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Shareware Distributors

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1. Your product must be comprised exclusively of shareware applications – as opposed to, for example, a collection of public domain images.

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4. You must download a current version of Alchemy Mindworks' shareware from our web page, FTP site, from our distribution sites on CompuServe or from our bulletin board. See the main documentation file for this application for more information about these resources.

5. You may not modify our archive or its contents in any way.

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• Bundling Alchemy Mindworks shareware with peripheral devices or computers.
• Including Alchemy Mindworks shareware with Internet "starter kits".
• Giving away Alchemy Mindworks shareware at trade shows or other events.
• Selling Alchemy Mindworks shareware in retail rack packaging of any sort.
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