

# **Dry Glazes Information and Mixing Instructions**

Coyote Glazes are available dry for your convenience, in 5, 10, or 25 lbs. bags. Dry glazes contain the same ingredients as the wet glazes (minus the water) and can be used to brush, pour, dip, or spray.

Review Item listing for a link to the Dry Glaze MSDS.

#### **Quick Facts**

5 Lbs. of dry glaze needs approximately half a gallon of water (every glaze is different, check the label) and will yield about three quarts of glaze.

10 Lbs. of dry glaze needs approximately one gallon of water and will yield about a gallon and a half of glaze.

25 Lbs. of dry glaze needs approximately two and a half gallons of water and will yield between three and four gallons of glaze.

When mixed with water, Coyote dry glazes are suitable for brushing, pouring or dipping, and do not require the addition of any suspension or brushing ingredients; if they need it, it's already in there.

## **Quick Mixing Instructions**

Wear an appropriate respirator and gloves, and use adequate ventilation when mixing.

Measure the amount of water recommended on the label (or just a bit less) into a clean bucket.

Slowly add the dry glaze while stirring continuously. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bucket and mix thoroughly.

Screen through a 60 mesh sieve.

Dip and fire a test piece; if too thick, add a small amount of water and retest.

## Tips and Troubleshooting

Because most of our dry glazes include CMC and bentonite they may take a little longer to dry than you are used to with dipping glazes, but they dip very well, stay suspended in the bucket and can also used for brushing. At Coyote Clay School & Studios we dip everything, with excellent results.

Don't be tempted to add more water than is suggested on the label without testing! Every glaze is different, and each label has a suggested water content for that glaze. Some of our glazes will be quite

thick when mixed according to the instructions on the label. Glazes that work best with a thicker application will be thicker in the bucket, and glazes that work well with a thinner application will be thinner.

Some of our glazes, especially the Mottled Glaze series, gel when left undisturbed. Mix them vigorously and they will thin out with no additional water. We highly recommend a drill with a mixing attachment for mixing glazes.

There are a lot of variables in how much glaze ends up on a dipped piece, so mix up your glaze, then dip and fire a test piece! You may find that you prefer your glaze a little thicker or thinner than we do. By keeping accurate records of how much water you use, you can reproduce your preferred glaze thickness well.

Because hydrometers are misleading when measuring thick materials, here at Coyote we determine specific gravity by weighing a particular volume of glaze. If you want to reproduce exactly the consistency of our liquid glazes as we sell them, you will need a 500 milliliter flask and an accurate scale.

To measure the specific gravity of a glaze: Tare (subtract) the weight of your flask from the scale. Fill the flask exactly to the 500 ml mark with glaze and weigh it. If your glaze is heavier than the target weight, add water and re-weigh.

#### **List of Glaze Weights and Specific Gravities**

<b>Glaze Name</b>	Weight per 500ml	Specific Gravity
<b>Texas Two Step</b>		
<b>Undercoats:</b>		
Licorice	812 grams	1.62
Coffee Bean	821 grams	1.64
Brick	830 grams	1.66
Texas Two Step		
Overcoats:		
Blue Moon	789 grams	1.58
Birch	789 grams	1.58
Texas Rose	780 grams	1.56
Marshmallow	785 grams	1.57
Sea Mist	780 grams	1.56
Archie's Series:		
Archie's Base	771 grams	1.54
Blue Purple	776 grams	1.55
Eggplant	780 grams	1.56
Gun Metal Green	784 grams	1.57
Ice Blue	784 grams	1.57
Opal	771 grams	1.54
Red Gold	784 grams	1.57
Rhubarb	780 grams	1.56

Frankla Calarrad		
Frank's Colored Celadons:		
Aqua	754 grams	1.51
Dusty Rose	740 grams	1.48
Key Lime	740 grams	1.48
Night Sky	740 grams	1.48
Peach Blush	740 grams	1.48
Peacock Green	740 grams	1.48
Rainy Day	740 grams	1.48
Root Beer	754 grams	1.51
Sapphire	740 grams	1.48
Sedona Sunset	754 grams	1.51
Stormy Sea	740 grams	1.48
Sunshine Yellow	740 grams	1.48
Shino Glazes:		
Blue Shino	767 grams	1.53
Butterscotch Shino	767 grams	1.53
Cedar Shino	785 grams	1.57
Desert Sage	767 grams	1.53
Espresso Bean	767 grams	1.53
Goldenrod Shino	767 grams	1.53
Green Shino	767 grams	1.53
Leopard Shino	767 grams	1.53
Light Blue Shino	767 grams	1.53
Light Green Shino	767 grams	1.53
Light Shino	767 grams	1.53
Mocha Shino	767 grams	1.53
Pistachio Shino	767 grams	1.53
Plum Shino	785 grams	1.57
Sandstone Shino	767 grams	1.53
Shino	799 grams	1.6
Steel Gray Shino	767 grams	1.53
Sunrise Shino	785 grams	1.53
Mottled Glazes:		
Cactus Green	708 grams	1.42
Croc Blue	708 grams	1.42
Fire Opal	708 grams	1.42
JB's Brown	708 grams	1.42
Mottled blue	708 grams	1.42
Pam's Blue	708 grams	1.42
Pam's Green	708 grams	1.42
Sunset Pink	708 grams	1.42

Gloss Glazes:		
Almost Teal	767 grams	1.53
Black	767 grams	1.53
Buttercup	767 grams	1.53
Chrome Green	767 grams	1.53
Cinnamon Stick	767 grams	1.53
Clear	726 grams	1.45
Cobalt Blue	767 grams	1.53
Eggshell	767 grams	1.53
Light Blue	767 grams	1.53
Mint	767 grams	1.53
Oatmeal	767 grams	1.53
Orange	767 grams	1.53
Pansy Purple	767 grams	1.53
Pumpkin	767 grams	1.53
Really red	767 grams	1.53
Red	767 grams	1.53
Red Orange	767 grams	1.53
Violet	767 grams	1.53
White	767 grams	1.53
Yellow Orange	767 grams	1.53
Matt Glazes:		
Blue Matt	754 grams	1.5
Creamy Matt	772 grams	1.54
Creamy w/Specks	772 grams	1.54
Green Matt	754 grams	1.5
Iron Matt	754 grams	1.5
Turquoise Matt	790 grams	1.58
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Satin Glazes:		
Alabaster Satin	745 grams	1.49
Baby Blue Satin	745 grams	1.49
Cerulean Satin	745 grams	1.49
Charcoal Satin	745 grams	1.49
Cherry Satin	745 grams	1.49
Coral Satin	745 grams	1.49
Forest Satin	745 grams	1.49
Hazelnut Satin	745 grams	1.49
Lapis Satin	745 grams	1.49
Lemon Cream Satin	745 grams	1.49
Orchid Satin	745 grams	1.49
Seafoam Satin	745 grams	1.49
Crawl Glazes:		

Blue Crawl	671 grams	1.34
Cactus Crawl	662 grams	1.32
Chocolate Crawl	667 grams	1.33
Croc Crawl	667 grams	1.33
Black Crawl	676 grams	1.35
White Crawl	676 grams	1.35
Copper & Iron		
Glazes:		
Copper Blue	772 grams	1.54
Crazed Copper	772 grams	1.54
Oasis Blue	772 grams	1.54
Rust Brown	804 grams	1.61
Saturated Iron	735 grams	1.47
Toshi Brown	804 grams	1.61
Bronze Temmoku	771 grams	1.54
Snowy Plum	767 grams	1.53
Oxblood	767 grams	1.53

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