

# Elemental Conduits

## Arcane

This list may be associated with any element (fire, ice, plasma, etc.), but must be learned separately for each element. Criticals inflicted by the spells on this list are determined by the element type (fire = heat, ice = cold, etc.).

The spells on this list depend on a connection between the caster and a particular elemental plane (e.g., fire conduits require a connection to the Plane of Elemental Fire). Only one link (created by the Planar Couple spell) can be maintained by a caster at any particular time. Attempts to open a connection to additional planes result in 'E' severity criticals from both appropriate elements each round until one conduit is closed.

'Flux' spells open a brief (instantaneous) conduit, and a stream pours forth to be directed by the caster (much like a bolt attack). Although 'Directed Spells' skills can be developed with Flux attacks, they are not considered similar skills with bolt attacks (no 1/2 ranks bonuses are appropriate; the skill must be developed separately).

'Burst' spells are similar to Flux attacks, but fire a concentrated sphere of the element, to burst on impact (like a ball attack; no directed spells bonuses apply but center-of-effect bonuses are appropriate).

Unlike bolt and ball attacks, Flux and Burst spells cannot be augmented with the use of crystals or other enhancers (Crystal Law, RMCV 7.6.2). Attempts to channel spells from this list through enhancer devices almost invariably destroy them (some items may gain a RR).

**Note:** Results on the Elemental Conduit Attack Table can exceed 150.

**Option 1 :** GMs may wish to limit the power of this list by not allowing the parameters of these spells to be manipulated by the use of such lists as Spell Enhancement (Spell Law, 13.2) or Arcane: Spell Coordination (RMCI, 3.16). If this option is chosen, logically, such defensive spells as Spell Bending (Spell Reins, Spell Law 3.16) may also be ineffective (since they were written for true bolt attacks).

**Option 2 :** GMs may wish to allow the parameters of these spells to be altered by the expenditure of additional power points beyond those necessary to cast the spell (Spell Attack Variability, Spell Law 10.1). Doubling the spell points required to cast a spell from this list would allow the caster to change one parameter (Area of Effect or Duration or Range or damage multiplier). Tripling the spell points would allow two parameters to be increased, or one parameter to be tripled (3x damage, or 3x duration, etc.). If this option is utilized, Option 1 (above) is strongly recommended.

**Option 3:** In addition to the restrictions normally placed upon the learning of Arcane lists, GMs may wish to consider making a certain amount of 'Xeno-Lores' in the appropriate plane the list is being learned for mandatory (perhaps one rank per two spell levels).

## Determining Critical Types

The plane a caster is Coupled to determines the types of criticals delivered by Elemental Conduit attacks. The listing here is only a suggestion; many possible interpretations exist. For example, Coupling to the Elemental Plane of Ice might deliver Cold (obviously), Impact and Slash (from the hard mass and sharp edges of the ice).

Plane	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Fire	Heat	Acid	Impact
Ice	Cold	Impact	Slash
Earth	Impact	Krush	Krush
Water	Impact	Drowning	Krush
Air	Impact	Slash	Krush
Light	Electrical	Heat	Impact
Plasma	Plasma	Cold	Impact
Nether	Disruption	Stress	Cold

	Area of Effect	Duration	Range
1—Planar Couple	Self	1 rnd/lvl	5'/lvl'
2—Resist I	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
3—Barrier I	10'x10'x1'	1 rnd/lvl	5'/lvl
4—Flux I	1 target	—	5'/lvl
5—Burst I	10' R	—	5'/lvl
6—Resist II	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
7—Barrier II	10'x10'x1'	1 rnd/lvl	5'/lvl
8—Flux II	1 target	—	5'/lvl
9—Burst II	10' R	—	5'/lvl
10—Weapon I	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
11—Armor I	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
12—Barrier III	10'x10'x1'	1 rnd/lvl	Self
13—Flux III	1 target	—	5'/lvl
14—Burst III	10' R	—	5'/lvl
15—Weapon II	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
16—Enshroud I	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
17—Armor II	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
18—Flux IV	1 target	—	5'/lvl
19—Inundation I	100'x100'	1 rnd/lvl (C)	5'/lvl
20—Enshroud II	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self
25—Burst V	10' R	—	5'/lvl
30—Flux V	1 target	—	5'/lvl
35—Breath	100'x30' Cone	1 rnd/lvl	Self
40—Inundation II	100'x100'	1 rnd/lvl (C)	5'/lvl
45—Burst V	10' R	—	5'/lvl
50—Storm	100'x100' (V)	1 rnd/lvl (C)	5'/lvl
60—Immunity	Self	1 rnd/lvl	Self

**1—Planar Couple (I)** Caster can open a connection to the appropriate elemental plane for purposes of casting higher level spells on this list. This spell has a highly visible effect, enshrouding the caster in a visible aura of the element.

**2—Resist I (D)** Caster gains +15 to all defenses against the element.

**3—Barrier I (E)** A churning, roiling wall of the element is created. The Barrier must be created on an appropriate surface (earth barriers must be created on solid ground; water barriers can be created on the ocean). Contact with the Barrier inflicts an ‘A’ critical of the appropriate type. If the Barrier is cast in a space a target is occupying, a Medium (+0) maneuver is required to avoid contact with the Barrier as it forms. **Note:** *The barrier may inflict damage on whatever surface it is set on (casting a Fire Barrier on a wooden floor might be a bad idea).*

**4—Flux I (E)** A conduit to the elemental plane is opened, blasting out a stream of the element from the caster’s outstretched hand. Effects are resolved on the Elemental Conduit Attack Table, with criticals appropriate to the element type. Maximum result is that of a Level I attack.

**5—Burst I (E)** A sphere of the element is shot from the caster’s outstretched hand, to explode filling a 10’ radius. Effects are resolved on the Elemental Conduit Attack Table, with criticals appropriate to the element type. Maximum result is that of a Level I attack.

**6—Resist II (D)** As *Resist I*, except caster gains +25 to all defenses against the element.

**7—Barrier II (E)** As *Barrier I*, except the Barrier inflicts ‘C’ criticals.

**8—Flux II (E)** As *Flux I*, except maximum result is that of a Level II attack.

**9—Burst II (E)** As *Burst I*, except maximum result is that of a Level II attack.

**10—Weapon I (E)** A weapon of the element forms in the caster’s hand. The caster can make melee attacks with the weapon, using his directed spell bonus with an additional +20. Attacks are resolved on the Elemental Conduit Attack Table. At any time, the caster can release the weapon, to be resolved as a normal *Flux II* attack. Alternatively, the weapon can be used like a blowtorch, to cut through appropriate materials (GM’s discretion).

**11—Armor I (D)** Caster takes 1/2 normal concussion damage from all attacks from and exposure to the element, and all criticals from the element are reduced one degree in severity (minimum ‘A’). Note: Not cumulative with the *Resist* spells.

**12—Barrier III (E)** As *Barrier II*, except the Barrier inflicts ‘E’ criticals.

**13—Flux III (E)** As *Flux I*, except maximum result is that of a Level III attack.

**14—Burst III (E)** As *Burst I*, except maximum result is that of a Level III attack.

**15—Weapon II (E)** As *Weapon I*, except the weapon requires both hands to wield, has a +35 bonus, and does double concussion damage. The Weapon is resolved as a normal *Flux III* attack when released.

**16—Enshroud I (E)** The caster immolates with the chosen element. All within 5’ of the caster suffer ‘A’ criticals each round of exposure. The caster’s melee attacks inflict an additional ‘B’ critical.

**17—Armor II (E)** As *Armor I*, except concussion damage is reduced to 1/4, and criticals are reduced two degrees of severity (minimum ‘A’).

**18—Flux IV (E)** As *Flux I*, except maximum result is that of a Level IV attack.

**19—Inundation I (E)** A rain of the element falls over a 100’<sup>2</sup> area. All exposed take an ‘A’ severity critical each round of exposure.

**20—Enshroud II (E)** As *Enshroud I*, except all within 10’ of the caster suffer ‘A’ criticals, all within 5’ take ‘B’ criticals, and the caster’s melee attacks inflict an additional ‘C’ critical.

**25—Burst IV (E)** As *Burst I*, except maximum result is that of a Level IV attack.

**30—Flux V (E)** As *Flux I*, except the maximum result is that of a Level V attack.

**35—Cone (E)** Caster can cast forth a 100’ by 30’ cone of the element. Normal cone attack resolution rules apply. The Cone can be used once every five rounds for the duration of this spell.

**40—Inundation II (E)** As *Rain I*, except the rain inflicts ‘C’ severity criticals.

**45—Burst V (E)** As *Burst I*, except maximum result is that of a Level V attack.

**50—Storm (E)** As *Rain I*, except the storm inflicts ‘C’–‘E’ criticals (determined randomly each round). The caster can expand or reduce the area of the storm up to 100’ x 100’ each round of concentration.

**60—Immunity (D)** Caster is immune to the element for the duration of this spell.

## ELEMENTAL CONDUIT ATTACK TABLE

	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
<b>UM 01-02</b>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	<b>UM 01-02</b>
<b>03-10</b>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	0	0	0	0	0	<b>03-10</b>
<b>11-20</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>11-20</b>
<b>21-30</b>	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	<b>21-30</b>
<b>31-35</b>	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	4	7A	3A	<b>31-35</b>
<b>36-40</b>	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	1	6	6	3	3A	5	6A	10A	5A	<b>36-40</b>
<b>41-45</b>	7	6	5	6	6	6	7	7A	7	7	8	3A	8	8	6A	6A	7	8A	12A	8B	<b>41-45</b>
<b>46-50</b>	8	8	7	9A	7	8	9	10A	9	9	10A	7A	10	10A	9A	8A	9A	11A	14A	11A	<b>46-50</b>
<b>51-55</b>	9	10	10A	13A	9	11	12A	12A	11A	11A	12A	10A	12A	12A	11A	10B	11A	13A	16B	14B	<b>51-55</b>
<b>56-60</b>	10	11	13A	15A	11	13A	14A	14B	11A	12A	14A	12B	13A	13A	12B	12B	13A	15B	17B	16B	<b>56-60</b>
<b>61-65</b>	12	13A	15A	16B	13A	15A	16B	16B	12A	13A	15B	14B	14A	14B	13B	14B	14B	16B	18B	18C	<b>61-65</b>
<b>66-70</b>	14A	15A	16B	18B	13A	16A	17B	18B	12B	13B	16B	16B	15B	15B	14B	16C	15B	17B	19B	19C	<b>66-70</b>
<b>71-75</b>	14A	15A	17B	19B	14A	17B	18B	19B	13B	14B	17B	18C	16B	16B	15C	18C	16B	18B	20C	20C	<b>71-75</b>
<b>76-80</b>	14A	16B	18B	20B	15B	18B	19B	20C	13B	14B	18C	20C	17B	17B	16C	20C	17B	19C	21C	21C	<b>76-80</b>
<b>81-85</b>	15B	16B	19B	21C	15B	18B	20C	21C	14B	15B	19C	22C	18B	18C	17C	21C	18C	20C	22C	22C	<b>81-85</b>
<b>86-90</b>	15B	17B	20C	23C	15B	19B	21C	23C	15C	16C	21C	24C	19C	19C	18C	24C	19C	21C	23C	23D	<b>86-90</b>
<b>91-95</b>	15B	17B	21C	24C	17B	19C	22C	25C	15C	17C	23C	26C	20C	20C	19C	25D	20C	22D	24D	25D	<b>91-95</b>
<b>96-100</b>	16B	18C	22C	25C	17C	20C	23C	26C	16C	18C	24C	27D	21C	21C	20D	26D	21D	23D	25D	27D	<b>96-100</b>
	<b>Maximum Results for Level I Attack</b>																				
<b>101-105</b>	16C	18C	23C	26C	18C	20C	24C	27D	16C	19C	25D	28D	22C	22D	21D	27E	22D	25D	27D	29E	<b>101-105</b>
<b>106-110</b>	16C	19C	24C	27D	19C	21C	25D	28D	17D	20D	26D	29E	23D	23D	22D	28E	23D	27D	29D	31E	<b>106-110</b>
<b>111-115</b>	17C	19C	25D	28D	19C	21D	26D	29D	17D	20D	27D	30E	24D	24D	24E	29E	25D	29D	31E	33E	<b>111-115</b>
<b>116-120</b>	17C	20D	26D	29D	20D	22D	28D	31E	18D	21D	28E	31E	25D	25D	25E	31E	27D	31D	33E	35E	<b>116-120</b>
<b>121-125</b>	18D	21D	27D	30E	21D	23D	29E	32E	19D	22D	29E	32E	26D	26E	27E	33E	29D	33E	35E	37E	<b>121-125</b>
<b>126-130</b>	18D	21D	28D	31E	21D	23D	29E	32E	19D	22D	30E	33E	27E	27E	29E	35E	31E	35E	37E	39E	<b>126-130</b>
<b>131-135</b>	18D	22D	29E	32E	22D	23D	30E	33E	19D	23D	31E	34E	28E	28E	30E	37F	33E	37E	39E	41F	<b>131-135</b>
<b>136-140</b>	19D	22D	30E	33E	23D	24D	31E	34E	20D	23D	32E	35E	29E	29E	31E	39F	35E	39E	41F	43F	<b>136-140</b>
<b>141-145</b>	19D	23D	31E	34E	24D	25D	32E	35E	20D	24E	33E	36E	30E	30E	33E	41F	37E	41E	43F	45F	<b>141-145</b>
<b>146-150</b>	19D	23D	32E	35E	25D	25E	33E	36E	20E	24E	34E	37E	31E	31E	35F	43F	39E	43E	45F	47F	<b>146-150</b>
	<b>Maximum Results for Level II Attack</b>																				
<b>151-155</b>	20D	24E	33E	36E	26D	27E	35E	37F	21E	25E	35E	38F	32E	33F	36F	45F	41E	45F	47F	49F	<b>151-155</b>
<b>156-160</b>	20D	24E	34E	37E	27E	29E	36E	39F	21E	26E	36E	39F	33F	34F	37F	47F	43F	47F	49F	51F	<b>156-160</b>
<b>161-165</b>	21E	25E	35E	38E	28E	31E	37E	40F	22E	27E	37F	40F	34F	35F	38F	49G	45F	49F	51F	53G	<b>161-165</b>
<b>166-170</b>	21E	26E	36E	39F	29E	33E	37F	40F	22E	28E	38F	41F	35F	36F	39F	51G	47F	51F	53G	55G	<b>166-170</b>
<b>171-175</b>	21E	26E	37E	40F	30E	34E	38F	41F	23E	29F	39F	42F	36F	37F	40F	53G	49F	53F	55G	57G	<b>171-175</b>
<b>176-180</b>	22E	27F	38F	41F	31E	35F	39F	42F	23F	30F	40F	43F	37F	38F	41G	55G	51F	55F	57G	59G	<b>176-180</b>
<b>181-185</b>	22E	27F	39F	42F	32E	36F	40F	43F	24F	31F	41F	44F	38F	40G	42G	57G	53F	57G	59G	61G	<b>181-185</b>
<b>186-190</b>	22E	28F	40F	43F	33F	37F	41F	44F	25F	31F	42F	45G	39G	41G	43G	59G	55G	59G	61G	63G	<b>186-190</b>
<b>191-195</b>	23E	28F	41F	44F	34F	38F	43F	45G	25F	32F	43G	46G	40G	42G	44G	61G	57G	61G	63G	65H	<b>191-195</b>
<b>196-200</b>	23E	28F	42F	45F	35F	39F	44F	47G	25F	33F	44G	47G	41G	43G	46G	63H	59G	63G	65H	67H	<b>196-200</b>
	<b>Maximum Results for Level III Attack</b>																				
<b>201-205</b>	24F	29F	43F	46G	36F	40F	45G	48G	26F	33G	45G	48G	42G	44G	47G	65H	60G	64G	67H	69H	<b>201-205</b>
<b>206-210</b>	24F	30F	44F	47G	37F	41F	45G	48G	26F	34G	46G	49G	43G	45G	48H	67H	61G	65G	69H	71H	<b>206-210</b>
<b>211-215</b>	24F	31F	45G	48G	38F	42F	46G	49G	26F	34G	47G	50G	44G	46H	50H	69H	62G	66H	70H	73H	<b>211-215</b>
<b>216-220</b>	25F	31F	46G	49G	39F	44F	47G	50G	27G	35G	48G	51G	45H	47H	52H	71H	63H	67H	71H	75H	<b>216-220</b>
<b>221-225</b>	25F	32F	47G	50G	40F	45G	48G	51G	27G	35G	49G	52H	46H	48H	54H	72H	64H	68H	72H	77H	<b>221-225</b>
<b>226-230</b>	25F	32G	48G	51G	41F	46G	49G	52G	28G	36G	50G	53H	47H	49H	55H	73H	65H	69H	73H	79H	<b>226-230</b>
<b>231-235</b>	26F	33G	49G	52G	42G	47G	51G	53H	29G	37G	51H	54H	48H	50H	56H	74H	66H	70H	74H	81H	<b>231-235</b>
<b>236-240</b>	26F	33G	50G	53G	43G	48G	52G	53H	30G	38H	52H	55H	49H	51H	57H	75H	67H	71H	75H	83H	<b>236-240</b>
<b>241-245</b>	27G	34G	51G	54H	44G	49G	53H	54H	31G	39H	53H	56H	50H	52H	58H	76H	68H	72H	76H	85H	<b>241-245</b>
<b>246-250</b>	27G	34G	52G	55H	45G	49G	53H	54H	32G	40H	54H	57H	51H	53H	59H	77H	69H	73H	77H	87H	<b>246-250</b>
	<b>Maximum Results for Level IV Attack</b>																				
<b>251-255</b>	27G	35G	53H	56H	46G	50G	54H	55H	33G	41H	55H	58H	52H	54H	60H	78H	70H	74H	78H	88H	<b>251-255</b>
<b>256-260</b>	28G	36G	54H	57H	47G	51H	55H	56H	34H	42H	56H	59H	53H	55H	61H	79H	71H	75H	79H	89H	<b>256-260</b>
<b>261-265</b>	28G	36G	55H	58H	48G	52H	56H	57H	35H	42H	57H	60H	54H	56H	62H	80H	72H	76H	80H	90H	<b>261-265</b>
<b>266-270</b>	28G	37H	56H	59H	49H	53H	57H	58H	36H	43H	58H	61H	55H	57H	63H	81H	73H	77H	81H	91H	<b>266-270</b>
<b>271-275</b>	29G	37H	57H	60H	50H	55H	59H	59H	37H	44H	59H	62H	56H	58H	64H	82H	74H	78H	82H	92H	<b>271-275</b>
<b>276-280</b>	29G																				