

# Sand Ceremony

*Prior to the commencement of the Wedding, the Coloured Sand representing the Bride and Groom should be poured into the two outer Vases provided in the set.*

*Upon direction from the Officiant, following exchanging marriage Vows, the couple will proceed with the Ceremonial pouring of the Sand!*

*\*It is recommended that a paper funnel be used to help make the pouring process easier.*

## EXAMPLE OF CEREMONY WORDING

**SPOKEN BY THE OFFICIANT** - \_\_\_\_\_ (Bride's Name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Groom's Name) have chosen to include this Sand Ceremony in today's proceedings.

Each of you stands before a Vase of Coloured Sand. These Sand Colours represent the separate life paths that you were taking and now your paths crossed and a new journey has begun. Today, all of us are here to support you as you continue along this new path as husband and wife.

We have witnessed the exchanging of your Wedding Vows and Wedding Rings. In a moment, I ask that each of you pour a small portion of your Coloured Sand into the Central Vase. This will represent the separate lives that each of you once led and the foundation for your new Relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Brides Name) followed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Groom's Name)

*\*The Bride and Groom each pour a portion of their Coloured Sand, and repeat process couple of times.*

Today, you have committed to share the rest of your lives together.

Now I ask that you simultaneously pour the remaining portions of your Coloured Sand into the Central Vase. This blending of sand symbolizes your loving union and the single path you will continue to travel together "from this day forward...".

It is my sincere hope, and of those here today, just as these grains of sand can never be separated and returned to their original place, so too will your journey as husband and wife remain strong and united.

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