

CONE 6 - 10 WASH RECIPES

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Highlight textured surfaces by brushing, dipping or spraying watery (2% milk consistency) washes onto bisque ware or green ware and allow to dry. Then, sponge over washed surfaces leaving washed colors in textured crevices.

Washed surfaces can be over-glazed or left unglazed. When unglazed, surfaces yield a polished leather-like, slightly satin surface when glaze fired.

Hydrated washes are sieved twice; 80 or 100 mesh.

**You can substitute cobalt carbonate for cobalt oxide: 2-1 ratio.

Blue Wash

OM-4 Ball Clay	25%
Nepheline Syenite	25
Red Iron Oxide	25
Cobalt Oxide	25

Green Wash

OM-4 Ball Clay	25%
Nepheline Syenite	25
Chrome Oxide	50

Red/Brown Wash

OM-4 Ball Clay	25%
Nepheline Syenite	25
Red Iron Oxide	50

Black Wash

OM-4 Ball Clay	25%
Nepheline Syenite	25
Red Iron Oxide	16.25
Cobalt Oxide	16.25
Manganese Dioxide	16.25

Rutile Wash

OM-4 Ball Clay	25%
Nepheline Syenite	25
Red Iron Oxide	30
Rutile	30
Gerstley Borate	30