
Enchantments

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Cloth

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Gloves = +1 PD per level

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Primary

Polearm = +4 Minimum and Maximum Weapon Damage per level

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Guide on Enchantments, Manastones, and Godstones

In Aion, there are three basic ways to enchant, or enhance, your gear. The first is using Enchantment stones, the second is using Manastones, and the third is using Godstones. In this guide, I will cover all three with much detail. Aion's system of enhancing your gear is quite different and more complicated than most other systems.

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Manastones

Manastones contain a certain statistic and a certain value. For example, Manastone: Accuracy +12. In this case, this Manastone would add 12 to your Accuracy value if you placed it into a socket of one of your equipped items. Similar to the enhancing, only the following slots contain sockets: chest slot, legs slot, shoulders slot, hands slot, feet slot, primary slot, and secondary slot. Also, the higher the rarity of the item, the more sockets it contains:

White Item = 1-2 Socket

Green Item = 2-3 Sockets

Blue Item = 3-4 Sockets

Orange Item = 4-5 Sockets

Green Abyss Item = 4 Sockets

Blue Abyss Item = 5 Sockets

Orange Abyss Item = 6 Sockets

Similar to enhancing, placing Manastones into sockets can fail. The penalty for this is that all Manastones already in sockets and the Manastone you just used for that item are destroyed, returning the item to all empty sockets. The positive is that this is quite rare and usually only occurs when placing too high of a level Manastone into a low level item. However, at this time, there is no way to tell the exact level of a Manastone; just know that the higher the value, the higher the level. Also, green Manastones are harder to socket than white Manastones.

When the game is released, there should be level requirements on Manastones which will make it easier to tell the level of the Manastone.

A good strategy for placing Manastones into sockets (when an item has more than 1 socket) is to socket your least valued Manastone first and your most valued Manastone last. This way, the chance for failing and wasting your most valued Manastone is reduced to a minimum.

You can also remove Manastones from items by visiting a NPC. These are usually found around major cities and towns. You pay a small fee and the NPC will remove your desired Manastone from your item. Although the Manastone will be destroyed in the process, the remaining Manastones already socketed into that item will not be destroyed.

The following list shows all Manastones and their possible values:

Manastone: Attack (Adds to your Attack value)

Value Range: +1-5

White Manastones: (+1, +2, +4)

Green Manastones: (+3, +5)

Manastone: Accuracy (Adds to your Accuracy value)

Value Range: +12-25

White Manastones: Even #s (+12, +14, etc.)

Green Manastones: Odd #s (+21, +23, etc.)

Manastone: Parry (Adds to your Parry value)

Value Range: +12-25

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Manastone: Magic Boosting Power (Adds to your Magic Boosting Power value)

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Manastone: Shield Defense (Adds to your Block value)

Value Range: +12-25

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Manastone: Evasion (Adds to your Evasion value)

Value Range: +4-15

White Manastones: Even #s (+4, +6, etc.)

Green Manastones: Odd #s (+11, +13, etc.)

Manastone: Physical Critical Hit (Adds to your Crit Rate value)

Value Range: +4-15

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Manastone: HP (Adds to your HP value)

Value Range: +20-85

White Manastones: By Tens (+20, +30, etc.)

Green Manastones: In-between Tens (+65, +75, etc.)

Manastone: MP (Adds to your MP value)

Value Range: +20-85

White Manastones: By Tens (20, 30, etc.)

Green Manastones: In-between Tens (65, 75, etc.)

Manastone: Magical Accuracy (Adds to your Magic Accuracy value)

Value Range: +10, +12

Green Manastones: (+10, +12)

Manastone: Maximum Flight Time (Adds to your Flight Time value)

Value Range: +4

Green Manastones: (+4)

Manastone: Magical Resistance (Adds to your Magical Resistance value)

Value Range: +12

Green Manastones: +12

Godstones

The last part of this guide will discuss Godstones. These are used on all weapon items. The basic premise of a Godstone is to apply some sort of ability, which triggers at a certain percent, to inflict your target with.

Godstones can be found throughout the higher level content of the game. They can be found in similar ways that Manastones can be found, only with a significant less frequency. They can also be obtained as quest rewards. Once you obtain a Godstone, you can visit a NPC, which are usually found in large cities only, and have them enable the Godstone to your weapon for a fee. You may also remove Godstones in a similar fashion as Manastones.

When a weapon becomes enabled by a Godstone, it will receive a partial effect. This means that your weapon will now have a specific type of glow depending on which Godstone you used. Each type of Godstone (Bleed, Blind, etc) has its own color and effect.

The following is a list of the effects and what they are:

Bleed: Places a physical damage over time effect on the target

Blind: Reduces the target's accuracy with attacks

Paralyze: Completely stuns a target in place; they cannot take any action at all

Poison: Places a magical damage over time effect on the target

Root: Immobilizes the target in place; they cannot move

Silence: Causes a target to be unable to cast any spells

Slow: Reduces the attack speed of the target

Snare: Reduces the movement speed of the target
Stun: Completely stuns a target; they cannot take any action at all
Damage: Causes direct magical damage to the target

The following is a list of some of Aion's Godstones and their benefit:

(A) = Asmodian Quest Reward

(E) = Elyos Quest Reward

Blue

Bleed

Bleeding Abnormal Condition Smash

65 damage every 2 seconds for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Bleeding Abnormal Condition Smash

40 damage every 2 seconds for 20 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Mahisha's Wrath

71 damage every 2 seconds for 10 seconds at 8% trigger rate.

Blind

(A)Aegir's Eye Beam

Blinds for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Rasberg's Love

Blinds for 10 seconds at 10% trigger rate.

Rasberg's Tragedy

Blinds for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

(E)Telemachus's Luster

Blinds for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Paralyze

(E)Spatalos's Chastisement

Paralyzes for 5 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

(A)Sueron's Threat

Paralyzes for 5 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

Vidar's Dignity

Paralyzes for 5 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

Poison

Orissa's Blood

38 damage every 2 seconds for 20 seconds at 10% trigger rate.

Root

(E)Hectate's Root

Binds for 10 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

Helkes's Revenge

Binds for 10 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

(A)Sif's Root

Binds for 10 seconds at 2% trigger rate.

Silence

(E)Jumentis's Pacification

Silences for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

(A)Sigyn's Calmness

Silences for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Srudgelmir's Silence

Silences for 10 seconds at 10% trigger rate.

Srudgelmir's Tacitness

Silences for 8 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Slow

Eio's Tears

Reduces attack speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 10% trigger rate.

(A)Freyr's Rest

Reduces attack speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

leo's Sadness

Reduces attack speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

(E)Thrasymedes's Peace

Reduces attack speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Snare

Deltras's Loyalty

Reduces movement speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

(A)Nerthus's Suppression

Reduces movement speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

(E)Perento's Standpoint

Reduces movement speed by 50% for 10 seconds at 5% trigger rate.

Stun

(E)Boreas's Fury

Stuns for 1 second at 6% trigger rate.

Fasimedes's Majesty

Stuns for 1 second at 6% trigger rate.

(A)Traufnir's Roar

Stuns for 1 second at 6% trigger rate.

Damage

Earth

Freyr's Wisdom

1880 earth damage at 1% trigger rate.

Thrasymedes's Wit

188 earth damage at 10% trigger rate.

Fire

Boreas's Encouragement

188 fire damage at 10% trigger rate.

Traufnir's Bravery

1880 fire damage at 1% trigger rate.

Water

Hectate's Cleverness

94 water damage at 20% trigger rate.

Sif's Knowledge

940 water damage at 2% trigger rate.

Wind

Jumentis's Agility

94 wind damage at 20% trigger rate.

Sigyn's Intelligence

940 wind damage at 2% trigger rate.

Magical Fire

Magical Earth Smash

247 magical fire damage at 3% trigger rate.

Magical Earth Strike

124 magical fire damage at 6% trigger rate.

Magical Fire Smash

370 magical fire damage at 2% trigger rate.

Magical Fire Strike

185 magical fire damage at 4% trigger rate.

Orange

Damage

Earth

(A)Marchutan's Balance

376 earth damage at 10% trigger rate.

(E)Yustiel's Heart

376 earth damage at 10% trigger rate.

Fire

(E)Nezakan's Valiance

3760 fire damage at 1% trigger rate.

(A)Zikel's Pride

3760 fire damage at 1% trigger rate.

Water

(E)Kaisinel's Terror

1880 water damage at 2% trigger rate.

(A)Lumiel's Magical Power

1880 water damage at 2% trigger rate.

Wind

(E)Baizel's Will

188 wind damage at 20% trigger rate.

(A)Triniel's Coolness

188 wind damage at 20% trigger rate.

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