

Dusts of Death



Alteration, Alchemy

Level: 6

Range: Touch

Components: V, S, M

Casting Time: 1 rd.

Duration: 1 hr.

Area of Effect: A pinch of sand

Saving Throw: Neg.

The dusts of death spell turns a pinch of sand into an incredibly toxic poison. The envenomed sand cannot be detected by any normal means, though detect magic or detect poison will reveal the presence of this spell.

If the sand is introduced into food and drink, it will surely be ingested. Whoever consumes the sand must save vs. spell or die instantly. The only clue as to the reason for the victim's demise is a small dusting of sand around the edges of the victim's mouth and nostrils.

Sorceress societies are fond of using this as a method of assassination, and the secret of the spell is jealously guarded.

Notes: Restricted to members of Sorceress societies; uncommon in arabian settings; otherwise very rare.