**Magic in Swordsphere**

**Spell Casting**

Casting a spell requires that you know the spell, you expend the proper color, and you succeed in a spell casting skill check against the difficulty level of the spell.

**Spells**

Avatars in Swordsphere access wondrous magical powers by casting spells. Each spell is associated with a specific type of ritual.

* Type I spells are Holy Rites
* Type II spells are Pagan Rituals
* Type III spells are Elven Rhymes
* Type IV spells are Alchemical Recipes
* Type V spells are Diabolic Incantations
* Type VI spells are Conjuration Contracts
* Type VII spells are Good Luck Charms
* Type VIII spells are Ancient Curses

Each spell caster starts the game with access to one or more types of spells and may have the chance to learn more as he levels, explores the world and completes quests.

**Color**

Color represents magical energy that flows freely in the world of Spheria. Mages harness and store this energy and use it to power their spells. Each spell requires a certain color to power it. This color can come from the spell caster, from an item, or from the environment.

There are five different colors of magic in Swordsphere:

* White magic represents Divine Favor (works with Type I spells)
* Grey magic represents Nature Spirits (works with Type II spells)
* Gold magic represents Faerie Energies (works with Type III spells)
* Purple magic represents Elemental Forces (works with Type IV spells)
* Black magic represents the Power of the Pit (works with Type V spells)

Notice that some colors are closely associated with a specific type of spell. This means that most (but not all) of the spells in this category will be powered with a specific color. Generally, spell casters who have access to Type I – V spells will also have access to the correct color.

Also note that Type VI, VII and VIII spells are not associated with any specific color. These spells have varying color requirements and you should pay close attention as you are choosing them to make sure you have access to the color required to cast them.

Color can be used to power spells in two ways.

First, you can invoke (or drop) color to power your spells. When you invoke a mote of color, it remains for a scene, creating a zone that powers all spells that require that color. So, if you were to invoke white on a battlefield, all spell casters with white spells could cast them, even your enemies!

The advantage to invoking color is that multiple spells can be cast with a single mote. Also, characters with aura powers, gain special buffs and advantages when they invoke color. The disadvantage is that invoking takes a full round, which might be a problem in a fight.

Second, color may be ***spent*** when a spell is cast. When color is spent, a single mote of color is used to cast a single spell. The advantage to spending color is that the casting takes no time, allowing you to cast a spell on a moment’s notice. The disadvantage is that color is precious and burning a mote of it to cast a single spell is wasteful.

Color also exists in the environment. Special sites such as statues, chapels and ancient oak trees are permanent sources of color, powering spells in the nearby area. The enchanting skill can be used to recognize these special color sources.

**Spell Tiers**

Spells are divided into 4 tiers that correspond to their level of power.

First Tier spells are designed for level 1-3 characters. They are weak with effects in the d4 to d6 range. **The casting DL for first tier spells is 10. The save DL is 12**.

Second Tier spells are for levels 4-6. They have effects in the d6 to d8 range. **The casting DL for second tier spells is 14. The save DL is 16**.

Third Tier spells are for levels 7-9 and have effects in the d8 to d10 range. **The casting DL for third tier spells is 18. The save DL is 20**.

Fourth Tier spells are for levels 10 and up and range from d10 to d12 and even higher. **The casting DL for fourth tier spells is 22. The save DL is 24**.

Spell tiers also impact any skills that may be enhanced/given by spells. If you cast a spell that enhances a skill you do not have, you instead get that skill temporarily at a level equal to the spell tier’s save DL.

**Casting Spells**

Casting a spell is a half-round, attack action. When you cast, you make a spell casting skill check against the DL of the spell you are trying to cast.

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| **Check Result** | **Spell Cast Result** |
| Success by 3+ | You cast your spell and no spell casting levels are lost. |
| Success by 0-2 | You cast your spell, but lose one spell casting level until the end of this scene. |
| Failure by 1-3 | You fail to cast your spell and lose one spell casting level until the end of this scene. |
| Failure by 4-6 | You fail to cast your spell and lose two spell casting levels until the end of this scene. |
| Failure by 7+ | You fail to cast your spell and lose three spell casting levels until the end of this scene. |

**Scenes in Spell Casting**

(need to be specific in what a scene is)

**Casting in Combat**

**Invoking Color**

Invoking color takes a full round, and covers a 10” radius centered on the invoker. Invoked color then lasts for 10 rounds. The original invoker can dispel the color, but only if he is still in the color’s area of effect.

**Casting Spells**

Spell casting is a half-round, attack action.

**Casting in the Fray**

If any opponents are adjacent to you, you are considered “in the fray”, and take a -2 to all casting attempts. Chants and touch spells do not have this penalty.

**Casting and Parrying**

You cannot effectively cast and parry in the same combat round. Once you cast in a given combat round, you cannot parry, you must dodge all future attacks. Once you parry in a combat round, all spell casting attempts take a -2. Chants and touch spells do not have this penalty.

**Casting and Damage**

If you take damage, your spell casting ability is disrupted until the end of your next turn. Casting checks while disrupted are at a -2 penalty.

**Spell List**

**Type I / First Tier Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Effects** |
| Aegis | White | Self | Self | 6R | * Creates a magical shield with no weight and +2 block * Your skill is your best existing combat skill level |
| Bless | White | Self | 10” Rad | Inst | * Nearby allies get 4 temporary hit points and 2 absorb when the spell starts |
| Crusader’s Chant | White | Chant | Allies | 3R | * All allies get +1 accuracy, +1 damage |
| Detect Unholy | White | Self | 20” Rad | Inst | * Detects demons/undead and gives a general indication of their power (hit points, combat level, damage) |
| Freedom | White | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * Immediately frees the target from physical or magical bonds such as chains, shackles, or snares * Expenditure (1) |
| Light | White | Self | 10” Rad | 30M | * Creates a floating light that follows the caster * Light cuts through normal darkness or fog * If cast into magical darkness, it has a chance to dispel it. However, the cast DL becomes the cast DL of the targeted spell +4 |
| Make Whole | White | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * Heal target 2d4 hit points (source: spell) |
| Mend | White | Self | 1 Item | Camp | * Remove 1d4 gear checks from item |
| Minor Protection | White | Self | 10” Rad | 6R | * Allies get +2 to saving throws vs. spells * Allies get +1 defense to dodge incoming bolts |
| Prayer of Rest | White | Self | Allies | Camp | * Any healing effects in camp get +1 effect/die |
| Purifying Chant | White | Chant | Demons & Undead | 3R | * All demons/undead on the battlefield to take 1 penetrating holy damage each round * Allies get +1 wound die vs. demons/undead |
| Protection Chant | White | Chant | Allies | 3R | * Allies get +1 defense |
| Turn Unholy | White | 20” | 1 Demon or Undead | Inst | * Target must save vs. Power * Success means the target takes 2d4 penetrating holy damage * Failure means the target takes 3d8 penetrating holy damage * Failure by 3 or more means instant destruction |

**Type I / Second Tier Spells**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Color** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Effects** |
| Armor Chant | White | Chant | Allies | 3R | * Allies get +1 AV |
| Burning Lantern | White | Self | Self | 6R | * Creates a holy lantern that the caster can wield as an artifact * The lantern must be held in one of the caster’s hands to be used * The lantern can be passed to an ally for them to use * Each round choose one effect for the lantern   + As a half-round action, all unholy within 6 hexes take 2 penetrating damage   + As a half-round attack action, shoot a beam of holy light using your best ranged skill. The beam does 2d6 penetrating holy damage to an unholy target if it hits   + As a full-round action, all unholy within 6 hexes are inflicted with *burn*. This consumes the lantern |
| Consecrate | White | 3” | 1 Site | Inst | * Destroys target unholy site or demon gate * The DL of this spell depends on the specific target * Can create a temporary holy site if cast in a locale containing some interesting feature (statue, ruin, fountain, pool, etc.). The DL for this is 14 or the survival DL of the region (whichever is higher) |
| Ease | White | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * Removes all bleed from target, or one level of impair or pained * Expenditure (1) |
| Healing Chant | White | Chant | Allies | 3R | * Allies heal 1 hit point/round (source: none) * Cannot be cast out of combat |
| Make Whole II | White | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * Heals 2d6 + 1 (source: spell) |
| Piercing Light | White | 5/ | 1 Target | Inst | * A beam of holy light does 2d6 penetrating holy damage |
| Saint’s Armor | White | Self | Self | 6R | * Creates spirit armor that has AV 2 on all locations * Alternately, increases your current armor by 1 |
| Smite | White | Self | Self | 3R | * Your weapon does an additional 1d4 damage * Your weapon’s damage is converted to holy damage |
| Vision | White | Self | Self | Inst | * Can ask a simple question about a region or scenario while at a holy site * Expenditure (1) |

**Type II / First Tier Spells**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Color** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Effects** |
| Bark Skin | Grey | Self | Self | 6R | * Your armor value becomes 2 if wearing no armor * If you have armor on, its AV is increased by 1 * You take -1 move, initiative and defenses |
| Bounty of the Land | Grey, Gold | Self | Camp | Camp | * Woodland creatures bring you food and water aiding your camp * All skill checks made during this camp get a +1 bonus |
| Call Rains | Grey,  Purple | 20” | 50” Rad | 10M | * Creates a light, but constant rain * All creatures have -1 move unless they can move on rough terrain without penalty * Fire spells have -2 save DL and -1 damage/die and -1 ignite * Lightning spells get +1 accuracy and +1 to proc chances * Can also dispel rains and create clear weather |
| Chill Touch | Grey,  Purple | Touch | 1 Target | 3R | * You gain a touch attack that does 2d6 cold damage * Save vs. Toughness or Chill (1) |
| Cold Chant | Grey,  Purple | Chant | Battle | 3R | * Enemies must save vs. Toughness or take 1 penetrating cold damage each round * All attacks get Chilly (2) and Pierce (1) |
| Fog | Grey | 20” | 50” Rad | 10M | * Creates a thick fog * Reduces visibility to 6 hexes * Any ranged attacks get -2 accuracy, and all ranged penalties are doubled * All search checks are -2 within 6 hexes, and -4 beyond 6 hexes |
| Frost Blade | Grey,  Purple | Self | Self | 6R | * Your weapon is coated in magical frost * It gains +1 damage, Pierce (1) and Chilly (3) |
| Ice Bolt | Grey,  Purple | 4/ | 1 Target | Inst | * You fire a bolt of ice that does 2d6 ice damage to its target if it hits * Ice Bolts have Pierce (2) * Save vs. Toughness or Chill (1) |
| Nature’s Cure | Grey,  Gold | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * 1d4+1 Heal (source: spell) |
| Roots that See | Grey,  Gold | Self | Self | 1D | * Plants speak to you and describe the surrounding lands * You get +2 to Navigate, Track and Survival checks |
| Vine | Grey | 6” | 1 Vine | 10M | * A vine springs out of the ground and goes up to 20 hexes in any direction * The vine will affix itself at each end if you so desire * The vine can hold tremendous weight and it takes a Muscle test vs. DL 16 to break |

**Type II / Second Tier Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Effects** |
| Bear Blood | Grey | Self | Self | 30M | * You gain +4 Toughness * You gain 2 absorb when you enter battle |
| Beast Tongue | Grey | Self | Self | 10M | * You speak the language of beasts and can use your diplomacy to talk and negotiate with them |
| Devil Crows | Black,  Grey | 20” | 1 Target | 3R | * Save vs. Power or be surrounded by a murder of pecking crows * For the duration, the target takes 1d4 penetrating physical damage, and has Impair (1) |
| Ice Shards | Grey,  Purple | 3/ | 1-3 Targets | Inst | * You can fire ice at a single target, doing 2d8 ice damage * Alternately, you can fire at up to three targets, doing 2d6 ice damage to each * Ice Shards have Pierce (2) * Save vs. Toughness or Chill (1) |
| Ice Shroud | Grey,  Purple | Self | 1” Rad | 6R | * You create a zone of cold around you * Enemies adjacent to you take 1 penetrating ice damage each round and have a 3/12 chance to be chilled * Ice spells hitting enemies adjacent to you do +1 damage * Enemies adjacent to you cannot get warm |
| Ice Skin | Grey | Self | Self | 6R | * Your skin becomes like ice, giving you 3 AV (or +1 to your existing armor) * All bleed effects on you are removed and you are immune to bleed |
| Nature’s Cure II | Grey,  Gold | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | * 2d4 Heal |
| Prophecy | Grey | Self | Self | 1D | * You roll a d12 and keep it for the rest of the day, using it when you or anyone you can see is asked to roll a skill check or save |
| Talk to Wise Bird | Grey | Self | Self | Inst | * You talk to a bird who has knowledge of the surrounding area * Ask a single question about the region that can be answered with a short phrase |

**OLD Spells yet to be converted**

**Type III Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Bard’s Warning | Gold | 10 | 0” | 1 Item | Perm | N | * You sing a short song to an inanimate object with something that resembles a mouth (statue, painting) * The object will hold that song until a specific condition is met, then recite it * The spell ends once the song has been heard |
| Creeping Chant (Chant) | Gold, Black | 8 | Self | 1” radius | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** causes adjacent enemies to make a save(SPI 12) each round, or take 1 point of penetrating damage |
| Eight Eyes | Gold, black | 8 | Self | Self | 1h | Y | * Caster grows eight eyes * 360 degree vision * +3 PER checks * Cannot be flanked |
| Elven Grace | Gold | 10 | Touch | 1 Target | 1H | Y | * You get +1 to your defenses * You get +2 to all skill checks or saves based on Agility or Dexterity |
| Glimpse | Gold | 8 | 40” | 1 Target | Inst | N | * The target sees movement, or a brief light or shadow that causes him to think that something is moving in the target area (SPI 12) * A creature so affected would be very likely to give chase or investigate, or at least look in that direction * This spell is perfect for a momentary distraction |
| Running of the Gazelle (chant) | Gold | 8 | Self | All Allies | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** gives you and your allies +1 move |
| Spider Bite | Gold, black | 8 | 15” | 1 target | 10r | N | * Spider appears and bites the target, leaving a painful lesion * Victim is impaired (1) (WIL 12) * Mages who fall victim to this spell cannot cast for one round in addition to being impaired |
| Spider Crawl | Gold, black | 10 | Self | Self | 10m | Y | * Can walk on sheer surfaces with complete freedom of action * Immune to being entangled |
| Wild Wood | Gold | 10 | Self | Self | 1d | N | * You move easily through wooded terrain * You get +2 to navigate and woodland lore (or 12) |
| Wisp Lights | Gold | 8 | 40” | 3 targets | 5m | Y | * Targets are surrounded in a dim glow (SPI 12) * Each target must be within 6” of another when the spell is cast * Targets are easy to spot (+5 PER to do so) and cannot turn invisible or hide * Targets are easier to hit with missile weapons and anyone attacking them gets +1 to hit |
| Wound Web | Gold, black | 10 | Touch | 1 target | Inst | N | * You weave webbing into the target’s wound, healing 1d4 hit points |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Control Spider or Octopus | Gold | 14 | 10” | 1-4 Creatures | 10m | Y | * You control and can communicate with 1-4 spiders or octopi (WIL 16) |
| Feather Fall | Gold | 13 | Touch | 1 Ally | 10M | Y | * You can fall any distance without taking damage |
| Light Foot | Gold | 14 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You get a +2 to acrobatics checks and any saving throws related to traps, or effects that rely on your feet touching the ground * Your jump distance is doubled |
| Persuade | Gold | 14 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You get +2 to All skill checks or saves based on Charisma * native groups must save (leader’s SPI 16) or treat the caster and his allies as friends for the duration of the spell |
| See Invisible | Gold | 13 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You see invisible creatures |
| See Hidden Signs | Gold | 14 | Touch | 1 Target | 1H | Y | * You get +2 to all skill checks or saves based on Perception |
| Silent Song (chant) | Gold | 13 | Self | 6” radius | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** gives you and nearby allies +2 to stealth checks * All characters in the zone take -2 to spell casting checks and cannot use ups * A successful cast in the zone breaks the song |
| Sleep | Gold | 14 | 20” | 1 Target | 1H | N | * Target falls asleep (SPI 16) * Target must not be in combat, or wary of the caster |
| Song of Swift Death (chant) | Gold | 14 | Self | 6” Radius | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** gives you and your allies +1 damage with bow/crossbow attacks * Also gives additional pierce(2) |
| Song of the Wardens (chant) | Gold | 13 | Self | 10” radius | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** gives you and your nearby allies get +1 defense * Anyone attacking an enemy adjacent to you gets +1 to hit and damage |

**Type IV Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Blazing Light | Purple | 8 | 6” | 1 Light | 1H | Y | * You create a torch that follows your commands * The torch can go up to 6” away from you |
| Fire Bolt | Purple | 10 | 5/ | 1 target | Inst | N | * You fire a bolt of fire that does 2d8 damage * ignite(3) |
| Chill Touch | Purple | 10 | Touch | Self | 3r | Y | * Your touch does 2d6 damage * Applies chill(1) and slow(1) |
| Eternal Flame | Purple | 8 | Touch | 1 staff | 1h | Y | * Your staff bursts into magical flames * You control the color and size of the flames * Staff gets +1 damage and Ignite(2) |
| Fuse Metal | Purple | 10 | Touch | 1 or 2 objects | Inst | N | * Your hands heat up and spark * You get a +1 when repairing metal objects * You can fuse two objects together or cause a metal object with moving parts (a lock) to fuse |
| Heat Sense | Purple | 10 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You gain the ability to see heat sources (infravision) |
| Inner Warmth | Purple | 8 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You are immune to environmental effects based on heat/cold * You get +2 to save vs. Fire/Cold spells * You are invisible to any creature that uses heat to detect you (infravision) |
| Shocking Grasp | Purple | 8 | Touch | Self | 3r | Y | * Your touch does 2d8 damage * Penetrating vs. metal armor * Daze(3) |
| Smoldering Skin | Purple | 10 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You get +1 defense * Anyone touching you takes 1d6 penetrating damage |
| Spark Bolt | Purple | 10 | 3/ | 1 Target | Inst | N | * You fire a bolt of electricity that does 2d8 damage * Penetrating vs. metal armor * Daze(3) |
| Steam Burst | Purple | 10 | Self | All adjacent | Inst | N | * A burst of hot air and steam hits all adjacent characters doing 1d6 damage * Anyone hit in the head is blinded for 1d3 rounds (TOU 12) |
| Wind Storm | Purple | 10 | 20” | 10” radius | 10R | Y | * You create a zone of strong winds * Anyone entering the zone must save (STR 12) or count this as rough terrain * All missile fire through the zone is at -2 to hit |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Elemental Wand | Purple | 14 | 3/ | Self | 6R | Y | * You create a wand of fire, ice or air * The wand lasts for 6 rounds and can be given to another * Wands fire elemental bolts that do 2d6+1 damage * Fire has ignite (2) * Ice has chill (1) * Air has daze (2) |
| Fiery Blast | Purple | 14 | 3/ | 3” Radius | Inst | N | * Must hit a hex (CV 4) * Enemies in the area take 2d8 * Save (Agi 15) for ½ damage |
| Fire Bolt II | Purple | 14 | 5/ | 1 Target | Inst | N | * Your fire bolt does 2d10+1 * Ignite(4) |
| Fire Shield | Purple | 13 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You get +1 defense * Ignite(3) to anyone that attacks you in melee |
| Freezing Touch | Purple | 14 | Touch | 1 Target | 3R | Y | * Your touch does 2d8 damage * Applies chill(1) and slow(1) * You can immediately disengage from this opponent and take ½ move |
| Ice Patch | Purple | 13 | 10” | 4” Radius | 10R | Y | * You make the area icy * It is rough terrain (move x2) * Anyone moving onto an icy hex must save (AGI 14) or fall, ending their turn |
| Ice Shield | Purple | 13 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You get +1 AV * Anyone that hits you in melee takes Chill(1) |
| Spark Bolt II | Purple | 10 | 4/ | 1 Target | Inst | N | * You fire a bolt of electricity that does 2d10 damage * Penetrating vs. metal armor * Daze(4) |
| Spark Shield | Purple | 14 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You get a free block * Anyone who attacks you and misses takes Stun(3) |
| Wind Servant | Purple | 13 | 20” | 1 Servant | 1H | Y | * A small, weak wind elemental appears to do your bidding * He cannot stealth, or engage in combat * He can carry 6l, 3M, 2h items |

**Type V Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Bondage | Black | 10 | Touch | 1 target | 10R | N | * You trap your victim in chains (STR, WIL 13) * Your victim cannot move, cast, attack or parry, but can dodge * Others can aid the victim, allowing another save using the victim or helper’s strength * If the victim takes damage, there is a 50% chance of breaking the bonds |
| Brittle Skeleton | Black | 10 | 6” | 1 Skeleton | 10R | Y | * You summon a brittle skeleton to aid you in combat |
| Claws of the Beast | Black | 8 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You gain demonic claws * Claws do STR + 1d6+1 damage * Claws have Fast(2) * Claws count as magical to determine what they can damage |
| Collector | Black | 10 | Touch | 1 Corpse | Inst | N | * You may consume a corpse to gain a buff  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Roll | Effect | | 1-2 | Heal 2d4 hits | | 3 | Regain 1-3 spell casting levels (you cannot regain invested levels) | | 4-5 | Attacks +1 for 30m | | 6-7 | Defenses +1 to 30m | | 8-9 | Damage +2 for 30m | | 10 | Armor Value +1 for 30m | | 11 | Create Black | | 12 | Create any color |  * You must invest one spell casting level |
| Dark Aura | Black | 10 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You project an aura that makes people wary of you * Anyone attacking you takes a -1 to hit because they are overly cautious (SPI, WIL 12) * You get +2 to Diplomacy/intimidation checks |
| Dark Cloak | Black, Grey | 8 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * Dark shadowy wings envelope the caster * +2 to sneak, steal (or 12) * +2 defenses |
| Foul Food and drink | Black | 8 | 20” | 6 targets | Inst | N | * Fouls all of the food carried by a group of characters (SPI 12) * The food becomes useless, losing any buffs it once had |
| Poison Song | Black | 10 | Self | 6” radius | 1R | Y | * This ***chant*** does 1 point of penetrating poison damage each round to all enemies in range * Does not work on enemies who are resistant or immune to poison |
| Walk with the Dead | Black | 10 | Self | Self + 1 other | 1H | Y | * You and one other individual you are touching become invisible to the dead and can walk among them * Intelligent undead can save (PER 20) |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Ask Demon | Black | 17 | Self | Self | Inst | N | * You can ask the demon (GM) a single question that can be answered with a yes/no * The question must be about the present or past and must be something answerable by the game logic * The caster must invest 1 spell level |
| Drain Life | Black | 14 | Touch | 1 Target | 3R | Y | * Your touch drains your opponent of 2d6 hit points * You are healed for a like amount |
| Scales of the Beast | Black | 13 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You gain 3 armor or +1 * You have -1 initiative |
| Summon Skeleton | Black | 14 | 6” | 1 Skeleton | 10R | Y | * You summon a skeleton to serve you in battle * Alternately, you summon 3 brittle skeletons |
| Summon Zombie | Black | 14 | 6” | 1 Zombie | 10R | Y | * You summon a zombie to serve you in battle |
| **Third Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Absorb Essence | Black | 18 | 10” | 1 Target | 10R | N | * You absorb your target and become them (WIL, SPI 18) * Does not work on dwarves, elves, men, players or some bosses * At the end of the duration, you can hold the essence by investing a level and reserving a color slot, which cannot be used to cast * When the reserved color is invoked, you transform into the absorbed creature again for 10r |
| Broomstick | Black | 17 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * The caster may fly at a speed of 10” |
| Pentangle | Black | 18 | Self | Self/1 Hex | 10R | Y | * The caster cannot be attacked by demons, undead, or the servants of the lower powers * The caster gets a +4 to save vs all spells * Spells that require a to-hit get -4 * Spell damage is -2/die * The spell breaks if the caster moves from the hex in which he cast the spell |
| Power of the Pit | Black | 18 | Self | 10” Radius | Inst | N | * Every creature in the area of effect must roll on the Power of the Pit table and take that effect * The caster must also roll, but is allowed to roll 3 times and choose what effect he is subjected to |

**Type VI Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Breeze | Grey,  Purple | 8+ | 10” | 1 Object, Spell | Inst | N | * Conjures a strong breeze * Can push a creature back 2” and knock it down (STR 10) * Dispels clouds, gases and fogs (DL is original spell DL -2) |
| Call Inventory | Any | 10 | Self | Self | Inst | N | * You instantly pull a single item from your inventory * If the item needs to be equipped, it is equipped in the correct slot and any item previously equipped there is put in your bag * You can immediately take a full action once the item is equipped |
| Call Strength | Grey, Gold, Purple | 10 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You gain 2 strength, agility and toughness * You gain 5 temporary hit points * You get +1 to any skill that includes your raised stats * You lose the hit points when the spell ends, unless you would drop to zero hit points, in which case you are left with 1 hit point |
| Conjure Item | Any | 8 | Touch | 1 Item | 10M | N | * Creates one mundane adventuring item * The item cannot be sold and has a value of 0 * The item cannot be consumable (no torches, campfires, potions) * Requires 1 level investiture |
| Grease | Purple | 10 | 6” | 3 hexes or 1 item | 10R | N | * Spew vile oil onto the ground * Anyone entering slips and falls (AGI 12) * Ground is treated as rough terrain * If object is greased, it requires a save (DEX 12) to handle it |
| Minor Summon | Any | 10 | 6” | 1 Beast | 10R | Y | * One creature from the minor summoning list appears and fights for you |
| Rear Guard | Black | 8 | Self | Self | 30m | Y | * A mysterious floating eye watches behind you * You cannot be flanked or surprised from behind |
| Third Watch | Black | 8 | Self | 1 Camp | Camp | N | * You summon a mysterious floating eye that watches over your camp * The eye reduces the chance that monsters will attack your camp and if they do, your group will not be surprised |
| Unseen Servant | Purple | 8 | 6” | 1 Servant | 1H | Y | * Summons a minor air elemental to do your bidding * The creature cannot fight, but can carry up to 4 medium items and otherwise assist you with tasks * The servant gives you a +1 to trade skills |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Call Speed | Grey, Gold, Purple | 13 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You gain 2 Agility, Dexterity and speed * You get +1 move, +1 initiative, +1 defenses * You get +1 to any skill that includes the raised stats |
| Call Will | Grey, Gold, Purple | 13 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You gain 2 Will, Toughness and Spirit * You get 5 temporary hit points * You get +1 to any skill that includes the raised stats * You lose the hit points when the spell ends, unless you would drop to zero hit points, in which case you are left with 1 hit point |
| Minor Transform | Any | 14 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You transform into a small, mundane creature * This creature cannot attack, defends with a CV of 14 and has a move of 7” * You gain the abilities of the creature, which might include climbing, flying, swimming, underwater breathing, etc. * You are still recognizable as a player and can still be tracked and attacked by npcs * Requires 1 level investiture |
| Spectral Shield Maiden | Black, Grey, White | 13 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * Spectral buckler shields float around you * Any physical attack that hits you has a 4/12 chance of being negated |
| Spectral Valet | Any | 13 | Self | Self | Inst | N | * You can immediately swap all 4 armor equip slots with items from your inventory * You can immediately take a half action once the items are equipped |
| Summon | Any | 14 | 6” | 1 Beast | 10R | Y | * One beast from the summon list appears to fight for the caster * (Creatures are generally CV 12ish) |
| **Third Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Melt into Mist | Purple | 17 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * The caster turns into mist * The caster is hard to spot (Per 20) * He can fly 6” * He cannot be attacked or affected by spells unless they specifically manipulate mist or the air * The caster can break the spell at any time |
| Major Summon | Any | 18 | 6” | 1 Beast | 10R | Y | * One beast from the summon list appears to fight for the caster * (Creatures are generally CV 16ish) |
| Major Transform | Any | 17 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You transform into a creature from the transform list * Such creatures generally have cv (16-17) |

**Type VII Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Armor Charm | Any | 10 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * You get +1 av |
| Camp Ward | Any | 8 | Self | Camp | Camp | N | * Guards a campsite reducing the chance that monsters will attack the site and warning the group if they do * You will not be surprised by monsters crashing your camp |
| Flare | White | 10 | 50” | 10” radius | 2R | N | * Creates a brief brilliant flash to illuminate an area * Undead in this area take 1d6 damage each round * Magical darkness is dispelled * The flare can be seen throughout the region |
| Guardian Spirit | White, Grey, Gold | 10 | Self | Self | 10R | Y | * Any wounds against you take a -1 roll |
| Mist Sight | Any | 8 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You can see through any fog or mist as though it were clear * You take no penalties for attacking through such effects |
| Sense Danger | Any | 8 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * Can sense danger * You get a +2 to skill checks or saves involving traps * You cannot be surprised to start combat |
| Snare | Grey, Gold | 8 | 1” | 1 snare | 1H | N | * You create a small snare trap in an adjacent hex * Anyone entering the hex will be snared and immobilized (AGI, PER 12) |
| Strider | Grey, Gold | 10 | Self | Self | 30m | Y | * You get a +1 move |
| True Ground | Any | 8 | Self | Self | 1H | Y | * You traverse rough terrain without penalty |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Acrobat’s Charm | Any | 14 | Self | Self | 10M | Y | * You get +2 to Acrobatics and Climb checks * You take ½ damage from falls * If the charm absorbs fall damage, it breaks |
| Bowman’s Charm | Any | 14 | Self | Self | 1H | N | * When hit with a physical attack, this charm has a 4/12 chance of absorbing the blow * Once the charm absorbs a single blow, it disappears |
| Control Bats | Any | 14 | 20” | 6 Bats | 1H | Y | * The caster takes control of up to 6 bats (Wil 16) * The bats will understand the caster’s commands * Giant bats can be ridden |
| Remedy | Grey, Gold, White | 14 | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | N | * Removes a single harmful effect with a duration that is not permanent |
| **Third Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Pilgrim’s Charm | Any | 18 | Self | Self | 1H | N | * When hit with a spell attack, this charm has a 4/12 chance of absorbing the blow * Once the charm absorbs a single blow, it disappears |
| Preservation charm | Gold, White | 18 | Touch | 1 Ally | 1H | Y | * Anyone trying to loot this corpse must make a save (WIL, SPI 20) |
| Remove Curse | Grey, Gold, White | 18 | Touch | 1 Target | Inst | N | * Removes one persistant curse effect |

**Type VIII Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **First Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Bloodshot | Any | 8 | 20” | 1 Target | 1H | Y | * Your target’s eyes get bloodshot and itchy * Your target is distracted and takes a -2 to all perception and investigate checks |
| Carrion Camp | Grey, Black | 10 | Self | 1 Camp | Inst | N | * You can create a 4-person camp by consuming a corpse |
| Decay | Any | 10 | Touch | 1 Target | 3r | Y | * Your touch does 2d4 penetrating damage to flesh * Weapons and armor so touched are destroyed if the damage exceeds their durability |
| Eavesdrop | Any | 8 | 20” | 1 group | 5m | Y | * You can listen to a conversation up to 20 hexes away * Only magical means can hide the discussion from you |
| Fever | Grey, Black, Purple | 10 | 20” | 1 Target | 10M | Y | * Save (TOU 14) or become impaired(1) and winded(2) * NPCs have an overwhelming desire to rest |
| Filch | Grey, Black | 8 | 10” | 1 Target | 1 Try or 6R | N | * You can use your steal skill at range to steal items from your target’s pockets |
| Lurker | Any non-white | 8 | Self | Self | 10m | Y | * You get +2 to all stealth checks (or 12) |
| Minor Curse | Black | 10 | Self | 10” radius | 10R | Y | * Enemies in the area get the *cursed* status |
| Summon Small Serpent | Any | 10 | Self | 1 Serpent | 10R | Y | * Summons a small snake to fight on your behalf |
| **Second Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Bind | Any | 14 | 10” | 1 Target | 3R | N | * Binds the target unless he makes a save (STR, AGI 14) * Bound targets can save each round |
| Envenom | Grey, Black | 13 | Self | Self | 6R | N | * Your weapon attacks do +1 damage |
| Control Serpent | Any | 14 | 10” | 1-4 Creatures | 10M | Y | * You control 1-4 serpents |
| Curse | Grey, Black | 14 | 10” | 1 Target | P | N | * Your target must save (SPI 15) or become cursed with one of the following   + Ashes – You take a -4 to all trade checks and any money you gain is subject to a 30% penalty   + Clumsy – You take a -4 to all acrobatic and climb checks   + Fatigue – All healing effects used on you take a -1 effect/die   + Squeak – You take a -4 to all stealth checks * Effects of a curse are permanent until you get the curse removed via spell, or by petitioning the Order to do so |
| Serpent Tongue | Any | 14 | Self | Self | 5M | Y | * You speak the tongue of serpents (and kobolds, dragons) * Humanoids might be amenable to trade, hire * Beasts might be persuaded to leave you alone |
| Violent Reflection | Grey, Black | 14 | 10” | 1 Target | 3R | Y | * Anytime the target successfully attacks another, he has a chance (6/12) to take ½ that damage against himself * SPI 15 to save |
| **Third Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
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| **Fourth Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
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**Type I Spells**

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| **Name** | **Color** | **DL** | **Rng** | **Targ** | **Dur** | **Mnt** | **Effects** |
| **Third Tier Spells** | | | | | | | |
| Angel’s Flight | White | 18 | Self | Self | 10m | Y | * You gain a pair of angel’s wings * You gain fly 13” |
| Cleanse | White | 18 | Touch | 1 Ally | Inst | N | * Removes one curse, poison or status effect from an ally * Works on spells/effects with a DL of 18 or less |
| Revive | White | 17 | Touch | 1 Ally | Inst | N | * A fallen ally is revived with 6 hit points |