

# Consecration and Purification Ceremony

A Talisman's power is due to their ancient design and symbols. They magnify one's true wishes. They should be consecrated to your personal use and used according to your need.

There are varying methods used for purification and consecration, some much more complicated than this. This basic purification ceremony can be used for consecrating Talismans, Amulets, Crystals and Gemstones.

Prepare an incense holder with appropriate incense. Sage, because of it's powers of purification is always suitable for this ceremony. Loose, dried herbs do not require charcoal to burn. Simply place about a tablespoon of the herb in a mound on a heat proof dish or on a bed of sand in a suitable container. Light the herbs in several places ( A long match works well for this) and *gently* blow out any flames once the herbs are smoking. You may have to fan the herbs or *gently* blow on them occasionally to keep them smoking. This is a better way of burning herbs indoors. Charcoal can create lots of smoke!

Get a candle (or candles) in the appropriate color:

- Black: Absence of color, good for eliminating negativity
- Brown: Symbolizes hearth and home, earth, stability
- Gold/Yellow: Vitality, rejuvenation, physical healing, protection
- Green: Love, fertility, beauty, prosperity, wealth, emotional healing
- Orange: Relationship healing, stability, success in financial and legal matters
- Pink: Friendship, love, innocence, emotional healing
- Purple/Violet: Wisdom, vision, fame, psychic powers, mental healing
- Red: Passion, sexual potency, courage, healing of the heart
- Sky blue: Communication between people and for meditation, study, learning
- White: Represents all colors - can be used for all amulets, especially good for focus and protective amulets

The following colors are associated with the different astrological signs. It is appropriate to use a candle in the color of the need (above chart) as well as an astrological candle of the intended receiver, below. You can also inscribe the astrological sign of the receiver on the candles. Use small candles for this ceremony so that you can let them burn down completely.

- Black: Capricorn, Aquarius
- Brown: Capricorn, Aquarius
- Yellow: Gemini, Virgo
- Gold: Leo
- Green: Taurus, Libra
- Orange: Leo
- Pink: Taurus, Libra
- Purple/Violet: Sagittarius, Pisces
- Dark Blue: Sagittarius, Pisces
- Red: Aries, Scorpio
- Sky blue: Taurus, Libra
- Silver: Cancer

Wash your Talisman under running water to remove all traces of other people's energy. Dry it well and enclose it in a cloth until you are ready to consecrate it.

Sit comfortably at a table and light your incense and your candles. Take your cleansed Talisman and hold it in the smoke of the incense making sure both sides are well covered by the smoke. Once you have done this, hold the Talisman in your hand and focus all of your thoughts on the Talisman, concentrating on your desires. You can do this as long as you want but at least until you feel that you have charged your Talisman with your purpose. Once you have finished, put your candle and incense someplace safe so that you don't have to extinguish either of them.

There are different ways of using Talismans and Amulets (or crystals and gemstones) and what you do with them after the ceremony will depend upon their intended use. The following are suggestions only. You should do what feels right to you.

- Health, Power, Money - wear or carry on your body, next to the skin.
- Protection, including during Travel - wear or carry on your body next to the skin.
- To aid in sleep or to induce a lucid dream state - place under your pillow or hang from the bedpost.
- Attract Love - Wear next to skin or hang from bedpost.
- Attract Customers - Hang over the door of your business.
- Protect Hearth and Home - Hang on the opening side of your front door, inside your home.
- Crystals & Gemstones - Place in an amulet bag and put away until you need to work with them.

Other things you can do to charge your Talisman's power:

1. Place the Talisman where it can absorb the power of a full-moon. Put it in a safe place and leave it overnight.
2. Leave it out from sunup to sundown on a clear, cloudless day, for a full day in the sun.
3. Use your imagination and create a unique and original ceremony to make your Talisman your own.