



Hand-held Tibet Tech™ Prayer Wheel



Table-top Tibet Tech™ Prayer Wheel

Tibet Tech™ Prayer Wheels

*The Most Powerful, Useful, and Innovative
Tibetan Prayer Wheels in the World*

Instruction Manual

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Tibet Tech™ Prayer Wheel. Over five years of research and development went into the design of your Tibet Tech™ prayer wheel to ensure its reliable operation and spiritual blessings.

Prayer Wheels: An Antidote to Fear & Negativity

Your Tibet Tech prayer wheel is a powerful spiritual anecdote to war, suffering, and negativity.

The new “modern” Tibet Tech prayer wheels are the first to use DVD optical disk prayer storage technology. The largest prayer wheel in Old Tibet contained 100,000,000 prayers printed on paper with hand-carved wood blocks. Tibet Tech™ Tibetan prayer wheels, created by Sakya Monastery of Tibetan Buddhism (www.sakya.org) in Seattle, Washington USA and Tibet Tech LLC, dwarf that, containing 84,348,750,000 prayers in the form of Sanskrit mantras. As the prayer wheels are spun clockwise, Tibetan Buddhists believe that they radiate peace, kindness, and relief from suffering for all beings.

Buddhist texts teach that mindfully turning a prayer wheel produces the same merit and benefits as having recited the number of prayers (mantras) inside the prayer wheel multiplied by how many times the prayer wheel spins around. Each revolution of a Tibet Tech prayer wheel releases over 84 billion prayers. Doing the math, if you recited one prayer per second, it would take approximately 267 years to say 84 billion prayers!

His Holiness Jigdal Dagchen Sakya (Dagchen Rinpoche), one of the revered Tibetan Buddhist leaders, oversaw the design and construction of the prayer wheels and has blessed and consecrated all the DVDs used in Tibet Tech prayer wheels. Sakya leaders hold a position third only to His Holiness the Dalai Lama in rank.

Tibet Tech Products

There are currently three Tibet Tech prayer wheel products:

1. **A hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheel.** The hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheel includes: a hard maple handle with walnut stain; a stack of 8-DVDs that contain 84,348,750,000 prayers; and a brass arm with a clear crystal weight.
2. **A table-top Tibet Tech prayer wheel** for continuous and automatic operation. The table-top Tibet Tech prayer wheel includes: a battery-powered drive unit with on-off switch; and a stack of 8-DVDs that contain 84,348,750,000 prayers.
3. **A package of both the table-top and hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheels** that enables the stack of 8-DVDs to be used with either the battery-powered drive unit or in hand-held mode using the wood handle.

Prayer Wheel Benefits, Based on Tibetan Buddhist Teachings

- Blesses and purifies your body, speech and mind.
- Transforms your home and property into a very peaceful “Heaven on Earth.”
- One of the easiest ways to purify past negative karma and nonvirtuous actions.
- Helps you realize your true self and understand the true nature of reality.
- Prevents beings (e.g., other people and animals) in the area from rebirth in the lower realms.
- Accumulates extensive merit for oneself and family.
- Protects from spirits, ghosts, and negative beings.
- Focuses the mind to help remove “dis-ease” and speed healing.
- Acts as an antidote to war and fear in the world by radiating peace, kindness, and relief from suffering.
- Whomever turns the Prayer Wheel will not be reborn crippled, blind, deaf, mute, or as a pauper.
- The immeasurable benefits of the Prayer Wheel are best summed up in the words of Shakyamuni Buddha who said, “Turning the prayer wheel is better than listening, reflecting, and meditating for eons.”

All Tibet Tech Models Contain 8 Prayers on 8 DVDs



8-DVD Prayer Stack Description

The prayers in each Tibet Tech prayer wheel are blessed and consecrated by His Holiness Jigdal Dagchen Rinpoche. He has said that “as long as the Universe exists, the consecrated prayers will remain potent.”

On the top of the 8-DVD stack is a red circular paper cover (topper) with a mandala of the *Om Mani Padme Hum* mantra in the center. The mandala was painted by Lama Migmar, a monk who is Sakya Monastery of Tibetan Buddhism’s resident artist. On the other side of the topper (not accessible) is the Sky Wheel Mandala in color.

Each Tibet Tech prayer wheel includes 8 DVDs with eight magical and powerful prayers (Sanskrit mantras). The prayers are stacked from the bottom up, starting with the A-li mantra; then the Ka-li mantra, and so on up to the eighth mantra, the 100-syllable Vajrasattva mantra.

Prayer (Mantra)	Benefits	Prayers per DVD
1.- A-li	The foundation of all mantras.	21,750,000,000
2- Ka-li	Purifies speech.	7,000,000,000
3- <i>Om Tara Tuttare Ture Soha</i>	Immediate relief from suffering.	12,650,000,000
4- <i>Om Mani Padme Hum</i>	Relieves suffering of all beings	14,400,000,000
5- <i>Om Amarana Tsibin Tiye Soha</i>	Long life.	13,400,000,000
6- <i>Om Ah Hum Bendza Guru Padma Siddhi Hum</i>	Grants divine powers and realizations.	9,800,000,000
7- Ye-dhr-ma	Consecration and stabilization.	5,250,000,000
8- Vajrasattva	Purification	98,750,000
Totals		84,348,750,000

On the bottom of the 8-DVD stack is another circular paper cover. Facing up is the Earth Wheel Mandala in color (not accessible). The outlines of the Earth and Sky Wheel Mandalas were drawn by Lama Zopa Rinpoche¹, following the instructions of the Fourth Panchen Lama. Facing down is information on the prayers in the 8-DVD stack and contact information for Tibet Tech LLC. The stack of covers and DVDs is glued together to ensure that all components of the 8-DVD stack are kept in correct order. Around the circumference of the 8-DVD stack is the *Om Mani Padme Hum* mantra in traditional Tibetan script.



Sky Wheel Mandala



Earth Wheel Mandala

¹ *Wheel of Great Compassion: The Practice of the Prayer Wheel in Tibetan Buddhism* by Lorne Ladner.

How to Assemble the Tibet Tech 8-DVD Prayer Stack



1. Unpack the brass post, 8-DVD stack and crystal finial top.



2. Insert the brass post into the hole at the bottom of the 8-DVD stack.



3. The top of the brass post is visible in the center of the 8-DVD stack. Crystal finial top is to the right.



4. Screw the crystal finial top into the top of the brass post in the center of the 8-DVD stack.



5. Snugly tighten the crystal finial top (not too tight or you might bend the DVDs!).



6. To assemble the hand-held prayer wheel, get out the handle, crystal with swivel & snap and brass arm.



7. Insert the brass arm through the hole in the brass post (underneath the stack of DVDs) until it is stopped by the ring at one end of the brass arm.



8. Attach the crystal weight to the hole in the brass arm by opening the clasp with your fingernail. Close the clasp when it is attached to the brass arm.

The Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel



Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel Parts



Assembled Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel

Assembling the Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel

The hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheel includes the following parts:

1. A hard maple handle with walnut stain with a metal pin on top to hold the stack of 8 DVDs.
2. A stack of 8-DVDs with a crystal finial on top and a brass post on the bottom.
3. A brass arm with a hole at one end and a small circular ring at the other end.
4. A clear crystal weight with a swivel and clasp (safety snap) that attaches to the brass arm.

Instructions

- Carefully unpack the wood handle, the 8-DVD stack, the brass arm and the crystal with the swivel and clasp.
- Insert the brass arm through the hole in the brass post (underneath the stack of DVDs) until it is stopped by the ring located at one end of the brass arm.
- Attached to the clear crystal weight is a swivel and clasp. Attach the crystal weight to the hole in the brass arm by opening the clasp with your fingernail. Close the clasp when it is attached to the brass arm.
- Slip the 8-DVD stack with the brass arm and crystal weight onto the pin at the top of the maple handle.
- Start spinning the prayer wheel clockwise!
 - **Important note: The prayer wheel will spin smoothly and easily if you put a little olive oil on the pin at the top of the maple handle for lubrication. Otherwise it may be difficult to get the DVDs to spin smoothly and easily.**
 - It is easiest to start spinning if you tip the prayer wheel forward about 45 degrees and then move your hand to start it rotating in a clockwise direction. Once you get it spinning, move the handle into a vertical position.
- Spin the prayer wheel mindfully with the intention and prayer: "May all beings be happy. May all beings be free from suffering."

Hand-held Prayer Wheel Holders

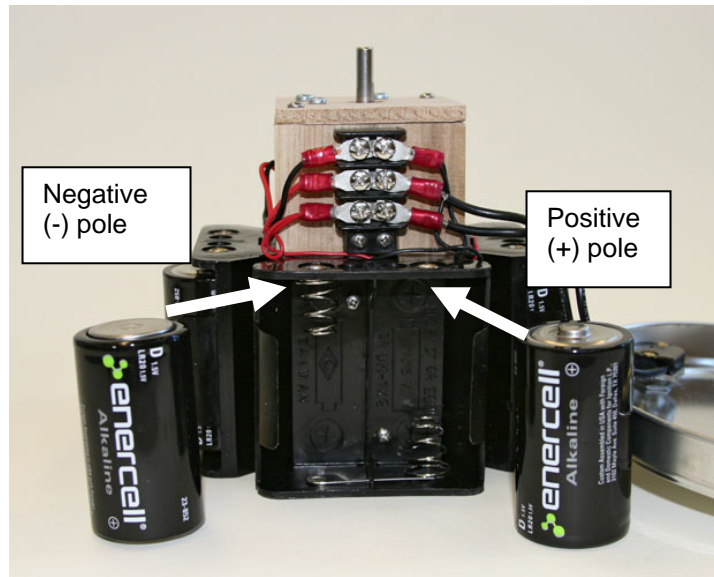


It is traditional for a Tibetan prayer wheel to be stored straight up so that the prayer wheel is not touching the ground. For example, to the left are photos of a Tibet Tech prayer wheel in a glass vase and also in a homemade stand made from a tea can. A hole has been cut in the top of the tin can and plaster of Paris has been molded to hold the handle in the bottom of the can. Please email us photos (info@tibettech.com) of your prayer wheel holder. If you find something that would be a good holder for Tibet Tech prayer wheels that we could sell, please let us know!

The Table-Top Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel



Assembled Table-top Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel



Install the negative pole of the battery by the spring in the battery holder.

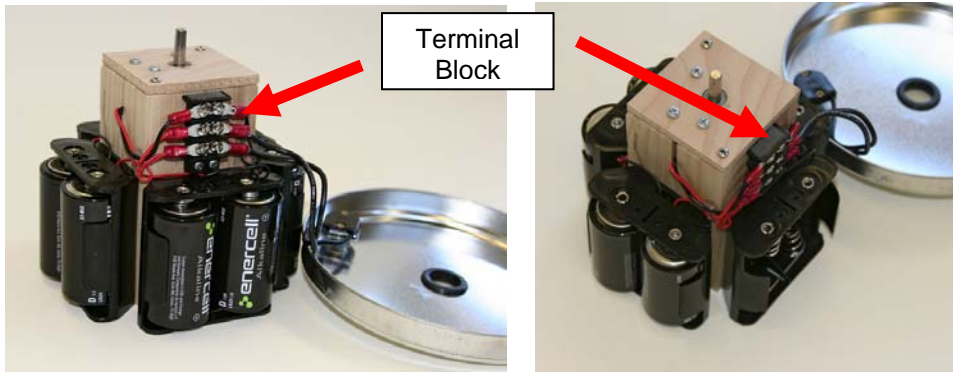
Assembling the Table-top Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel

The Table-top Tibet Tech prayer wheel includes the following parts:

- The Tibet Tech prayer wheel drive unit that consists of a motor & battery case assembly fitted inside a red-labeled metal can.
- 8 “D” cell batteries or 8 “D” cell rechargeable batteries (batteries not included; sold separately).
- A stack of 8-DVDs with a crystal finial on top and a brass post on the bottom.

Instructions

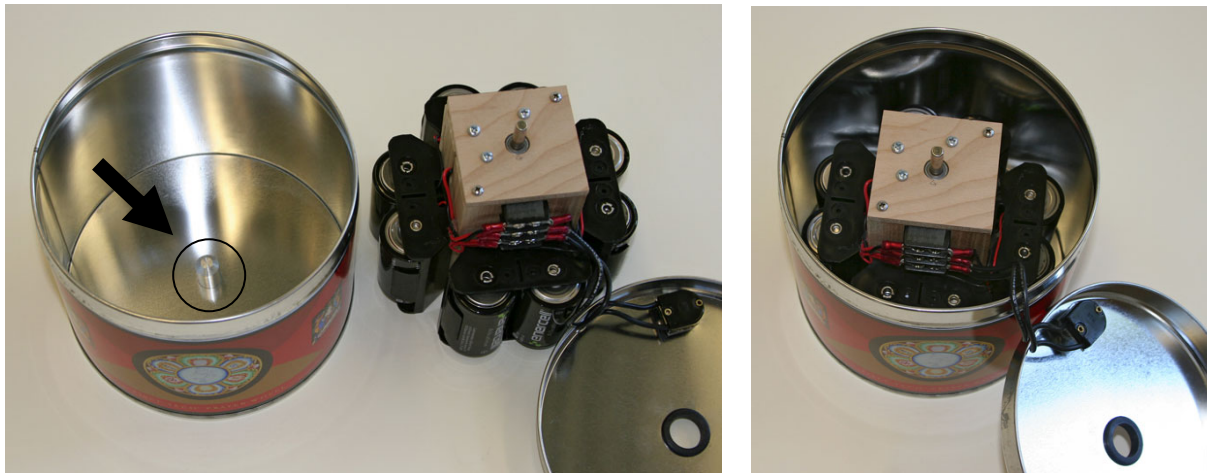
1. Carefully remove the Tibet Tech prayer wheel drive from the box and unwrap.
2. Remove the lid from the drive unit, take out and discard the cardboard square, and then carefully lift out the motor & battery case assembly. Note that the on-off switch on the lid is attached to the drive unit. Lift the drive unit and the lid by grasping the top wooden section of the drive unit. Do not lift up the drive unit with the lid as that may put too much strain on the wires and connectors holding the on-off switch on the lid to the drive unit.
3. Remove and discard the bubble wrap from inside the can.
4. Install 8 “D” cell batteries in the battery holders.
 - Note: POLARITY IS IMPORTANT! The spring is the Negative (–) pole. The photo above shows the prayer wheel drive with battery holders around the base. Two of the batteries have been taken out to illustrate how to insert the batteries in the battery holders.
 - Note: the switch on the lid turns the drive unit on and off. Make sure the switch is turned off when installing the batteries.



8 batteries installed.

Position of batteries to run on 4 (rather than 8) batteries.

Note: the Tibet Tech prayer wheel will also run on 4 batteries. As you face the terminal block (the place on the front of the prayer drive unit where the wires are attached), you can put two batteries on the left side and two batteries in the rear. This is shown in the photo above. You can also put two batteries in the front and two batteries on the right. Naturally 8 batteries will run the prayer wheel longer than 4 batteries!



Arrow points to post in bottom of can.

Motor & battery case inside can.

5. Replace the drive unit into the can. The hole in the bottom of the wooden block of the drive unit & battery case assembly fits over a post in the bottom of the can. The post keeps the drive unit centered.
6. Replace the lid on the can.
7. There is a metal post on the bottom of the 8-DVD stack. At the bottom of that metal post is a drilled hole. Position the hole at the bottom of the metal post onto the motor shaft sticking out of the top of the can lid and place the 8-DVD stack onto the drive unit.
8. Turn the prayer wheel on by turning the switch on top of the lid clockwise.
9. As the Tibet Tech prayer wheel spins, mindfully pray: "May all beings be happy. May all beings be free from suffering."
10. As the 8-DVD stack of prayers spins, over time they will spin slower and slower as the battery voltage decreases from use. When the 8-DVD stack stops spinning, you will need to change or recharge the batteries.

Changing the Batteries

1. Turn off the on-off switch on top of the lid.
2. Remove the 8-DVD stack from the drive unit and carefully place to the side.
3. Take the drive unit (and attached lid) out of the can.
4. Remove the batteries and replace put 8 new "D" cell batteries in the battery holders. Make sure the batteries are put in with the proper polarity. Note: rechargeable "D" cell batteries may also be used.
5. Put the drive unit (with new or recharged batteries) into the can.
6. Replace the lid on the can.
7. Place the 8-DVD stack onto the drive unit.
8. Turn the prayer wheel on using the switch on top of the lid.

The Combination Table-top & Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel “Package”

The Combination Table-top & Hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheel package includes the following parts:

- A stack of 8-DVDs with a crystal finial on top and a brass post on the bottom.
- The Tibet Tech prayer wheel drive unit that consists of a motor & battery case assembly fitted inside a red-labeled metal can
- 8 “D” cell batteries or 8 “D” cell rechargeable batteries (batteries not included; sold separately).
- A hard maple handle with walnut stain with a metal pin on top to hold the stack of 8 DVDs.
- A brass arm with a hole at one end and a small ring at the other end.
- A clear crystal weight with a swivel and clasp (safety snap) that attaches to the brass arm.

Unpacking Instructions

1. Carefully unpack and assemble the 8-DVD stack and the drive unit per the directions on page 6.
2. Carefully unpack the prayer wheel handle, the brass arm with a hole at one end and a small ring at the other end; and the clear crystal weight with a swivel and clasp. Assemble the Hand-held Tibet Tech prayer wheel per the instructions on page 5.

Instructions for Switching from the Table-top to the Hand-held Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel

1. Remove the 8-DVD stack from the drive unit.
2. Insert the brass arm through the hole in the brass post (underneath the stack of DVDs) until it is stopped by the ring at one end of the brass arm.
3. Attached to the clear crystal weight is a swivel and clasp. Attach the crystal weight to the hole in the brass arm by opening the clasp with your fingernail. Close the clasp when it is attached to the brass arm.
4. Slip the 8-DVD stack with the brass arm and crystal weight onto the pin at the top of the maple handle.
5. Start spinning the prayer wheel clockwise!
 - **Note: The prayer wheel will spin smoothly and easily if you put a little olive oil on the pin at the top of the maple handle for lubrication.**
 - It is easiest to start spinning if you tip the prayer wheel forward about 45 degrees and then move your hand to start it rotating clockwise. Once you get it spinning, move the handle into a vertical position.

Instructions for Switching from the Hand-held to the Table-top Tibet Tech Prayer Wheel

1. Remove the 8-DVD stack from the wood handle.
2. Remove the crystal weight from the brass arm by opening the clasp with your fingernail.
3. Remove the brass arm from the hole in the brass post.
4. Put the crystal weight and brass arm in a place where you won't lose them!
5. Place the stack of 8-DVDs onto the drive unit.
 - **Note: If the 8-DVD stack doesn't rotate, you may need to use a cotton swab or Q-tip to remove any olive oil inside the brass post so that the friction of the post on top of the drive unit will rotate the 8-DVD stack.**
6. Turn the prayer wheel on using the switch on top of the lid.

Assistance

Technical assistance is available from several sources.

- The Tibet Tech web site at www.tibettech.com
- Email us at info@tibettech.com
- Fax us at 866-906-3437

Order Tibet Tech prayer wheels at www.tibettech.com

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