

The molecular transformation of clay object to ceramic in the glowing heart of a kiln is one of the most beautiful expressions of man's relationship with fire. Heat is an essential partner in creating ceramic from clay and without understanding or at least basic rules it can be a rough relationship where your work and time are wasted.

One of the most important elements of a successful piece is literally in your hands. Pieces which are well made, and handled carefully are a great start. To sustain that quality, proper firing is paramount. So, get off on the right foot, use these schedules for now and choose some books about kilns, firing and general reference at www.Axner.com to gain the knowledge and skill to be your best.

Happy Firing!

CONE 04 BISQUE

250° _F 12 hr. Hold

100° _F phr 700° _F

150° F phr 1250° F

350° F phr 1850° F

50° F phr 1940° F

ADD SOAK AT CONE 04 FOR 15 MIN.

CONE 06 GLAZE

250°_F phr 1250°_F

300° F phr 1750° F

50°_F phr 1830°_F CONE 06

CONE 5 GLAZE

250° F phr 1250° F

350° phr 2100° F

50° F phr 2185° F CONE 5

CONE 10 GLAZE

250°_F phr 1250°_F

350° phr 2300° F

50°_F phr 2381°_F CONE 10