

Rubik Barrel



a.k.a. Magic Octagonal Prism, The Octagon, The Barrel
P.G. CO, circa 1980's.

(left plastic 2.2 inches, right metal ring and plastic 1.25 inches)

This is the same as *Rubik's 3x3x3 Cube* with the corners beveled along the vertical dimension, and the same solution can be used. However, as shown below, it can look like a bit of a mess and, as explained on *Jaap's Page*, you may have to flip a single edge by flipping it and a beveled one, or exchange two pieces by exchanging them and also a pair of beveled ones.



Further Reading

Jaap's Page, from: <http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles>