

UltraLite Beehive Kiln ©

Firing Cork Clay

Start out with the kiln preheated; then insert your piece. A 3/4" bead with will have a small flame and smoke for about 20 seconds. There is no real foul odor and the smoke is minimal.

You might want to fire outside or under an exhaust fan if possible. I just fired it in my garage the flame from the cork clay came out of either end of the bead about an inch and was beautiful.

To avoid the flames that can heat up the silver too quickly, which may crack a very thin silver piece. You need to use the temperature controller set to #1 and fire the cork clay approximately 10 minutes (The cork should just glow and turn to ash.) then raise the temperature to the proper setting for your clay for another 30 minutes to complete the firing.