

CGE591-CGE595 Trend Stone Glazes

(Colored Specked Matt Glaze)

Application On Ware Comparisons:

Stoneware Look alike Glazes
Speckled Matt Glazes

What is Trend Stone Glazes?

The Trend Stone Colors are a **Non-Toxic** and **Food Safe** Speckled Matt Glaze. Available in 4-oz., pints and gallons. They are like the Potters Stone Buff glaze but they are tinted with color. There are 5 colors available.

Application: When applying Trend Stones you should apply each coat as smooth as possible. Apply coats in same direction. Do not cross hatch strokes. These are matt glazes and they do not move, therefore any drips runs, etc. will show in firing. Brush on 3-4 coats in one direction. Colors can be layered on top of each other as shown here.

Diffusion: Diffuse Trend Stone colors by adding CG900 Clear Brushing Glaze or CSP01 Gloss Medium on top. As shown on pattern and line work examples where color is lighter.

Firing Range: Cone 06 Earthenware

Best finished results are obtained when you fire as follows:

- Manual Kiln Sitter: Place a cone 05 in the sitter.
- Computer Controller Kiln: 06 program with a 20 minute hold at the end of the cycle.

What Happened?

As noted this glaze is virtually trouble free. However, if your ware comes out of the kiln "Dry" (a rough surface) there are 2 causes.

- Glaze application was light, and you need to go to the 4 coat application.
- Your 06 witness cone in the kiln did not reach maturity.

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A transparent Colored Matt Specked Glaze	3-4 smooth and even coats are recommended depending on your brush glazing skills.
Base is non toxic and creates a food safe finish.	If fired too hot it will take on more of a gloss finish.
Firing Range is Cone 05 - Cone 6. (Cone 06 with 20 minute hold or 05 1/2 cone in a manual kiln to achieve the cone 06 with hold.)	Cone 05 firing has a more desirable finish when using a manual kiln. With some kilns a cone 06 is not quite hot enough and will leave a rougher finish.
Majolica work. Can be used under design work as base glaze.	Apply 3-4 smooth and even coats on ware.
Diffusion Technique. Trend Stones are non-moving glaze and CSP01 Non-Toxic is a gloss glaze. The clear will diffuse or push away the Trend Stones and allow the color or bisque to show through the glaze. CG900 Clear Brush glaze can be used also for a more dramatic effect. The CG900 Clear is slightly leaded, but non-toxic with fired properly to cone 06. Refer to techniques on web site.	As accents or in a pattern apply a coat of CSP01 Non-Toxic Glaze or CG900 Clear Brushing with brush, bottle with tip or gizmo (decorating tool) to achieve specialty effects.