Claims:

1. A packing box of playing cards that has, in an assembled state, a shape of a rectangular parallelepiped with six faces that are front and rear faces, right and left side faces, and top and bottom faces, and encases the playing cards, the packing box including cut lines in two locations at a predetermined interval in parallel with a longitudinal direction of the rectangular parallelepiped, and a central band in a portion defined by the cut lines provided in the two locations,

wherein the right and left side faces of the packing box can be removed along the cut lines such that side faces of the playing cards within the packing box are exposed.

2. A packing box of playing cards that has, in an assembled state, a shape of a rectangular parallelepiped with six faces that are front and rear faces, right and left side faces, and top and bottom faces, and encases the playing cards, the packing box including zippers in two locations at a predetermined interval, the zippers including cut lines in parallel with a longitudinal direction of the rectangular parallelepiped, and a central band in a portion defined by the zippers provided in the two locations,

wherein the right and left side faces of the packing box can be removed by removing the zippers along the cut lines such that side faces of the playing cards within the packing box are exposed.

3. The packing box of playing cards according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the top face has a marking indicating it to be a top surface, or a marking indicating the front/rear orientation of the playing cards.

4. The packing box of playing cards according to claim 2, wherein the zippers include markings showing an order for removing the zippers.

5. The packing box of playing cards according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the central band of the packing box has a sign indicating a place to hold and lift the central band, and/or a place to tear the central band.

6. Shuffled playing cards for which the packing box of any one of claims 1 to 5 is used, that are housed in the packing box in a shuffled state and sealed, the shuffled playing cards including a number of cards that can form a predetermined number of decks.

7. The shuffled playing cards according to claim 6, wherein the central band of the packing box has a print or a bar code that indicates a different ID for each set of shuffled playing cards.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A package of playing cards, the package having, in an assembled state, a shape of a rectangular parallelepiped with six faces including front and rear faces, right and left side faces, and top and bottom faces, the package comprising:

a cut line, which is formed in a longitudinal direction of the rectangular parallelepiped package, allowing to detach at least one of the left side face and the right side face of the package so as to partially expose the playing cards for inserting a cut card in the playing cards in the package; and

a break line, along which allows to be torn a remaining portion, which is a remaining part of the package, when the package is set in a card shooter; and

a direction marking indicating the top surface of the package or a correct orientation of the playing cards so that an index surface of the each playing card, on which an index is printed, is not in an upward direction of exposed part while the side face of the package is detached for inserting the cut card.

2. The package according to claim 1, the package further comprising:

a start marking showing a first portion, which is a part of the package should be detached first, for inserting the cut card.

3. The package according to claim 1,

wherein only the playing cards are left in the card shooter in such a manner that the remaining portion is torn with the break line and the remaining portion is removed from the card shooter.

4. The package according to any one of claims 1 to 3 comprising a pair of the cut lines,

wherein one of the cut lines allows to detach the left side face of the package,

wherein another of the cut lines allows to detach the right side face of the package.

5. Shuffled playing cards for which the package of any one of claims 1 to 4 is used, that are contained in the package in a shuffled state and sealed, the set of shuffled playing cards including one or more decks.

6. The shuffled playing cards according to claim 5,

wherein the remaining portion of the package has a printed character or a bar code that indicates a different ID for each set of shuffled playing cards.

7. A method of setting shuffled playing cards in a shooter, wherein the shuffled playing cards comprise one or more decks of playing cards shuffled in a random order and contained in a package, the package has a shape of a rectangular parallelepiped with six faces including front and rear faces, right and left side faces, and top and bottom faces, and the package includes a cut line, which is formed in a longitudinal direction of the rectangular parallelepiped and a break line, the method comprising:

detaching at least one of the left side face or the right side faces of the package along the cut line so as to partially expose the playing cards;

inserting a cut card into the shuffled playing cards in the package from the exposed side of the package;

handling the playing cards using a remaining portion, which is a remaining part of the package, to set the playing cards in the shooter; and

tearing the break line at the remaining portion of the package in the shooter so as to remove the remaining portion holding the playing cards so that only the playing cards are set in the card shooter.

8. The method of claim 7, prior to the detaching step, further comprising,

orienting the package containing the playing cards so that an index surface of the each playing card, on which an index is printed, is not in an upward direction of exposed part while the side face of the package is detached for inserting the cut card.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the package has a marking showing instructions steps of detaching the package.