

Kiln Wash – Continental Clay Company

Mixing Instructions:

1. Add 1 lb. Kiln Wash to approx 12 oz. water
(start slow, adding powder to water and add more water as needed)
2. You are looking for a consistency similar to thick cream
3. Stir the container frequently while using to avoid settling

Shelf Preparation:

1. Scrape off loose debris* and remove any dust (vacuum)
2. Wipe shelves with warm water to reduce absorbency
3. Apply the kiln wash to one side of the shelf (brush or roller)
4. Use three thin coats of kiln wash instead of one thick coat
5. Allow kiln wash to dry slightly in between coats
6. Change the direction of each coat
7. While the shelf is wet it will appear as though there is no kiln wash, it will show as it dries and after the shelf has been fired
8. Remove any drippings from the edges of the shelves to avoid flaking onto lower shelf ware
9. Allow kiln wash to dry thoroughly before using shelf (time will vary with humidity and drying conditions, but expect at least 1-2 hours)
10. A freshly kiln washed shelf does not need to be pre-fired or cured
11. A kiln washed shelf lasts 2-10 firings depending on conditions

Note: Kiln wash can also be applied to the floor (bottom) of the kiln. Do not splash kiln wash onto elements or the kiln walls.

* shelf cleaning block



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