

Five Wisdoms / Five Aspects of Pristine Awarenesses

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aspect	sameness	mirror-like	distinguishing	effective	totality
quality	stability	clarity	knowing	effective action	union
function	know with equal taste (without judgment); the equality of all things	know clearly; unobstructed radiance	know the particulars; discriminating; discerning	to know without effort; know what to do; all accomplishing	know the totality; the true nature of mind, the absolute sphere of reality
realm	preta	hell	human	titan	animal / god
element	earth	water	fire	air	wind
klesha	greed	anger	desire	jealousy	instinct / pride
Sanskrit	samata-jnana	adarshana-jnana	pratyavekshana-jnana	kriyanusthana-jnana	dharmadhatu-jnana
Tibetan	mnyam pa nyid kri ye she	me long lta bu'i ye shes	so sor rtog pa'i ye shes	bya ba sgrub pa'i ye shes	chos kyi dbyings kyi ye shes
buddha	Ratnasambhava	Aksobhya	Amitabha	Amogasiddhi	Vairocana
consort	Buddhalocana	Mamaki	Pandaravasini	Samayatara	Vajradhatvesvaru
family	Ratna	Vajra	Lotus	Karma	Buddha

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