

Ritual Black Salt

Black salt has its origins in the Voodoo and Folk magic traditions. This has led some people to believe that it is somehow linked to black magic. This is not the case, however. Nothing is 'evil' in and of itself; it is the intent that shapes the outcome. Black salt is one step up from ordinary salt, which is used for general protection and it is a very useful addition to the witch's basic tool kit. Do not confuse ritual or witch's black salt with culinary black salt, which is an Asian condiment. Ritual black salt is NOT edible!



Black salt, also sometimes called Drive Away Salt has many uses, but primarily it is used to absorb negativity, banish unwanted influences and to protect property or belongings.

Uses of Black salt

- To prevent an unwelcome visitor from returning to your property, as soon as they leave, scatter the salt in the place where they have left (on your path or house steps) Then rapidly sweep the salt away from your house and into the street, saying ' name of person, be gone, be gone, never to return and harm none'
- To rid your home of negativity, place a bowl of black salt in your house. Remember, however, that black salt absorbs negativity, so you don't want it hanging around for too long. If you feel there is still negative energy, dispose of the old salt and replenish. Notes later on disposing of spent salt.
- Banish negativity from your home and loved ones by walking counter clockwise around the boundaries of your property whilst scattering black salt. This will also help with troublesome neighbours.
- A thin line sprinkled across the thresholds of your home will keep away unwanted visitors. Sprinkle the salt whilst saying the name of the person you wish to keep away.
- Use black salt in spell bags to repel negativity or psychic attack A small bag kept in the workplace can help to dispel anger, jealousy and gossip.
- Use it to represent earth in New Moon rituals, for shadow magic and dark goddess rites. It can be added to Water of Mars, known as 'War Water 'for jinx removing effects.
- If someone you mistrust walks on black salt outside your home, they will feel uncomfortable and not wish to return
- Add a pinch of black salt to charm bags intended for a positive result, such as success or wealth. This will dispel jealous feelings of others when you achieve your goal.

- To remove someone permanently from your life, write their name in black salt on a piece of paper (use a cone of paper or card to achieve this. Focus on banishing them whilst sweeping away the salt.
- Use in candle magic for protection and banishing by rolling your candle in black salt. Warm the candle slightly beforehand, so that the salt adheres.

Once black salt has been used for a specific purpose, do not re-use. It needs to be dispensed with. Do this responsibly. Although some practitioners recommend burying it, or throwing it into a watercourse, please do not do this! Plants do not like salt and river life may be harmed. By far the best option is either to dispose of it in the rubbish bin or scatter thinly to the winds on waste ground.

At The Simmering Cauldron, we make Black salt using a traditional recipe. Please remember that it is not edible and is only to be used for ritual purposes. Some practitioners recommend using black salt in the bath or as a floor wash. We do not recommend this, as the ingredients of our black salt may cause staining or damage.

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