

Notes on Earth Characteristics

- Pure earth is quite rare in our Universe, the only real examples being black holes and unusual particles called neutrinos (which are not the same as neutrons). Neutrinos are made in Wilson cloud chambers. Even a small piece of pure Earth would swallow everything in its path. Volcanic rock is a pretty pure form of earth, but even it has other characteristics.
- We are taught that receptivity is passive, not doing, when in fact the receptivity of the earth element is highly active. It actively “sucks” or “intakes.”
- Do you remember the grade school question about, “What happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object?” Our Universe is the answer to that object, since it is a functional battery. Fire provides the change and motion while earth provides form and direction to the change and motion. Without the resistance of earth to meet it, fire energy would expend itself uselessly in the Universe. The other way to consider earth is to consider the mechanics of levers. A lever, no matter how long, is of no use without a fulcrum to pry across. Spirit without some kind of physical universe in which to anchor is like a lever with no fulcrum.
- Because black, the color of pure earth, has such active intake ability, black candles are dangerous in magical practice. They absorb any kind of programming and any negative feelings easily. The other earth colors have additional elements, making them safer. Green has sun yellow and water blue, and brown fire bands.