G), motorcycle, d8 effect

Wealth: +2 levels, d8 effect [4 CP]

Light Control

Light: Visible and ultraviolet light (4) (+3), Area Effect [7" diameter] (+2), Reduced Range [no range] (-0) [8 CP]

Multi Power: (3 powers) (-4)

1) Power Blast: 1d6+1 Light [laser] (16), Range [12"] (+0), Penetrating [+3 levels] (+3), Multi-Power (-4) [14 CP]

2) Sensory Shock (individual, ranged): d8 Sensory Overload [visible light, ultraviolet light] (12) (+3), Range [12"] (+0), Multi-Power (-4) [11 CP]

3) Sensory Shock (burst): d8 Overload [visible light, ultraviolet light] (12) (+3), Reduced Range [no range] (-3), Area Effect [7" diameter] (+5), Multi-Power (-4) [13 CP]

Designer's Notes: Titan originally appeared in *They Might Be Characters Volume 4: Nothing But Villains* which was posted on patric.net in 1999. It had the V&V version, so this is an update to his background and creates the LL conversion. I made a conscious choice to convert him as written and avoid a "ten years later" update.

I did change his name to "The Photonic Titan," because it had that unimaginative, yet dramatically over-the-top sound that seems like something he would manage to call himself.