

# Magicules™, A Guide for Idiots

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Magicules™ are simple unless you're an idiot.  
Which is why I made this guide.

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### What is It?

It's an elementary particle (lepton). Like most elementary particles, it changes its field space when measured. However, when Magicules™ are measured, they collect into a kind of grid that follows gravity lines and connect with everything through a stable quantum entanglement connection.

### How is this "Magic"???

When you run the right kind of electrical current over Magicules™, it bridges the quantum connection and allows for the complex, near-instant manipulation and reconfiguration of particles on the other side of the connection. Brains, powered by electrical signals, can therefore serve as the manipulator.

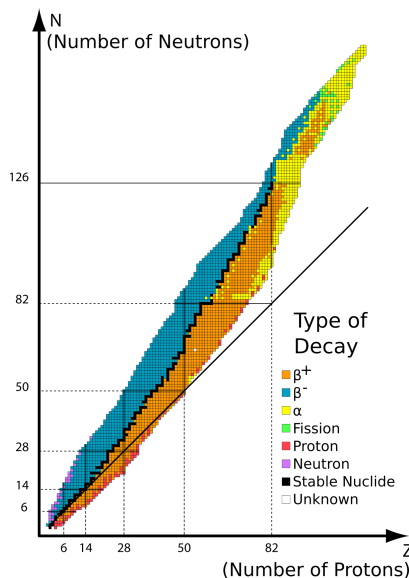
## Where do I find it?

Everything contains a little bit of Magicules™, however, certain materials contain a denser amount of it. These are typically found deep underground, where radiation does not dissipate the Magicules™. As such, you'd want to avoid any and all radioactive materials as well. (See Figure 1.1) Magicules™ also only exist in the liquid and solid state (more commonly, solid) naturally, with very, very few exceptions.

Magicules™ aren't just rocks, though. They can be anything, including plants. This fulfills the magical plant requirement of every magic world (☺). Plants are a great and easy way to find and consume Magicules™, as they would help you concentrate the particles.

Magicules™ also aren't on every planet. They only exist on planets that had sufficient atmospheres to block the solar radiation when they formed. Therefore, when space mining for Magicules™, you'd want to avoid bodies that do not have atmospheres.

Figure 1.1



Tip: Any type of radioactive decay is considered bad, so stick with the stable nuclides.

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## How do I use it? (Mentally)

There are many ways of using Magicules™. However, in the early game, you could probably only manipulate it and use it with your brain.

First, mine the material and refine it (unknown process). The siphoning process of the Magicules™ is more efficient the closer it is. Therefore, to get the maximum extraction, simply consume it. You could also siphon Magicules™ by directly touching materials that contain it, but it is less efficient. Remember, the closer the material containing Magicules™ is, the more you get, and the faster you get it.

Then, it's trial and error time. When thinking of certain phrases and doing certain poses while manipulating the particles, a unique pattern is formed in your brain that guides the Magicules™ to do their quantum entangling. For example, thinking "eqwepdwiqpdsakldjasjhd" could net you fire, or maybe just implode you. Have fun trying to figure out the combinations before getting what you want.<sup>1</sup>

## How do I use it? (Physically)

"Runes" and "Enchantments" are absolutely a thing. You can excite particles that are not in your mind if you try hard enough. For example, carving or sprinkling certain patterns (again, trial and error, good luck) can net you certain effects. Keep in mind that these are harder to use, but they net obvious benefits like not absolutely screwing your brain over when you use them incorrectly. For enchantments, weapons made out of materials that contain Magicules™ will give you the equivalent of a small battery. In addition, it could also guide your "magic" if you have certain patterns carved into it.

Since Magicules™ become more unstable the more energy is put into them, this represents a physical limit to magic. However, finding ways to slow down the rate of energy transfer between Magicules™ and other particles may help solve this problem, although this is still unproven.

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<sup>1</sup> Tip: It doesn't just have to be phrases and poses. You could literally be thinking of anything, like cheese or maybe your mother, and it would still be consciously forming a unique pattern. Phrases also don't carry any meaning to the Magicules™, so for example, thinking "Fire" isn't going to net you anything close unless you're lucky.

You could also integrate it with machines and computers, but they would have to be complex enough to both manipulate the particles in some way and also not emit any electromagnetic radiation at all to not disperse the particles.

## Downsides

The more energy you put into the Magicule™ particles, the more unstable they will be. It excites the surrounding matter, and would therefore be unpleasant to your brain, or anything that is hosting them. The damage is proportional to the time, amount of particles, and amount of energy.

## Counter

Radiation! These particles are scattered and dispersed the moment they are exposed to radiation. This is why you won't find them in Uranium, for example.<sup>2</sup> Radiation includes all kinds of radiation, so even visible light will disperse Magicules™.

However, electromagnetic radiation interferes with Magicules™ at a rate inversely proportional to wavelength, so things like radio interfere less than gamma and other types of ionizing radiation.

## TL;DR

- Elementary particle
- Uses quantum entanglement to move other particles around
- Activated by electricity
- Dissipated by radiation
- Excites surrounding matter and materials. Can cause them to begin falling apart

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<sup>2</sup> They still exist in Uranium, just in small amounts that essentially mean nothing. They exist in every material.