Underglaze



Astro Gems[™] Textural Glazes







AS-512 Black Diamond

Astro Gems[™] are an underglaze-based textural glaze that contains tiny crystals. When fired, these crystals provide jewel-like spots on the matte surface of the glaze. Astro Gems[™] can be applied to both greenware and bisque.

Astro Gems[™] are Certified AP non-toxic. As surfaces may be difficult to properly clean if in contact with food, we recommend Astro Gems[™] be used on decorative ware.

Helpful Hints

- » Shake for 5-6 seconds before use you'll want to make sure the crystals are evenly dispersed in the glaze before applying.
- » Apply 3 smooth, even coats to properly fired shelf cone 04 bisque using a soft brush, such as a CB-604 #4 Soft Fan Brush.
- » Try to get the brush fully saturated (loaded) and apply alternate coats in a perpendicular direction to the previous coat (helps to evenly distribute the crystals on your surface).
- » If applied to greenware, fire to cone 04. If applied to bisque, fire to cone 06.

Raku Glazes

Mayco Raku glazes are designed to develop beautiful metallic lusters and crackle patterns when used in the raku firing process. There are several methods and many nuances to raku firing - for our purposes here we define raku firing as the process of firing an earthenware body and glaze in a kiln, removing the ware from the kiln after it has reached proper temperature, placing it in a container of combustible material and enclosing the container to reduce the oxygen in the container.









KK-100 K
Black Metallic Copp

RK-101 Copper Metallic

White Crackle

RK-104 Red



Copper Penny



Peacock Matte



Glazes designed for the mysterious raku process, using combustibles and varying firing methods to produce unique finishes.



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