

CERAMIC COOKIES!

Protect Our Kiln Shelves



What is a Ceramic Cookie?



A cookie is a flat clay disc placed under glazed pottery when there is a chance the glaze may run off your piece.

Cookies protect the kiln shelf.

Why we use Cookies

- ✓ Prevents glaze from fusing to the kiln shelf
- ✓ Keeps shelves in good condition
- ✓ Saves money and firing space
- ✓ Protects everyone's work

Cookies are sacrificial! ✂

We'd rather lose a 5¢ cookie than a \$90 kiln shelf!



Use ONE Cookie



- ✓ When you have at least 1/8" unglazed area at the bottom of your piece.

- ✓ Glaze is stable and not expected to run.

At least 1/8" (3 mm) NOT glazed.

Don't glaze the bottom

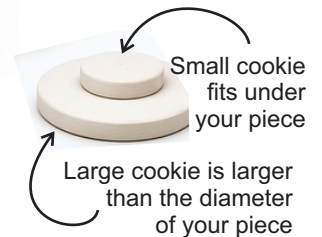


Use TWO Cookies



- ✓ Glaze goes to the bottom of your piece
- ✓ Glaze may run
- ✓ You're not sure

The smaller cookie lifts your piece off the large cookie. If the glaze runs, it saves your piece from fusing.



What Happens if You Don't Test Your Glaze?



1 Glaze melts and runs.



2 Pot sticks to the kiln shelf.



3 Shelf is damaged.



4 Firing space is lost for everyone.



Remember -

Test your Glazes

Know your Glazes

Any questions?
Ask your monitor

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR KILN SHELVES CLEAN AND OUR STUDIO STRONG!