

Fake Mana Lore

Mana is also known by scholars as "Petra Vitalis" -- roughly meaning life force rocks. They appear in this world as translucent crystals, each weighing about one ounce or less. Mana is most commonly found in the Living World along mana lines, where it is believed that the barriers between this world and the Spirit World are the weakest. Where small rifts occur between the two worlds, Mana leaks as Mana crystals. Where larger rifts occur, magical creatures can find passage into our world.

In highly enchanted areas, Mana can flow through these rifts several times per day, and be harvested by those brave enough to venture into these parts of the world.

Mana *crystals* are the raw elemental form of Mana, also known as Elemental Mana. This is how Mana is found in nature, but it has little use in wielding magical power or evoking the power of the gods. Elemental Mana must be converted using Alchemy to Mana Stones, before it can be used by students of each College of Magic.

Mana crystals are translucent; Mana *stones* are opaque, and can be created by combining Mana crystals in the proper amounts:

Three Fire Mana + Two Air Mana ⇒ One Divination Mana

Three Water Mana + Two Earth Mana ⇒ One Spirit Mana

Three Earth Mana + Two Fire Mana ⇒ One Enchantment Mana

Alchemy

To perform these amalgamations, take the Mana Crystals to the nearest Alchemist. Each conversion should only take a few minutes.

Mana Crystals

Fire Mana

Fire Mana appears as a gold or amber crystal. It is found in mana-rich where natural fire has passed, such as from lightning strikes or forest fires.



Water Mana

Water Mana takes on a teal or green appearance. It can be brought forth by Water Totems, faces carved into trees that pull Water Mana up from the soil. Water Mana is the primary component of Spirit Mana Stones, used to evoke the power of the gods and the Spirit World.



Air Mana

Air Mana is bright blue and found near clearings in the forest, or alighting in the branches of tree. Air Mana is a key part of Divination Mana, used by students of the College of Divination.



Earth Mana

Earth Mana is bright red or orange and sometimes luminescent. It appears primarily in dried river beds and rock formations, where the earth exposes itself to the living world.



Mana Stones

Mana stones are created by combining different forms of Elemental Mana (also known as 'Mana Crystals').

Enchantment Mana

Each stone of Enchantment Mana can be used by a disciple of the College of Enchantment Magic to replenish one part of their daily supply of magical energy used for spell-casting



Divination Mana

Each stone of Divination Mana can be used by a disciple of the College of Divination Magic to replenish one part of their daily supply of magical energy used for spell-casting



Spirit Mana

Each stone of Spirit Mana can be used by a druid to replenish one part of his or her daily supply of divine energy used for spell-casting.

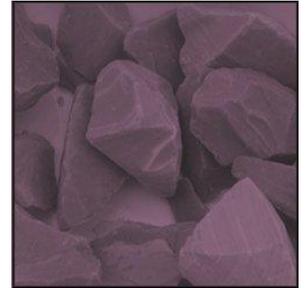


Rare Mana

There are rumors of Mana unknown to most alchemists and sages.

Violet Mana

Violet Mana is unstable, believed by many to be the pure manifestation of evil in the Living World. Some alchemists believe Violet Mana can be split into Spirit Mana and Enchantment Mana, with an unidentifiable waste product left over.



Blood Mana

Blood Mana appears similar to Mana Stones, but it's formulation is still unknown. Violet Mana appears to be a key ingredient.



Dark Mana

Dark Mana is occasionally discovered by alchemical disaster. It's uses are unknown. It can sometimes be found growing on old cheese. It smells like feet. Don't eat it. Also, it's useless.



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