

Name: Arctiguana

One-line Introduction: Arctiguana is the Omnitrix's DNA sample of a Polar Manzardill from the ice caps on the planet X'Nelli.

Appearance: Arctiguana's appearance somewhat resembles an iguana. In the Original Series, Arctiguana had small spikes around his face, three dorsal fins reaching down his back, and white gills on the sides of his head. He had white pants and a black open-front shirt with white cuffs, and he wore the Omnitrix symbol on his left hand. In the Ultimate Alien intro, Arctiguana looked the same as before, except his eyes were green, the white part on his left glove became completely black, his mouth was blue, and he wore the Ultimatrix symbol on his chest. In Omniverse, 16-year-old Arctiguana still retains the clothing from his previous designs, albeit it goes all the way up to his head and his chest is completely covered up with a white underbelly shell. He has four pointed fins instead of three and the black stripes on his face do not go through his mouth anymore, as they now go around his mouth. The spikes on his face are now on his chin and his gills are no longer visible. The claws on his front feet are pointier and less dexterous, and he now has two claws on each of his back feet. He wears the Omnitrix symbol on his chest. Negative Arctiguana looks the same as 16-year-old Arctiguana in Omniverse, except his skin is recolored pale blue or more of a dark purple shade, the white parts of his clothing are recolored dark red, and his eyes and Ultimatrix symbol are recolored red.

History: Arctiguana was unlocked off-screen after Ben 10: Destroy All Aliens. In Ben 10 Returns: Part 1 of Alien Force, Arctiguana was locked by the Omnitrix's reconfiguration. In Ben 10,000 Returns of Ultimate Alien, Arctiguana was re-unlocked by Ben 10,000. In Hot Stretch of Omniverse, Arctiguana froze the lava created by the Kraaho. In Ben Again, Arctiguana was used by 11-year-old Ben in 16-year-old Ben's body to battle Eon's minions alongside 16-year-old Gwen and Rook. He then helped 16-year-old Ben as 11-year-old Wildvine battle Eon. In For a Few Brains More, Negative Arctiguana gave chase to Ben, Rook, and Max and went Ultimate once he caught up. In Collect This, Arctiguana fought Simian and Deefus Veeblepister only to be defeated by Unitaur. In the original future timeline, Arctiguana first appeared in Ben 10,000, where he froze Vilgax in water. In Ken 10, Arctiguana froze Mot Snikrep before Ken as Buzzshock could defeat him. In Ben 10,000 Returns of the ultimate alien future, Ultimate Ben used Arctiguana's ice breath to defeat Eon's minions in his headquarters. In The Once and Future Ben comic, Arctiguana was used by both 10-year old Ben and Ben 10,000 to freeze Vilgax 3000 and send him into the past.

Weaknesses: Not mentioned.

Powers and Abilities: Arctiguana is capable of breathing out ice from his mouth, firing either a long-range freeze ray or an icy wind that encases his targets. This ice breathing is cold enough to freeze large bodies of liquid, from water to molten lava, and can make an Arachnachimp's webbing brittle enough to shatter easily. His ice is also very slippery. Arctiguana can use his freeze ray to create structures made of ice. Arctiguana can use his freeze ray as a means of quickly propelling himself short distances through the air. Arctiguana possesses enhanced strength, enough to push a Petrosapien off a building. Arctiguana possesses enhanced durability, being able to withstand being hit by a Petrosapien's shard projectiles. Arctiguana can survive in environments with sub-freezing temperatures. Arctiguana can crawl up walls without issue.

Personality: 11-year-old Ben thought Arctiguana was "Cool! Literally."