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OUR STORY





CRYSTAL SINGING BOWL GENERAL CARE AND PLAYING INSTRUCTIONS



If you bought your bowl from The OM Shoppe, then, you can rest assured that your crystal quartz singing bowl is made of 99.9% pure crystal quartz, has been tested for playability, frequency, charged with vibrations of love, & is professional-grade. The makeup of crystal quartz singing bowls makes them fragile instruments, but with the right care & proper handling, your crystal singing bowl can stay beautiful & last a lifetime. Just follow these simple steps!

- 1. Carefully remove your new singing bowl from its package and allow it to come to room temperature before striking or playing.
- 2. Always wash your hands before touching or playing your bowl to minimize oil and stains on your bowl.
- 3. When transporting your crystal singing bowl, always carry your bowl from the bottom with two hands. When going outside the home or office with it, we recommend a carry case that is padded and appropriate for its size.
- 4. When necessary, clean your bowl with mild dish washing or organic soap and distilled water. Use a soft bristle brush and dry with a soft white cloth (to make sure no color residue stains the bowl). Even better leave your bowl outside in the sun to dry and absorb the solar energy.
- 5. For a quick blemish removal in a time pinch, you can use rubbing alcohol and a soft white cloth and gently rub the areas you are trying to clean.
- 6. Handle with reverence & care. These bowls are high vibrational instruments & are alive with crystalline energy! We recommend connecting with your bowl as you would any precious crystal.

Quick Tips to Play Your Crystal Singing Bowl

- 1. Place your crystal singing bowl on your O-ring or base (some alchemy bowls come with a silicone base) at a comfortable space in front of you.
- 2. Hold your mallet between your two fingers and your thumb (similar to holding a pen) firmly but with a flexible wrist at about a 30-degree angle from the outside of your bowl, so that the edge of the mallet (the rubber, felt, or silicone side) rubs against the bowl close to the top rim of the bowl.
- 3. Gently tap the bowl, and then apply firm pressure to the rim of the bowl as you go around the rim. Try to keep constant pressure and speed so that you have an even tone. Make sure that your wrists do not lock up. Do not play the bowl extremely loud, bowls can shatter if overstressed.
- 4. Practice until the movement feels natural.

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When you suffer with anxiety, depression and health issues, there are times you simply feel no hope and lost in this world. We understand this, because each of us at The OM Shoppe has personally experienced deep shifts in our lives by transforming the same emotional and physical hurdles that plague so many other beautiful spirits in the world. As the Director and owner of The OM Shoppe, Beth A. Snyder, understands how crippling anxiety can be. She spent decades finding ways to heal and create what we all are searching for: a sense of contentment and peace. As a Clinical Hypnotherapist and Vibrational Medicine Practitioner today, she deeply understands the bodymind connection and is dedicated to helping others also experience transformation.

Nancy Parlor, M.A., co-owner and consultant, is here to truly listen and help guide you through your purchase or service experience with The OM Shoppe. Her Master's Degree in mental health counseling and twenty plus years as a weight loss counselor afford her with a compassion that is unparalleled. Her highly-developed intuition and deep care to help others achieve their wellness goals helps make our clients' shopping experiences a holistic, results-oriented experience based on their particular mindbody needs. She has a beautiful way of meeting our clients where they are and making sure that they are led to the products that are right for them in that moment.

Our Musical Director, Zen Seraphine, M.A., has overcome incredible odds to be of service to you on your journey to healing and helping others. Her story and experience of immigrating to America and overcoming incredible obstacles to become a world-class Musician, Anthropologist, and Sound Therapist, lend her the determination to help you succeed. Her kindness, purity of heart and passion for helping others is palpable in the atmosphere around her. She is most excited about helping to elevate sound therapy standards by 1) paving a way for the most therapeutic instruments, sound combinations, and meditation music to be easily accessible to everyone, and 2) empowering future sound therapists to understand the science, meditative practice, and musical art of sound therapy.

Together, The OM Shoppe is a collective of like-minded individuals with one common mission: to be of service by helping raise the vibration of mankind and our planet whenever and wherever possible. We invite you to get to know us, learn about our stories, and why we are so passionate about helping you.

Together, our team curates our educational programs, products, and services with love and intention. In everything we do, respect is of paramount importance to us: respect for you, your wellness and spiritual journey; respect for the artisans and craftsmen who create our products; and, respect for the earth from which they come. We invite you to get to know our principles, as well as our loving staff of therapists and consultants.

Our world-class spa services are divinely unique, and our staff is dedicated to a mission greater than all of us. That is why we source only fair-trade, organic, and genuine products from around the globe. Visit us on the web or in Sarasota, Fl, and shop our 3200 sq. ft. showroom of Crystal Singing Bowls and metaphysical delights, take in a treatment, and spend some time at your OM away from home.

– In Gratitude, Beth, Nancy, and The OM Collective

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7 EASY WAYS TO USE YOUR SINGING BOWL AT HOME

So, you fell in love with a crystal singing bowl, and you took one home. But now, you wonder what more you can do than tap it every once in a while and admire its beautiful sound. Maybe you purchased one after you experienced their soothing vibrations during a sound bath or sound journey. But now, your singing bowl just sits at home and adds to your vibrational decor. Or maybe you're like me, when I first got one, and want to meditate with it but aren't sure where to start.

A crystal singing bowl can affect the body, mind, spirit, and space in so many amazing and beautiful ways. And the more we use them, the more powerful their effect on us. If you aren't sure how to welcome your resonant crystal quartz singing bowl into your daily routine, here are a few ideas to inspire you!



QUICKLY DECOMPRESS

Did you know that sound is one of the most powerful and effective ways to help you decompress? The power of sound to transform emotion is displayed all around us on a daily basis. Take, for instance, waking up to the sound of your alarm versus waking up to the sound of your loved one...or your favorite song...or perhaps, to the gentle sounds of your zen progressive alarm clock app. A simple sound can affect your initial perspective for your day!

Do you ever notice your body physically tensing up after prolonged exposure to construction or the whirring of machine noise? And how do you feel when your favorite song starts playing through your car stereo? Ever notice how even your less enjoyable chores seem to go by much faster when you're listening to upbeat music that makes you happy? Your sonic landscape really does have an incredible impact on your mood, which, in turn, affects your productivity, reactions, and emotional stability.

Paying close attention to the sounds you are listening to throughout your day and including more beautiful tones that please your ears can have a dramatic effect on your entire mindset!

The Relaxation Response

Your day can be so full of stress, from impatient drivers on the road to work pressures and navigating relationships with the various people you encounter throughout your day. By the time you get home, your senses are over-stimulated and exhausted! That's when you want to reach out for a quick fix to effectively switch off your body's stress mode. Fortunately, there's a healthy solution to help you quickly release all that stress: your beautiful crystal singing bowl! Sound that is soothing to you can ease you into quick relaxation by activating the parasympathetic nervous system, which triggers the body's relaxation response.

Harvard physician, Herbert Benson, first termed this idea of a relaxation response to counter the body's fight-or-flight response that is activated every time we experience stress. The more stress we hold throughout the day, the more our body pumps troublesome amounts of cortisol and other stress-induced neurotransmitters into our bloodstream, which, when emitted for prolonged periods of time, can instigate or worsen various conditions, including headaches, insomnia, ulcers, hypertension, and even lead to more life-threatening illnesses, such as heart disease and cancer.

How Singing Bowls Relax You

While meditation has been shown to elicit the relaxation response and mitigate the harmful effects of stress, it requires a steep learning curve of time, patience, and discipline. However, the pleasing tones of your singing bowl can help you reach that state of calm and peace much sooner.

Preliminary research findings discovered that participants who meditated on the tones of crystal singing bowls (as well as Tibetan singing bowls, bells, and gongs) showed significant changes in mood, drop in stress levels, decrease in blood pressure and heart rate, decreased anxiety and depressed mood scores, and all experienced a sense of deep relaxation and peace.]

Furthermore, singing bowls entrain the brain to move into the theta brainwave state, which opens us to deep meditative and peaceful states, intuition, and dreaming (subconscious activation).

How to Use Your Bowl to Decompress

When you come home from a long day, take a moment to sit down somewhere comfortable. Then, just focus on slowing your breath as you turn your attention toward the sounds of your hand gently and slowly working its way around your crystal singing bowl. Notice the small fluctuations and vibrations. Listen to the waves of the tone responding to your speed and pressure. Stay with it. It will only take a few minutes before you find your stress melting away, your inner chatter quieting, and a significantly more positive mood change settling in.

If we accept that sound is vibration and we know that vibration touches every part of our physical being, then we understand that sound is heard not only through our ears but through every cell in our bodies. One reason sound heals on a physical level is because it so deeply touches and transforms us on the emotional and spiritual planes. Sound can redress imbalances on every level of physiologic functioning and can play a positive role in the treatment of virtually any medical disorder.

 Dr. Mitchell Gaynor, Director of Medical Oncology and Integrative Medicine, the Cornell Cancer Prevention Center in New York

2 MEDITATE MORE EASILY

If you wish to deepen or even begin a steadier meditation practice, your singing bowl can be an incredible help to anchor (focus) your meditations. One way to do this, as mentioned above, is through simply focusing on the crystal tone(s), as you sustain your singing bowl(s) or tap it like a bell repeatedly.

Additionally, you could play your singing bowl while chanting a mantra or affirmation. This will reinforce the relationship of the sound to the memory and emotional centers in your brain, and the more you do it, the more effective this can be. This is an active form of meditation, using the task of stroking your singing bowl and/or the rhythmic pulse of your tapping or mantra chanting to allow your mind to fall into a meditative trance.

CHAKRA CLEARING/ ENERGIZING

You can also use the different seed syllables for each chakra to clear your chakras with your singing bowl meditation. We have introductory resources on our blog on what seed syllables go with what chakras and how to go about clearing and energizing your chakra centers. But, as with all these methods, there are various traditions and methods, and within each of these, there are ways to deepen the effectiveness of the practice. We will be providing more resources in our upcoming specialized courses on crystal singing bowl playing.

Whatever your chosen form of meditating with your singing bowl, keep in mind that the most important thing is to allow both mind and body relax and let go without trying to control anything.

4 TONE TO YOUR BOWL

Another beautiful way to use your bowl is for vocal toning. Vocal toning is a great way to strengthen your vocal cords and release communication blocks (opening the throat chakra). Of course, vocal toning can also be a tool for achieving meditative states. But beyond this, toning to your singing bowl can help to exercise and loosen your vocal cords, on a physical level.

When you are feeling "out of tune", a little toning can bring you into harmony with your singing bowl's vibrations. In the practice of nada yoga, it is believed to balance and harmonize your cells and energy pathways. And if you've ever tried it, you can attest to the way this truly does seem to transform your subconscious mind's blocks to owning your voice.

CLEANSE YOUR CRYSTALS (AND OTHER VIBRATIONAL MEDICINE TOOLS)

Apart from helping you to get more out of your meditations, singing bowls have other important uses as vibrational medicine tools. If your singing bowl came from The OM Shoppe & Spa, then, it is made of 99.9% crystal quartz. And as you already know, crystal quartz is a powerful tool to amplify and transform energy! Because of this, it is an excellent choice, not only for cleaning your crystals, but also for recharging them.

If it is a small and smooth (tumbled) crystal or crystal jewelry piece, you can place it directly inside your crystal singing bowl. If it is a rough or large crystal, just place it nearby. Then, stroke your singing bowl and let it gain intensity so that there is a high amplitude of vibrations submerging your crystal and taking it back to its highest vibrational state.

Use your intention to gauge how long you should play your singing bowl. Typically, 30 seconds should do the trick.



CLEAR THE ENERGY IN YOUR SPACE

Pure crystal quartz tones have such an immense effect of harmonizing and entraining vibrations around them, making them pretty amazing tools for clearing energy in spaces. Your home is your precious sanctuary, so it is essential for your home to feel good.

The vibrations of stress, emotion, and all the different energies our friends and loved one's carry can collect and linger in a room. To your advantage, singing bowls can disperse chaotic energy and transform and re-energize the feel of the room. Striking your singing bowl like a bell can help break up stagnant energy. When you sustain the tone of your crystal singing bowl(s), it can lift the energy in your home into a serene and celestial place.

Light some sage or turn on your essential oil diffuser for an even more dramatic lift.

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

And finally, if you are musically inclined, you can absolutely use your singing bowl to create beautiful music. You can use your singing bowl in combination with other bowls (in harmonically-pleasing or purposeful intervals). Or, you can use your bowl together with other musical instruments to create melodies, rhythms, and play songs or improvise your own meditative pieces. If you only have one singing bowl, this can provide a beautiful drone for your exploratory or meditative music.

A drone is a sound therapy term for a tone that plays continuously in the background of a musical performance composition. A drone helps to establish a key center and can have strong grounding, entrancing, and meditative effects.

Need Help With Your Singing Bowl?

If you're not sure what bowls you need to create beautiful harmonies or use with your other instruments, or if you need help deciding which bowl to get, we've got you covered. Feel free to call us or come by our shop. Consultations with our musical director or trained staff are available, and we will get you the specifics you need to help you raise the vibrations in your space!



Alongside its exciting new expansion, the OM Shoppe & Spa is getting ready to launch a whole new series of in-store and online workshops, clinics, and classes on sound therapy, including workshops on how to play crystal singing bowls.

So, keep an eye out for these new offerings coming very soon!

And in the meantime, we wish you the highest of vibrations as you use your singing bowl to tune up your happy at home!







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THE SHARPS

OM CHAKRA NOTE: C#

Om is considered the primordial sound of the Universe. Monks chant OM at the beginning of meditation to connect with Source and All of Creation. It is a very powerful mantra and sound vibration. The Om chakra, considered the eighth Chakra that resides above the head as part of the astral body. Playing the Om Chakra crystal singing bowl is used to bring a feeling of universal communion and oneness with source. This is also an excellent note for clearing and charging all of the seven primary chakras. Its high vibration is also the perfect tool for clearing negative energies from homes.

SOUL STAR CHAKRA NOTE: A#

This chakra is also known as the Halo chakra 'Seat of the Soul', or 'Soul Star chakra. It is the first of the soul chakras functioning secondary to the crown chakra. It is the link between our eterna soul and our incarnated self. When this chakra starts to open, we begin to understand that we are eternal souls within a temporary body.

The Soul Star chakra houses the memory of the soul contracts we have made in our many incarnations. Our soul's purpose becomes the focal point when this chakra is activated. The things we have agreed to do on a soul level, whether we have any clear recollection of them or not, come up for attention and nag at us until we give them due care.

ZEAL/ASCENSION POINT CHAKRA NOTE: G#

This newly awakened chakra sits at the base of the skull, working at the soul level with the soul star chakra above the crown chakra. It is associated with the note "G sharp." Termed as "the mouth of God" or "well of dreams" this chakra is aligned with the color magenta and number 44, which in numerology is a launching pad and entry point to a new evolutionary

HIGH HEART CHAKRA NOTE: F#

Opening and balancing the High Heart/Thymus chakra, also known as the "Soul Seat", helps with strengthening the immune system and is where intent

The High Heart chakra is the source for meaning, direction and spiritual longing in life. With one's High Heart/Thymus chakra intact and active, one can live in higher consciousness with more love and joy. There is a strong link to the divine as well as a devout love and aspiration for God [Love, Divine, Creator Energy, Life] Selfless, unconditional love is also an attribute of a healthy & balanced Higher Heart chakra. When the 8th chakra is deficient, there can be a tendency chakra becomes completely blocked or closed, rejection of the Spirit and spiritual qualities are the effect. Pessimism and negativity are the viewpoints of life and it becomes extremely difficult to express

HIGH SACRAL CHAKRA NOTE: D#

emotions even though you can feel them.

As a gateway to connecting our upper and lower chakras, when High Sacral is out of balance you may experience fertility issues, low sex drive & lack of creative expression. Common physical disturbances manifest in the reproductive organs, bowels, low back & bladder. Resonating D# in the region of the solar plexus & physical sacral in the energetic body allows for proper balance to be restored to the High Sacral Chakra. If you are struggling with fertility issues or creativity, consider incorporating D# into your wellness routine.

HOW DO SINGING BOWLS **BALANCE YOUR CHAKRAS?**

CHAKRA BALANCING

CHART

ntention: Grounding, stability, security, survival

ntention: Joy, pleasure, creativity, passion, sexuality

ntention: Unconditional love, self-love, compassion, healing, trust

ntention: Communication, self-expression, authentic self

tion: Insight, intellect, psychic perception, imagination

Location: Upper abdomen

Root Chakra

Musical Note: "C" or "Do"

Sacral Chakra

Musical Note: "D" or "Re"

Solar Plexus Chakra

Musical Note: "E" or "Mi"

Seed Syllable: RAM

Heart Chakra

Musical Note: "F" or "Fa"

Throat Chakra

Seed Syllable: HAM

3rd Eye Chakra

ieed Syllable: SHAM

Crown Chakra

Color: White or violet

Seed Syllable: OM

Musical Note: "B" or "Ti"

Color: Light Blue Musical Note: "G" or "Sol"

Sacred Vowel Sound: "ah" as in "saw

Sacred Vowel Sound: "i" as in "fly"

Sacred Vowel Sound: "aye" as in "play"

Color: Green

Seed Syllable: VAM

Color: Orange

Sacred Vowel Sound: "uh" as in "up"

Sacred Vowel Sound: "ooo" as in "too'

Color: Red

The enchanting drones of crystal singing bowls can be very powerful meditation anchors that can be used to balance your chakras more effectively. This can be done in several ways, the most common being: visualization, mantra meditation, and vocal toning. However, it is a common misnomer that the particular frequency of a crystal singing bowl heals a particular chakra.

Frequencies are important, especially in relation to each other and how they are used together. If you are ready for more emotional, spiritual and energetic balance in your life, then working with Crystal Singing Bowls to open up and balance out your energy centers is an enjoyable and beautiful way to begin.

Why are certain crystal singing bowls labeled by chakras?

This is a matter of cultural relevance to Westernized ideas of the chakra system. In the West, we have developed a simple system of 7 tones that correspond to the 7 primary Chakras.

These are loose interpretations from writings based on the Western Vedic traditions. Keep in mind that there were no standardized tuners back when the Vedic texts were written, and the

Indian scale has more notes than our Western ears are accustomed to (among other factors). Different cultures around the world hold different tones to correspond to their energy centers. There is no incorrect frequency categorization, only some that will be more effective to an individual than others.

How can Western interpretations of chakras and crystal singing bowl frequencies still be effective?

For those acclimated to the idea that the 7 tones (C, D, E, F, G, A, & B) correspond to the 7 chakras (from root to crown, respectively), the intention of clearing these chakras with each note, coupled with the feeling of energy

ascending as the notes ascend the scale, can be a very effective meditative practice.

Basically, the more we etch in the symbolism of a tone and its corresponding feeling/ visualization through repetition and daily practice, the stronger the relationship we have with that symbol. Because we reinforce this

chakra tonal system in the West, it is likely to anchor into our minds the fastest and the most deeply. However, if you are used to a different tonal system, that is ok too. Use what you are exposed to and what feels easiest for

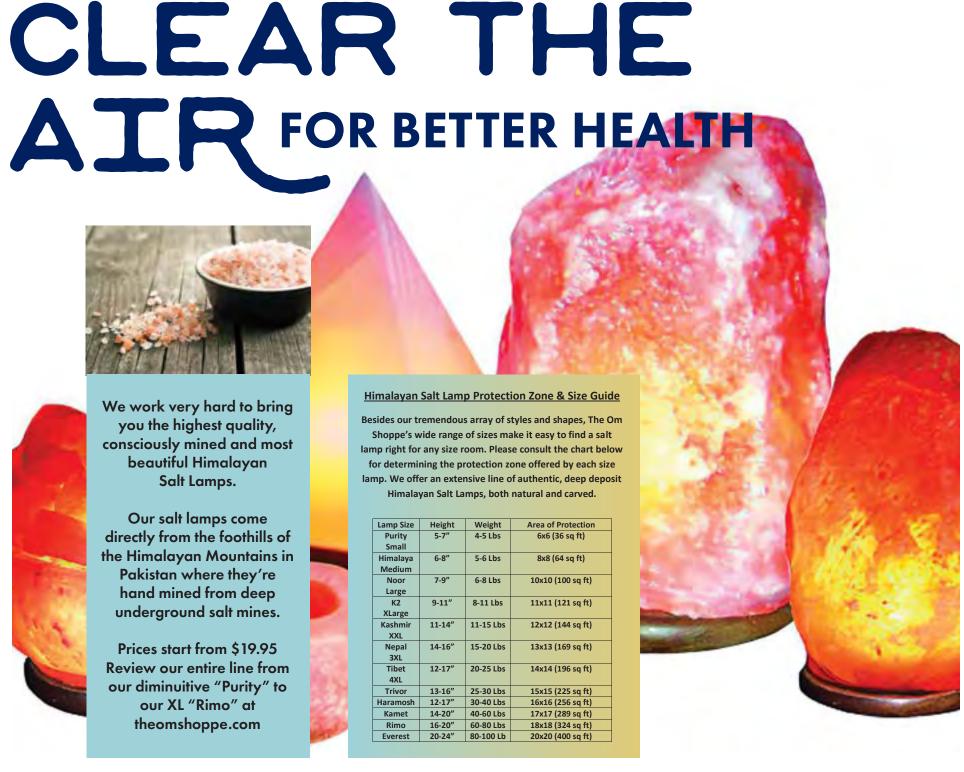
What is a meditation anchor and how does it work for balancing chakras?

A meditation anchor serves as a constant that can bring us back to the present moment and override distraction. Often, the breath serves as a meditation anchor. But breath alongside meditative and angelic singing bowl tones can have a most entrancing effect, allowing one to stay in a meditative state more easily and profoundly.

Whether you use the visualization method, mantra meditation approach, or vocal toning discipline to balance your chakras, using a crystal singing bowl

allows the vibrations of the pure crystal quartz (a natural amplifier of energy) and the deeply hypnotic tone of the bowl to help you reach a deeper place with your energy clearing and charging practice. By eliminating distraction through the active meditation practice of playing your crystal singing bowl(s), and by enhancing the effects of your meditation through the hypnotic tones and energy-amplifying vibrations, your bowl(s) can be a gentle yet powerful tool for chakra balancing that you won't want to do without!

Browse through our educational resources and stay tuned in for upcoming courses on using your crystal singing bowl(s) with each of these chakra balancing methods!



The average American household today has 24 consumer electronic devices, including three televisions and two computers in every home, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. All expectations are that consumer purchase of electronic devices will continue to trend upward and your home will become the site of an ever- growing number of electronics.

Why is this noteworthy? Because it illustrates the fact that there is an increasing amount of "electronic smog" invading your home tainting the air that you and your family breathe. This electronic smog, also known as an electromagnetic field or EMF, stems from the large number of harmful positive ions emitted by this growing amount of electronics. Add to this the dust, bacteria and other impurities already floating around in your home's air and you probably have an unhealthy home environment where a safe and secure haven should be.

Luckily, nature offers many opportunities to improve your health and well being, safeguarding you from the hazards of the modern environment in which you live. Himalayan salt crystal lamps are nature's air filters, acting as ionizers in your home to rid the air of impurities and toxins from a wide variety of sources. This provides benefits to your health, including improved immunity, relief from migraine and even a better night's sleep.

Every TV, computer or other consumer electronic is exposing your body to as much as 20 times higher frequency patterns than you are used to. Before long, the quality of the indoor air begins to diminish, negatively affecting your emotional and physical health. Nervousness, insomnia and difficulty concentrating are a few of the troublesome signs that harmful positive ions have taken over your living environment.

But it's not just televisions and computers causing harm from EMFs. Additional sources of these harmful positive ions include vacuum cleaners, clothes dryers, electric space heaters and microwave ovens. Even tobacco smoke contributes to the harmful positive ion overload. While scientists have determined the indoor home environment should have 1,000 -- 1,500/cm3 negative ions, a few family members working at the computer while passively watching television could cause the negative ions to plummet to dangerous levels of 200/cm3 or worse.

Exposure to such an environment will also cause accumulation of additional free radicals in your body. Free radicals are known to increase the risk of developing cancer.

ANCIENT SEA SALT SOURCES

You probably aren't surprised to learn that Himalayan rock salt is mined from natural deposits in the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. What you may not have known is that it is believed to be derived from ancient sea salt deposits, and is thought to be the purest salt in the world. Salt deposits were first discovered during the time of Alexander the Great. These beautiful, natural deposits can range from deep pink to a light sunny

The lamps themselves are simply these ancient rocks, hollowed out to provide room for a candle or light bulb. The design and size of the lamp impact the amount of negative ions it emits.

Himalayan salt crystal lamps work much like more expensive conventional room ionizers. These salt lamps emit negative ions into the surrounding environment that effectively bind with all the excess positive ions like bacteria, dust and other impurities, reducing the amount of positive ions in the air.

As the lamp warms, it is able to absorb moisture and you will notice the crystal becoming damp at its surface. This is normal and helps build up the helpful negative ion field. Used consistently, Himalayan salt lamps have the ability to neutralize an entire room's positively charged atmosphere.

If you have wondered what an environment dominated by negative ions feels like, think back to a time when you first went outside immediately following a thunderstorm. That one-of-a-kind fresh feeling is due to the greater number of negative ions in the

Himalayan salt lamps are thought by many to have the ability to heal everything from mental health disorders to skin problems to the common cold. The lamps are used by some to reduce stress, fatigue, insomnia, headaches, symptoms of asthma, sinusitis, allergies and respiratory disease. If you or a family member suffer from allergies or other respiratory conditions, a Himalayan salt lamp could bring some benefit.

In reality, comparing a salt crystal lamp to an ionizer is selling salt lamps short. The benefits of Himalayan salt rock lamps extend beyond clearing the air. Many also believe that the colors of the salt rock have a healing effect as well. Himalayan salt lamps have even been used in color therapy, known as chromotherapy. The lamp's soothing light is said to bring relief to people suffering from various neuroses.

As the lamp warms, negative ions are released into the air where they kill bacteria, purify the air, reduce radiation, and contribute toward increased general health and improved overall well being.

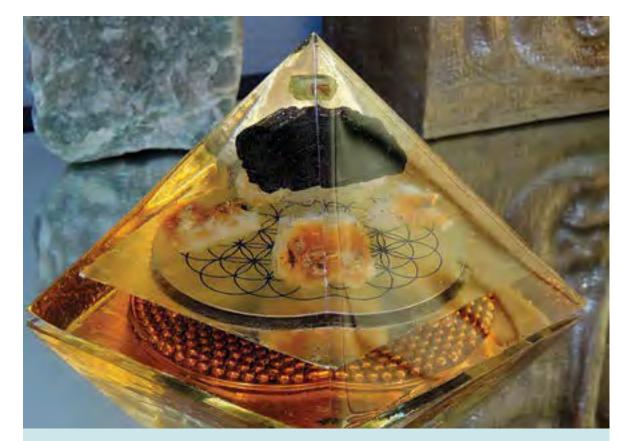
VARIETY OF LAMP FEATURES

The OM Shoppe specializes in natural and organic products for daily living, in addition to Himalayan Salt Lamps. When you choose your Himalayan salt lamp at The Om Shoppe, we can ensure you receive a quality lamp made with genuine Himalayan rock salt.

There are a variety of styles and sizes available. Consider larger lamps for larger living spaces. In addition to traditional colors, you may want to consider the more rare white salt crystal lamp.

Because they help to ward off harmful effects from electronics like computers, you will also find lamps with a USB power cord, to be conveniently plugged in

A Himalayan salt rock lamp is a healthy addition to your home office, living room and bedroom, or anywhere you would like to create a tranquil, healthful



ORGONE GENERATORS

In the 1930s & 1940s, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, using a modified Geiger counter, was able to detect and measure the existence of etheric energy (life energy, chi, etc.), which he called orgone. Dr. Reich determined that stacking alternating layers of an organic substance and an inorganic substance would actually attract and collect the organe/etheric energy. Using his simple theory he built large boxes called organe accumulators or "oracs" and was able to successfully heal his patients of various ailments by having them sit inside the box for varying amounts of time.

In 2000 it was discovered, through research and empirical observation, that mixing catalyzed organic fiberglass resin with inorganic metal shavings, poured into small molds would produce a substance that attracts etheric energy similarly to Dr. Reich's accumulators.

Small quartz crystals are often added to the mixture for their ability to efficiently collect, transmute and emit etheric energy. This addition to the resin/metal matrix creates a substance which functions as a self-driven, continuously-operating, highly efficient DOR-POR (negative to positive) energy transmutation factory.

When organite is within range of a source of DOR/negative energy, it will efficiently and continuously transform it into POR/positive energy as it is being transmitted, which essentially creates positive energy transmitters out of any and all emitters of harmful negative energy, which are totally defenseless against the effect. The resin in organite shrinks during the curing process, permanently squeezing the quartz crystal inside which creates a well-known piezoelectric effect inside the crystal, (its end points become polarized electronically). It is believed this causes the organite to function so effectively as a positive energy generator.

Reports have been issued regarding the tactical deployment of small pieces of organite near sources of DOR, or life-negative energy, such as cellphone towers, nuclear power plants, underground bases and natural Earth energy gridlines and vortexes. These reports have been used to justify the life-positive, cleansing, and healing effects offered by orgone generators.

BENEFITS OF ORGONE GENERATORS

- 1. Immune system of organisms improved (blood leukocyte increased)
- 2. Improved regeneration of tissue
- 3. Enhances plant growth
- 4. Influences atmospheric ozone
- 5. Seismic activity near organe research areas are reduced in severity and size
- 6. Violent weather also appears to decrease in the vicinity of orgone generators
- 7. Generators constructed in Southern Russia (Bashkiria) appeared to have a positive effect on oil production with oil becoming less viscous by 30% and the yield of the oil wells increased according to tests carried out by the Moscow Academy of Oil and Gas
- 8. A study was done on 5,000 prisoners who ingested salt and pepper that had been exposed to the organe generator energy field. The test subjects exhibited a greatly reduced violence rate and overall behavior was much improved
- 9. Standard tissue culture tests showed an increase in survival of cellular tissue after infection by viruses and bacteria
- 10. Radioactive substances show a decreased level of radiation inside the generator
- 11. There are reports of spontaneous charging of capacitors
- 12. Physicists observed significant changes in superconductivity temperature thresholds and in the properties of semi-conducting and carbon nano materials
- 13. Water inside the pyramid will remain liquid to minus 40° Celsius but freeze instantly if jostled or bumped in any way
- 14. Synthesized diamonds turn out harder and purer.

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CRYSTAL PROPERTIES

CHAKRA WORK

Ascension Point

Labradorite, Kyanite, Aquamarine, Green Tourmaline

Kyanite, Labradorite Crown

Seletine, Angelite, Purple Jasper, Larimar, Lepidolite

Cosmic

Jade, Rose Quartz, Aventurine, Kunzite, Green tourmaline, Apophyllite, Ruby, Lepidolite, Chyrsocolla

High Heart

Larimar, Ajoite Sucktite, Dioptase, Kunzite,

Om Earth Star- Metal

Fire Agate, Smoky Quartz, Brown Jasper,

Root Repair & Strengthen Body Amazonite, Apatite, Agate Sacral Balance

Sugilite, Green Tourmaline, Black Onyx, Celestite, Fire Opal Second Sacral

Carnelian, Jade, Ruby in Zoisite, Moonstone, Rose Quartz Solar Plexus-Digestion

Peridot, Tigers Eye, Jasper Soul Star

Herkimer Diamond, Moldavite, Selenite, Kunzite, Apophyllite, Celestite, Muscovite Stellar Beam, Phenacite, Azeztulite

Third Eye

Lapis Lazuli, Selenite, Pedelite, Azurite, Sugalite, Yellow Labradorite **Throat**

Turquoise, Aquamarine, Amber, Lepidolite, Blue Lace Agate, Kunzite

CONDITION SPECIFIC

Aches & Pains

Quartz, Herkamer Diamond, Magnetite (carpal tunnel), Rose Quartz, Hematite,

Allergies Apophyllite, Lepidolite, Aquamarine, Carnelian, Red Jasper, Chrysophase

Blue Lace Agate, Peridot, Carnelian,

Anxiety

Kunzite, Aventurine, Green Calcite, Moonstone, Emerald, Pyrite, Tigers Eye, Tourmaline, Rutilated Quartz, Labradorite Asthma/Respiratory

Apophyllite, Amethyst, Malachite, Pyrite, Morganite, Ametrine, Rhodochrosite,

Aura/Entities Clearing

Smokey Quartz, Herkimer Diamond, Selenite, Lapis Lazuli, Smokey Amethyst, Fairy Quartz, Amber, Pedelite

Auto Immune- (Place at high heart) Aquamarine, Rhodonite, Garnet, Red Jasper, Sugalite, Emerald, Smoky Quartz

Calming

Aquamarine, Selenite, Smokey Quartz, Moss Agate, Petalite, Hematite Confidence-(Put at base)

Agates, Citrine, Rhondonite, Ruby, Rose Quartz, Tourmaline, Lapis, Variscite Fatigue/Exhaustion

Tourmaline, Fire Opal, Carnelian, Lepidolite

Inflammation-(No Hemetite) Moss Agate, Magnetite, Blue Chalcedony, Turquoise, Larimar,

Blue Chalcedoncy Yellow Jasper

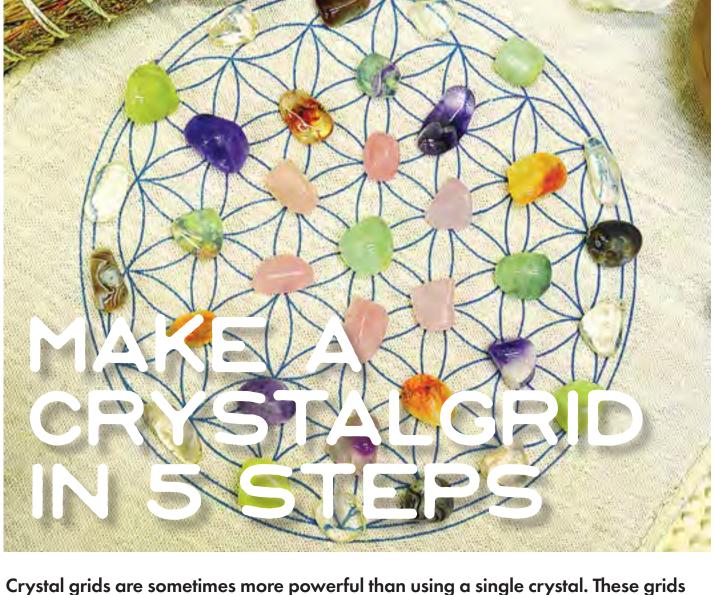
Negative Disposition Black Jade, Apache Tears, Smokey

Quartz, Black Calcite Protection-(Place at high heart) Apache Tears, Labradorite, Shattuckite Ajote, Amethyst

Agate, Amethyst, aventurine, Azurite, Brown Jasper, Green Jasper, Selenite Sleep/Insomnia

Ajoite, Amethyst, Charoite, Hematite, Howlite, Lapis Lazuli, Lepidolite, Moonstone, Zoisite, Magnetite, Rose Quartz, Smoky Quartz, Black Tourmaline

Peridot, Ruby, Rhondonite, Aventurine



are designed usually in a geometric pattern for the intention of directing the energy towards one goal. When you prepare and properly use your crystals, you will be able to apply the universal life force and most importantly, be confident that your crystal grid works for your purpose.

Cleanse your space with sage, palo santo or crystal bowl playing – to clear the energy where you want to place your grid.

Write your intention down on a piece of paper and place it under your grid if you're using a cloth or premade crystal grid layout. If not place your intention into your

memory. Deciding on your goal or intention needs to be specific for example, do you want to sleep more through the night, do you want to be financially abundant or do you need to have more healthy relationships?

After being specific with your intention, choose crystals that will not only align with your goal but enhance it. Do some research on crystals and then trust your intuition. There are a vast amount of crystals that can help you manifest your intention, choose the ones you're most drawn to.

- a. Select a large center stone to align with your goal, sometimes called your intention stone.
- b. Select crystals that will amplify the energy around the center stone. These stones can be chosen with the thoughts of color, shape and what the actual geometric pattern that you want to create (if you do not have a premade grid)

c. Select an activation crystal to activate the grid upon completion, usually a quartz point or a wand.

Start with your intention stone and place that in the center with your written intention under it. Next surround your intention stone

with your selected stone on your crystal grid, at least 6 stones, continue to create layers of stones and think in a geometric pattern. There is no right or wrong way to

Take your activation crystal and starting from the outside, draw an invisible line between each crystal. This will energetically connect the stones and activate your crystal grid.

Be receptive to what energy the crystal grid will bring. Remember, YOU are the most vital piece of the grid!

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3 ESSENTIAL OILS & CRYSTALS FOR HAPPINESS

BY EMILY LEINFUSS

Our clients and guests tell us all the time that just walking into The Om Shoppe lifts their mood. Well, we have some secrets that create that energetic experience upon entering our space. Some of that happy is generated from all the crystals and diffusing essential oils we have on display. It also helps that under our flooring at The OM Shoppe is a crystal grid. So, when you enter you are literally standing in an intentionally blessed crystal gridded space.

Are you ready to create a mood lift in your space? Here are our top 3 choices for both of these natural, mood-enhancing tools so you can start a happy collection at home or work, or wherever you need a boost.

ESSENTIAL OILS

Experience the aroma of oils in a diffuser for a whole room or simply inhale from an open bottle. Have some caution about using them topically, though. Not all scents or brands are meant for skin application. If you have questions about essential oils, give us a call. We carry organic and wildcrafted oils and our partnership with a master aromatherapist lets us provide you with precise information.



Lavender: This is probably the best known and most used essential oil because of its amazing versatility. Some of those qualities are cultivating calm and assisting sleep and the easing of depression and anxiety. It is also a natural antibiotic.

AMRITA

organic

citrus

bliss

Citrus: From wild orange, to lemon, to bergamot, you can't go wrong with a citrus aroma. They are invigorating and refreshing and will stimulate positivity and renewed energy.





CRYSTALS

The geological world is generous in its creation of crystals and many boost moods. Here are three, chosen because they can easily be found in jewelry. After all, who doesn't like a new adornment?



Citrine is a vibrant and joyous crystal that is also known as the abundance stone.



Amethyst enhances intuition, calm and creativity. Plus, amethyst geodes are known to clear negative energy.



Rose Quartz...ahh the crystal of love – for self and from others and the universe.

SOUND THERAPY EDUCATION At The OM Shoppe

The OM Shoppe & Spa is a leading sound therapy and education facility based in Sarasota, FL.

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WHY THE OM SHOPPE SPA USES AMETHYST BIOMATS

1. Improves Circulation & Cardiovascular Function

the blood vessels. There is an increase in peripheral blood flow and volume, resulting in improved circulation and heart function.

2. Improves Immune Functions

Far Infrared Rays' (FIR) deep heat raises your body temperature, inducing an FOUND IN THE AMETHYST BIOMAT artificial and healthy fever. As the body works to combat the fever, your immune system is activated and strengthened, which in turn produces a detoxification of 1. The Truth about "Negative Ions" harmful toxins and waste products. With the continual use of the Amethyst Bio Negative ions have a positive effect on people. Positive ions have a negative mat, your overall health and resistance to disease can be improved greatly.

relief and healing to muscles and soft tissue injuries. Increased blood circulation carries off metabolic waste products and delivers oxygen rich blood to oxygen is why the good ions are called "Negative Ions." depleted muscles, so they may recover faster.

4. Burns Calories and Controls Weight

alternative means.

5. Eases Joint Pain and Stiffness

Far Infrared heat therapy is widely used to treat patients suffering from many kinds of arthritis and musculo-skeletal disorders. In addition, it has been proven effective in the treatment of sprains, neuralgia, bursitis, muscle spasms, joint stiffness, and many other musculo-skeletal ailments.

ed by using Far Infrared heat therapy (FIR).

6. Reduces Stress and Fatigue

The gentle warmth of the Far Infrared Rays help to soothe nerves and relax tight

4. Diseases Associated with Ion Deficiencies or knotted muscles. The end result is reduced stress and improved energy. Reof your practitioner.

7. Improves Skin

impurities from the skin and lymph. In addition, exfoliation is greatly enhanced by the far infrared, rapidly removing dead skin cells. Increased circulation draws your skin's own natural nutrients to the surface, rejuvenating its health and ions in your environment. appearance.

8. Removes Bodily Toxins and Assists in Detoxification

Far Infrared helps to detoxify the body in several important ways. Increased blood circulation stimulates the sweat glands and lymph system, releasing built up toxins and waste. Daily sweating can help detoxify your body as it rids itself

of an accumulation of potentially carcinogenic heavy metals, alcohol, nicotine, Far Infrared Rays raise body temperature, warming the blood and expanding sodium, sulfuric acid, cholesterol, and uric acid. In addition to sweating, far infrared is capable of mobilizing toxins and acidic waste, allowing for their removal via several other bodily systems.

HEALTH BENEFITS OF NEGATIVE IONS

effect on people. An atom that has one of its normal, orbiting electrons removed is called a positive ion. An atom with an extra electron added is called a negative ion. A bit confusing, no? It's a misnomer that we can thank Benjamin Franklin The deep heat of Far Infrared helps peripheral blood vessels dilate, bringing for. Back in his time, electrons (with a "negative" charge) and atoms were not understood correctly. So we're stuck with the 18th century terminology, and that

2. Blood Alkalization and Blood Purification

When negative ions are applied to the body, the calcium and sodium circulat-As you relax in the gentle heat of the far infrared, your body is actually hard at ing in the blood are ionized. This changes the blood pH into an alkaline state work producing sweat, pumping blood, and burning calories. According to and has an overall alkalizing effect on the body. The normal pH of human artethe 8/7/81 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association report, a rial blood is approximately 7.40 (normal range is 7.35 - 7.45), a weak alkaline single 30 minute far infrared session burns as many calories as rowing or jog-solution. Blood that has a pH below 7.35 is considered acidic, while blood ging for 30 minutes. This can be helpful for disabled persons who are unable pH above 7.45 is alkaline. Proper blood pH is essential for optimal health. to move, as well as those looking to increase metabolism and burn calories via
It has been noted that the negative ions applied to the body are helpful in regulating pH.

3. Reviving the Cell

When the amount of negative ions in the blood increases, there is an increase in inter-cellular communication. This occurs as the cell membranes are opened, and cellular metabolism is facilitated. As a result, there is an increase in cellular nutrient uptake and cellular hydration. In addition, cellular waste materials are Stiffness, aches, and soreness that come with aging can be reduced or eliminat- more efficiently excreted. With the increase in cellular metabolism, optimal cell function is rapidly revived. For more information, research the Nobel Prize in Physiology (1991) for the discovery of the ionic channel.

Indoor environment, city living, auto exhaust, exposure to electronic devices, ceiving massages while on the Biomat can be especially beneficial, as the far EMF's (electro-magnetic fields), and environmental pollution all result in your infrared heat warms and relaxes the muscles to better receive the healing touch body's increased exposure to unhealthy "positive" ions. This results in a physiological imbalance that can have detrimental health consequences. Too few negative ions in our body can cause a number of diseases including: anemia, allergies, shoulder pain, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, kidney Far Infrared and Negative Ions penetrate the skin deeply, helping to detoxify problems, imbalanced autonomic nervous system function, insomnia, and fatigue. By using the Amethyst Bio mat, your exposure to streams of "negative" ions can aid in creating balance for your body to counteract the unhealthy "positive"

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VIBROACOUSTIC



THERAPY: Is it Worth the Hype?

BY ZOOEY SERAPHINE

What is Vibroacoustic Therapy?

Let's start by explaining what vibroacoustic therapy actually is and how it works.

Vibroacoustic therapy (VAT) involves the use of low-frequency sound vibrations transferred through a transducer onto a bed, chair, or mat, where a client can listen to and physically feel the sounds from the device. Unlike other methods of sound therapy, the sound you receive through a vibroacoustic chair affects the body in several different ways. A well-constructed VAT chair or bed allows the music and frequencies to be felt and experienced at low, comfortable volumes while still deeply impacting the body with a cellular massage.

What Can It Do For You?

So, how can this inner massage and reharmonization bring your body benefits? Well, it turns out, that as more and more research is being done on VAT frequencies and technology, more specific benefits are being uncovered and verified.

Studies conducted by the National Institute of Health (NIH), among others, have shown that vibroacoustic therapy has significant potential for:

Reducing pain

Slowing down heart rate

Decreasing blood pressure

Slowing respiration rate

Lowering stress

Calming of anxious feelings

Reducing overall fatigue and exhaustion

Relaxing of muscle tension/ reduction of muscle inflammation

Lowering of brain wave frequencies (generally slowing them down gradually to a theta or delta state)

Healthcare professionals are realizing the opportunity for vibroacoustic therapy to help patients in recovery time, stress management, and improving quality of life, in general, in a non-invasive way. Even massage therapists love the vibroacoustic chair for its ability to facilitate their job in relaxing muscles and mind and giving them more time to address specific areas of concern.

The VAT chair at The OM Shoppe was specially crafted for our Spa. It is also extremely comfortable and can be inclined to release pressure from the hips. Beyond the VAT frequency vibrations felt throughout the body and specifically chosen for different physical experiences, therapeutic music also triggers relaxation through noise-cancelling headphones (providing you with a deeper inner experience and amplifying the reception of the low frequencies through bone conduction). In a dimly lit sound oasis room, this Vibroacoustic Therapy experience is one worth your time.

Bringing Vibroacoustic Therapy to Sarasota

So, what's all the fuss about vibroacoustic therapy? Quite a lot, it seems. As vibroacoustic therapy helps to alleviate discomfort and improve mental and physical function, it's safe to conclude that it can, at minimum, help ease one into relaxation, transform one's mental state, and with frequency and duration, improve one's quality of life in a drug-free, non-invasive way! In the Sarasota, Fl area? Schedule your Vibroacoustic treatment today in our state-of-the-art Spa!



THE BENEFITS OF AROMA DIFFUSERS

If you're interested in giving yourself a health boost without all the fuss, we at The Om Shoppe & Spa recommend diffusing essential oils. Diffusion is the process through which particles from a particular substance, through vibration, spread throughout a space. By utilizing one of our several diffusing devices, you can introduce the health benefits of an essential oil into any environment! Here are some ways you can use an aromatherapy diffuser with essentials oils to achieve maximum health.

Better Sleep - lavender essential oil

Mental Stimulation/Focus - rosemary essential oil

Staying Awake - lemon essential oil

Euphorics (mood enhancers) - ylang ylang essential oil

Reduce inflammation - ginger essential oil

The Om Shoppe carries only the finest quality organic and wildcrafted essential oils, visit our website, **theomshoppe.com** for our complete line.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING OF DIFFUSERS

Before cleaning, be sure to turn off the power and unplug the cord.

Clean water tank once every 2-3 weeks.

Clean (water bath) in diffuser base once a week.

A soft cloth and mild detergent may be used for cleaning.



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