

HamNoSys 4 Handshapes Chart

Please note that this chart aims at demonstrating how HamNoSys handshape notations are constructed, by no means is this chart an exhaustive list of HamNoSys handshape notations.

Selection	Selected Fingers Extended				Selected Fingers Flattened				Selected Fingers Bent				Selected Fingers Hooked				Derivation Examples																										
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One Finger								cf. ⊖					cf. ⊖																														
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Two Fingers nonspread								cf. ⊖					cf. ⊖																														
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Thumb Opposition	Fingertip-Thumbtip Opposition w/ fingers rounded				Fingertip-Thumbtip Opposition w/ fingers flattened				Fingertip-Thumbtip Opposition w/ fingers straight	Fingertip-Thumbtip Opposition w/ hitchhiker's fingers	Fingertip-Thumb's Interphalangeal Joint Opposition	Fingertip-Thumb's Metacarpophalangeal Joint Opposition	Derivation Examples																														
One Finger, others in fist position									cf. ⊖																																		
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Two Fingers (spread), others in fist position		cf. ⊖				cf. ⊖			cf. ⊖																																		
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One Finger, others extended (spread)									cf. ⊖																																		