

# Azal's Staff


## In-Game Description

*Staff of Azal, sage of Forossa.*

*Rather roughly crafted, but imbued with the magic of Azal. Greatly intensifies spells, but also drastically reduces spell usages.*

*This staff, unfit for the inexperienced, is evidence of the sage Azal's prowess.*

## Availability

Frozen Eleum Loyce treasure. On a corpse located on the giant broken bridge.

## General Information

Image	Damage	Aux Effects	Counter Strength	Poise Damage	Casting Speed	Stats Needed Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction	Stability	Durability	Weight
	0/133/ 0/0/133  (Spell/ Strike)	0/0	100	15	30	-/ /35/18  -/-/5/-/ /5	25/30/ 20/20/ 20	5/5/5/5	15	4	4.0

## Notes

- Greatly lowers number of spell uses. Around 50-70% less uses.
- Very low durability.
- Cannot be infused.
- The second lowest casting speed of any spell tool. Like the Chime of Screams, this one's slow speed makes it near useless in combat scenarios.

## Upgrades

Special upgrade path.

Requires:

- Twinkling Titanite.

Name	Damage	Stat Bonuses	Materials Cost	Souls
Azal's Staff +0	0/133/0/0/133	-/-/S/-/-/S	-	-
Azal's Staff +1	0/138/0/0/138	-/-/S/-/-/S	1x Twinkling Titanite	1,090
Azal's Staff +2	0/143/0/0/143	-/-/S/-/-/S	2x Twinkling Titanite	1,370
Azal's Staff +3	0/149/0/0/149	-/-/S/-/-/S	3x Twinkling Titanite	1,640
Azal's Staff +4	0/154/0/0/154	-/-/S/-/-/S	4x Twinkling Titanite	2,180
Azal's Staff +5	0/160/0/0/160	-/-/S/-/-/S	5x Twinkling Titanite	2,450

## Key

### Damage:

The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D / E:

- A is Physical Damage
- B is Magical Damage
- C is Fire Damage
- D is Lightning Damage
- E is Dark Damage

Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:

- Striking
- Slashing
- Thrusting

Certain enemies are weak or strong against different types of damage types.

<b>Casting Speed:</b>	The speed at which this catalyst will cast a spell.
<b>Counter Strength:</b>	Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.
<b>Poise Damage:</b>	The ability of the weapon to break the poise of an enemy.
<b>Durability:</b>	The durability of the weapon. If durability hits zero, the weapon has to be repaired at a blacksmith.
<b>Weight:</b>	The weight of the weapon. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.
<b>Stats Needed:</b>	<p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively.</p> <p>The stats required are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is the Strength required</li> <li>• B is the Dexterity required</li> <li>• C is the Intelligence required</li> <li>• D is the Faith required</li> </ul> <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon, while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon.</p> <p>Also keep in mind that your character gains a 50% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required. For example, a character with 19 Strength can wield a Great Club (Requires 28 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands. (<math>19 \times 1.5 = 28.5</math>)</p>
<b>Stat Bonuses:</b>	<p>The Stat Bonuses rating indicates the level of bonus damage you do with the weapon, based on the associated Stat.</p> <p>This rating can be S, A, B, C, D, or E (in order from most to least bonus for the associated skill).</p>
<b>Aux Effect:</b>	<p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the weapon will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a weapon are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Poison Effect</li> <li>• B is Bleed Effect</li> </ul>

<p><b>Aux Effect Reduction:</b></p>	<p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much effect the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Poison Effect</li> <li>• B is Bleed Effect</li> <li>• C is Petrify Effect</li> <li>• D is Curse Effect</li> </ul>
<p><b>Damage Reduction:</b></p>	<p>The Damage Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much damage the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for weapons are A / B / C / D / E :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Physical Damage</li> <li>• B is Magical Damage</li> <li>• C is Fire Damage</li> <li>• D is Lightning Damage</li> <li>• E is Dark Damage</li> </ul>
<p><b>Stability:</b></p>	<p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p>

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