

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. A mercury-level preparation is directed towards disturbances and depletions of the life force and 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. A salt-level preparation is directed to specific bodily complaints and is created during the corresponding planetary day and time cycle 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. It is numbered according to the sequence of hours after sunrise. A sulfur-level preparation is directed toward deep-seated disturbances of the soul and the astral body and is prepared during the specific hours of the day that relate to the corresponding planetary influence. The Sulfur Level Chart is reproduced on the following page.

Hour	<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 for downloading 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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