

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR CERAMIC PRODUCTION

1. Non-toxic lead-free glazes shall be utilized exclusively.
2. Non-toxic lead-free glaze shall be purchased in liquid form only.
3. Dispense 1 oz. of glaze to each individual at a time.
4. Containers for dispensing glaze shall not resemble medicine cups or drinking containers.
5. Close supervision shall be maintained for those individuals exhibiting Pica behavior.
6. Manufacturers' instructions for firing ceramic objects shall be strictly adhered to, utilizing the proper cones required.
7. Dinnerware, such as mugs, plates, etc., shall be sold for decorative purposes only and shall be marked "Not Food Safe."
8. No eating, drinking or smoking shall be permitted in the ceramics area.
9. Properly vent kiln to outside.
10. Ventilation system filters shall be cleaned once a week.
11. Thoroughly wash hands and forearms before eating or smoking.
12. Dust and dirt shall be removed daily from work areas by damp mopping floors and damp wiping work area surfaces. Damp wipe shelves at least once a week.