

CHARTS OF THE PLANETARY HOURS

MERCURY LEVEL CHART

The simplest planetary chart is the **Mercury Level Chart**, in which a single planet rules each day all day. This chart is used for preparing remedies for low energy, depression, and depleted life force in the personality. It is also for people with mental illness or those suffering from confusion or lack of concentration. The planetary powers at this level work to change psychological attitudes and free blocked mental and emotional energy. A mercury-level medicine is prepared on the day of the corresponding planet given below:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄

SALT LEVEL CHART

The **Salt Level Chart** divides the day into seven equal periods, and a corresponding planet rules each period. This chart is used for preparing medicine targeted towards acute bodily complaints and specific organs or bones of the body. It works on the physical level from "Below" to release natural healing energy already present in the body. A salt-level preparation is created during the corresponding planetary day and time period from the chart below:

Period	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight to 3:25 am	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾
3:26 am to 6:51 am	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄
6:52 am to 10:17 am	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃
10:18 am to 1:42 pm	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂
1:43 pm to 5:08 pm	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉
5:09 pm to 8:34 pm	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀
8:35 pm to Midnight	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ☿

SULFUR LEVEL CHART

The **Sulfur Level Chart** changes each hour, beginning at sunrise, and each planet rules several periods in a single day. This chart is the most comprehensive tool available to the alchemist and is used for creating medicines for multiple uses, conditions, and targets. It works on the spiritual level from "Above" to reconstitute a person's deepest being and introduce new healing energy from outside the body that originates from divine or universal sources. In general, a sulfur-level remedy is directed toward deep-seated disturbances of the soul and the astral body, which alchemists believed carried the "blueprint" of our incarnation. A sulfur-level medicine is prepared during the specific hours of the day that relate to the corresponding planetary influence. Sulfur level planetary forces are cyclic and are based on the consecutive hour after sunrise. The Sulfur Level Chart is reproduced on the following page.

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday.</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1 st	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄
2 nd	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃
3 rd	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂
4 th	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉
5 th	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀
6 th	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀
7 th	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾
8 th	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄
9 th	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃
10 th	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂
11 th	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉
12 th	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀
13 th	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀
14 th	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾
15 th	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄
16 th	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃
17 th	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂
18 th	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉
19 th	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀
20 th	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀
21 st	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾
22 nd	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄
23 rd	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃
24 th	Mercury ♀	Jupiter ♃	Venus ♀	Saturn ♄	Sun ☉	Moon ☾	Mars ♂

OTHER RESOURCES FOR DETERMINING PLANETARY HOURS

The above charts were used by medieval alchemists and are still widely used today by traditional spagyricists. They were computed by Paracelsus for general usage in the sixteenth century. These charts are available at www.Crucible.org/PDF_Files/Planetary_Charts.pdf.

To determine the actual or astronomical position of the planets in relation to your location, please use the Planetary Hours Calculator. This program requires Microsoft Excel and is located in the file www.Crucible.org/PDF_Files/Planetary_Hours_Calculator.xls.

You can also determine the planetary hours for your location by inputing your city and state (or country) at <http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/mrst.php>.

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