

Nethermancer's Grimoire

Being a summary of spells known, both common and rare, and a source of reference for spellcasters of the nethermancer Discipline. Updated to include spells up to the Fifteenth Circle of use from published Earthdawn® rulebooks and supplements.

Abbreviations:

AM = Arcane Mysteries of Barsaive; EC = Earthdawn Companion; ED = Earthdawn Rulebook; hrs = hrs; mins = mins; MS = Magic: A Manual of Mystic Secrets; mths = mths; NA = Not Applicable; R = Spellcasting R; rnds = rnds; SD = Spell Defense; TSD = TSD; WF = WF; WP = WP; yds = yds; yr = year

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Spell Summary

Circle One

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Astral Spear	AM:29	1	6/12	120 yds	WF+6	TSD	1 round
2	○	○	Bone Dance	ED:174	1	7/15	25 yds	WF+4	TSD	3+R rnds
3	○	○	Chilling Circle	ED:174	2	6/15	Touch	Step 4 damage when in circle	TSD	6+R mins
4	○	○	Command Nightflyer	ED:174	1	5/13	120 yds	WF+2	TSD	3+R mins
5	○	○	Detect Undead	ED:175	None	NA/7	25 yds	WF+5	TSD	3+R mins
6	○	○	Dry and Wet	ED:175	1	7/8	15 yds	WF+4	TSD	1 round
7	○	○	Experience Death	ED:175	1	6/12	20 yds	WF+5	TSD	3+R rnds
8	○	○	Insect Repellent	ED:175	1	6/7	Touch	WF+5	2	3+R mins
9	○	○	Putrefy	ED:175	None	NA/9	25 yds	Putrefies food	2 (see text)	1 round
10	○	○	Spirit Dart	AM:29	0	NA/7	25 yds	WF+2	TSD	1 round
11	○	○	Spirit Grip	ED:175	None	NA/7	Touch	WF+6	TSD	1 round
12	○	○	Undead Struggle	ED:175	None	NA/7	10 yds	WF+4	TSD	3+R rnds

Circle Two

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Bone Circle	ED:176	3	6/17	5 yds	WF+5	9	3+R mths
2	○	○	Detect [Discipline] Magic	MS:132	2	5/15	60 yds	WF+6	6	10+R mins
3	○	○	Ethereal Darkness	ED:176	1	8/16	Touch	Darkness, spell defense 12	2	WP+D10 rnds
4	○	○	Fog Ghost	ED:176	2	6/15	25 yds	Summons fog ghost	8	3+R rnds
5	○	○	Gadfly	AM:29	1	6/14	30 yds	-3 steps to target's actions	4	4+R rnds
6	○	○	Life Circle of One	ED:176	2	6/15	Touch	WF+5	2	3+R mins
7	○	○	Pocket Guardian	ED:177	3	7/13	Self	Summons pocket guardian	7	1+R days
8	○	○	Repel Animal	ED:177	2	6/13	5 yds	WF+6	2	1+R hrs
9	○	○	Shadow's Whisper	AM:29	1	6/11	100 yds	WF+6	4	3+R mins
10	○	○	Shield Mist	ED:177	1	6/13	Self	WF+6	TSD	3+R rnds

Circle Three

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Arrow of Night	AM:29	1	7/15	Touch	+8 steps to damage test	6	1 round
2	○	○	Astral Sense [Discipline]	MS:132	2	5/15	60 yds	WF+6	6	10+R mins
3	○	○	Dark Messenger	AM:29	1	7/15	Touch	Conveys a message	TSD	R hrs
4	○	○	Death's Head	ED:177	None	NA/9	Self	WF+5	TSD	5+R rnds
5	○	○	Death Trance	AM:30	2	7/12	Touch	Makes subject hibernate	TSD	3+R hrs
6	○	○	Dispel [Discipline] Magic	MS:132	1	6/13	60 yds	WF	2	1 round
7	○	○	Fog of Fear	ED:177	2	8/18	60 yds	WF+5	2	6+R rnds
8	○	○	Grave Message	ED:178	4	7/19	100 miles	Sends message to nethermancer	Refer to spell text	R days
9	○	○	Pack Bags	ED:178	1	7/11	5 yds	WF-1	2	1 round
10	○	○	Pain	ED:178	None	NA/11	10 yds	Step 4 damage, immobilization	TSD	3+R rnds
11	○	○	Preserve	AM:30	2	7/12	Touch	Prevents decaying or spoiling	2	R days
12	○	○	Shadow Meld	AM:30	2	7/15	Touch	WF+6	TSD	R mins
13	○	○	Spirit Double	ED:178	1	11/19	Touch	Creates spirit double of caster	10	10+R rnds
14	○	○	Summon Bone Ghost	AM:30	1	7/15	10 yds	Summons a bone spirit	9	1+R mins

Circle Four

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Animate Skeleton	ED:178	2	7/18	100 yds	Animates skeletons	5	8+R mins
2	○	○	Astral Flare	ED:178	2	7/17	25 yds	WF+6	2	5+R rnds
3	○	○	Blood Servitor	AM:31	2	7/17	Self	Creates blood servitor	8	R hrs
4	○	○	Dark Spy	AM:31	1	10/20	10 yds	Caster can see through a nightflyer's eyes	TSD	R mins
5	○	○	Evil Eye	ED:178	2	7/17	25 yds	-5 steps to all tests	TSD	10+R rnds
6	○	○	Fatal Food	ED:179	3	9/17	10 yds	WF+6	TSD	10+R mins
7	○	○	Friend or Foe	AM:31	2	10/20	10 yds	WF+6	TSD	5+R rnds
8	○	○	Last Chance	AM:31	1	7/17	Touch	+8 steps to recovery test	TSD	1 round
9	○	○	Nightflyer's Cloak	AM:31	2	7/17	Self	Transforms the caster	Caster's SD	R+10 mins
10	○	○	Spirit Servant	ED:179	3	8/20	Touch	Summons spirit servant	9	3+R days
11	○	○	Viewpoint	ED:179	1	9/17	Touch	WP+9	2	6+R mins
12	○	○	Visions of Death	ED:179	1	9/17	100 yds	Immobilizes character from horror and fear	TSD	6+R rnds

Circle Five

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Animate Spirit Object	ED:179	3	10/19	25 yds	WF+5	TSD (9)	R x 10 mins
2	○	○	Astral Horror	ED:180	3	9/19	120 yds	WF+6	TSD (12)	1+R mins
3	○	○	Astral Mount	AM:32	2 or 4	11/17	1 yard	Refer to spell text	8	1+R hrs
4	○	○	Astral Whisper	AM:32	2	11/18	Self	WF+8	6	3+R mins
5	○	○	Blind	AM:32	3	11/15	20 yds	WF+8	Spell Defense	5+R rnds
6	○	○	Circle of Astral Protection	ED:180	3	11/19	Touch	WF+8	TSD	1+R mins
7	○	○	Dispel Magic [Discipline]	MS:133	1	6/13	60 yds	WF	2	1 round
8	○	○	Incessant Talking	AM:32	3	14/18	40 yds	Forces target to babble	TSD	1+R mins
9	○	○	Pass Ward	ED:180	5 (6,7)	13/21	Touch	WF+12	2	R weeks/ yrs
10	○	○	Sculpt Darkness	AM:32	2	11/18	10 yds	+4 steps to stealth actions	6	4+R mins
11	○	○	Sense Horror	AM:33	2	11/18	30 yds	WF+8	6	5+R mins
12	○	○	Shadow Hunter	AM:33	3	11/18	10 yds	Summons shadow hunter	10	1+R hrs
13	○	○	Spiritual Guidance	AM:34	3	8/18	Self	Summons spirit guide	12	30 mins
14	○	○	Star Shower	AM:34	1	11/17	10 yds	WF+9	TSD	1 round
15	○	○	Target Portal	ED:180	4	10/19	1,000 yds	WF+7	TSD	R mins
16	○	○	Tears of the Scourge	AM:34	2	11/21	10 yds	WF+4	TSD	R rnds
17	○	○	Whisper Through the Night	AM:34	1	11/18	10 yds	WF+6	TSD	1+R rnds
18	○	○	Wither Limb	ED:180	3	8/19	60 yds	WF+8	TSD	1 round

Circle Six

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Blessed Light	ED:180	1	8/18	15 yds	WF+4	3	15+R mins
2	○	○	Bone Puppet	AM:35	3	8/15	25 yds	WF+4	TSD	6+R rnds
3	○	○	Bone Shatter	ED:180	2	12/20	60 yds	WF+8	TSD	1 round
4	○	○	Bone Walker	AM:35	3	12/18	Touch	Creates bone walker	6	2+R days
5	○	○	Dust to Dust	AM:36	1+	12/22	60 yds	WF+11	TSD	1 round
6	○	○	Foul Vapors	ED:181	1	11/19	25 yds	WF+5	2	6+R rnds
7	○	○	Friendly Darkness	ED:181	3	9/20	15 yds	+4 steps to R characters	2	1 round
8	○	○	Recovery	ED:181	3	9/20	Touch	WF+15	TSD	1 round
9	○	○	Soul Armor	ED:181	1	7/17	Touch	+D8 to mystic armor	TSD	15+R mins
10	○	○	Wall of Darkness	AM:36	2	12/19	10 yds	WF+6	6	3+R rnds

Circle Seven

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Astral Beacon	AM:36	3	13/23	40 yds	See text	TSD	1 round
2	○	○	Astral Maw	AM:36	2	13/17	25 yds	WF+10	8	3+R rnds
3	○	○	Banquet of Dis	AM:36	3	10/17	Touch	Eliminates hunger and fatigue	TSD	R days
4	○	○	Bone Pudding	AM:37	3	12/20	10 yds	Inflicts 6 wounds to target	TSD	1 round
5	○	○	Cold Storage	AM:37	8	10/20	Touch	Preserves organic matter	8	R mths
6	○	○	Constrict Heart	ED:181	None	NA/18	25 yds	WF+6	TSD	3+R rnds
7	○	○	Damage Shift	AM:37	2	13/20	Self	Shifts damage to another person	TSD	1 round
8	○	○	Marathon Run	AM:37	3	13/20	80 yds	Forces target to flee	TSD	1+R mins
9	○	○	Restrain Entity	ED:181	2	14/20	25 yds	WF+12	TSD	3+R mins
10	○	○	Reverse Withering	ED:182	3	11/18	Touch	WF+7	2	3+R rnds
11	○	○	Spirit Bolt	AM:37	1	13/23	60 yds	WF+12	TSD	1 round
12	○	○	Spirit Portal	ED:182	4	14/19	Touch	WF+10	2	Rx10 mins
13	○	○	Steal Strength	AM:38	3	13/23	Touch	WF+4	2/TSD	5+R mins
14	○	○	Step Through Shadow	AM:38	3	12/24	Self	Creates an astral passageway	TSD	3+R rnds
15	○	○	Wit Friend	ED:182	2	8/19	Touch	WF+5	TSD	10+R mins

Circle Eight

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Control Being	ED:182	3	14/20	25 yds	WF+6	TSD	10+R mins
2	○	○	Globe of Silence	AM:38	3	14/20	40 yds	WF+8	6	2+R mins
3	○	○	Haunted Forest [Multi-Disc]	MS:134	2/2	15/24	1 mile	Transforms a woodland	12	R hrs
4	○	○	Horror Call	ED:182	6	13/22	10 yds	WF+16	TSD	R hrs
5	○	○	Netherblade	AM:38	2	14/17	Touch	WF+8	TSD	6+R rnds
6	○	○	Restrain Horror	ED:182	1	13/19	25 yds	WF+16	TSD	R rnds
7	○	○	Shadow Tether	ED:182	2	16/19	50 yds	WF+7	TSD	10+R mins
8	○	○	Translator Spirit	ED:182	4	11/19	10 yds	WF+5	2	Rx10 mins
9	○	○	Visit Death	AM:38	4	11/24	Touch	Step penalty to target's actions	TSD	1+R days
10	○	○	Wall of Bones	AM:39	4	14/21	20 yds	Creates a wall of bones	7	3+R mins
11	○	○	Wither Away	AM:39	5	11/21	Touch	WF	TSD	R mths

Circle Nine

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Create Life	EC:81	1+	21/26	Touch	Creates a life form	TSD	7+R yrs
2	○	○	Dark Sword	EC:81	6	15/19	Touch	WF+8	TSD	R days
3	○	○	Disrupt Magic	AM:39	2	12/19	60 yds	WF	TSD	1 round
4	○	○	Dream Realm [Multi-Disc]	MS:133	3/2	17/25	1 mile	WF+2	TSD	5+R mins
5	○	○	Mystic Vessel	AM:39	3	15/23	Touch	WF+10	TSD	1+R hrs
6	○	○	Shift Skin	EC:81	2	17/18	Touch	WF+4	TSD	R rnds
7	○	○	Silent Darkness	AM:40	3	15/22	40 yds	WF+8	6	5+R rnds
8	○	○	Talent Shredder	EC:82	1	17/19	100 yds	WF	TSD	1 round
9	○	○	Void Wave	AM:40	4	15/22	100 yds	WF+13	TSD	1 round
10	○	○	Walking Dead	EC:82	4	13/19	Touch	WF	TSD	R days

Circle Ten

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Animate Dead	MS:132	3	10/15	Touch	Creates cadaver men	TSD	5+R days
2	○	○	Astral Slice	AM:40	5	13/26	80 yds	WF+15	TSD	1 round
3	○	○	Damage Transfer	EC:82	3	14/19	100 yds	WF+10	TSD	1 round
4	○	○	Fragile Pattern	EC:82	7	14/23	100 yds	WF+12	TSD	1 round
5	○	○	Gateway	EC:83	5	12/19	5,000 miles	WF+10	TSD	R rnds
6	○	○	Soul Trap	AM:40	6	13/23	Touch	Traps the soul of a deceased target in their body	TSD	R hrs
7	○	○	Spirit Tempest	AM:40	4	16/23	25 yds	WF+5	10	R rnds
8	○	○	Strong Pattern	EC:83	6	18/23	Touch	WF+12	TSD	7+R yrs
9	○	○	Tap Horror Karma	EC:83	2	18/20	50 yds	WF+10	TSD	1 round

Circle Eleven

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Alter Life	MS:131	1+	21/26	Touch	Alters a life form's pattern	TSD	7+R yrs
2	○	○	Shatter Pattern	MS:135	7	TSD	Touch	WF+15	TSD	See spell text
3	○	○	Unnatural Life	AM:41	7	19/25	Touch	Restores a target to "unnatural" life	TSD	R yrs

Circle Twelve

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Forge Falsemen	AM:41	7	20/29	Touch	Creates falsemen	TSD	R yrs
2	○	○	Pervert Emotion	AM:42	10	23/29	Touch	Refer to spell text	TSD	1+R days
3	○	○	Talent Reaver [Multi-Disc]	MS:135	2/1	23/35	30 yds	WF	TSD	Varies

Circle Thirteen

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Erase Horror Mark	AM:42	6	17/22	Touch	Removes horror mark	TSD	1 round
2	○	○	Eternal Youth	AM:42	6	17/31	Self	Stops aging	12	R yrs

Circle Fourteen

ID	Known	Matrix	Spell Name	Ref	Threads	Weaving	Range	Effect	Casting Difficulty	Duration
1	○	○	Call Forth the Army of Decay	AM:42	8	21/29	5-mile radius	Summons cadaver men	10	R days

Endplay

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Dedication

To my son Nathaniel James Keats with all my love.

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