# TAKE YOUR COSMOS TO THE NEXT LEVEL



While these glazes can produce crystalline glaze effects with no special schedules, using a controlled cooling schedule can increase crystal growth and take your glazes to the next level!

Also, the chemistry of these gorgeous glazes makes them prone to pinholing. We have a couple ways to counter this:

- **1.** Use on a narrow neck or closed form and DO NOT glaze the inside. This will allow gasses to escape through the unglazed area.
- **2.** If the inside and outside of the pot is glazed, we recommend this firing schedule (see below):

#### COSMOS UP-DOWN FIRING SCHEDULE

RAMP SEGMENT	RATE (FAHRENHEIT)	TEMP (FAHRENHEIT)	HOLD
1	400°	2000°	0:00
2	120°	2225°	0:00
3	9999°	1600°	0:00
4	400°	2000°	0:00
5	120°	2160°	0:05

Vases are CO-14 Solar Rainbow on AMACO A-Mix White Stoneware No.11.



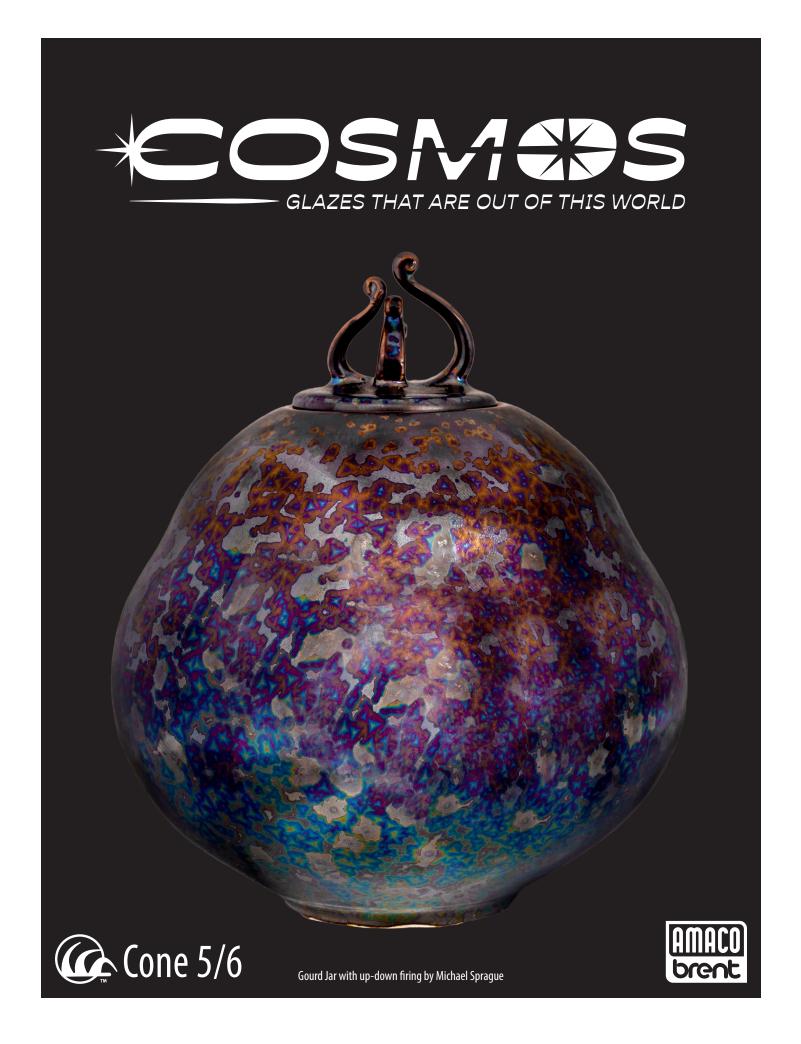
Normal Cone 6, glazed inside and out



**1.** Normal Cone 6, unglazed inside



**2.** Up-Down Schedule, glazed inside and out



## the COSMOS $\Rightarrow$ ADVANTAGE

- Iridescent, crystalline effects right out of the jar
- Grows dramatic crystals fast- no hold necessary
- Variety of colors and aesthetic versatility!







CO-8 Dark Star

CO-7 Solar Flare



CO-13 Mars Crystal



CO-14 Solar Rainbow



Definition of Cone Temperatures

Cone 5 = 1184 °C (at 150°C/hour for the final 100°C of firing) / 2201°F (at 270°F/hour in the final 200°F of firing) Cone  $6 = 1241^{\circ}\text{C}$  (at  $150^{\circ}\text{C/hour}$  for the final  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  of firing) /  $2266^{\circ}\text{F}$  (at  $270^{\circ}\text{F/hour}$  in the final  $200^{\circ}\text{F}$  of firing)

#### LAYERING WITH VELVET UNDERGLAZES

CO-6 Supernova layers nicely with AMACO's Velvet Underglazes. Tiles on AMACO A-Mix White Stoneware No.11. Fired to Cone 5.



V-317 Coral



V-389 Flame Orange



CO-6 Supernova over

V-308 Yellow



V-343 Chartreuse





CO-6 Supernova over V-386 Electric Blue

CO-6 Supernova over V-379 Ultra Violet

### TIPS AND TRICKS

- For best results, leave inside or back of form unglazed to avoid pinholing.
- Firing schedules:
  - + Can be fired in a normal, medium speed firing with no special cooling schedule
  - + Use a controlled cooling schedule for increased crystal growth
- If glazing a piece all the way to the end of the foot, we recommend using a **drip tray** to protect your kiln shelves. Scan the QR code to learn how!

**Apply to...** Cone 04 Bisqueware

**Number of coats?** 4 coats

**Fire to...** Cone 5 - Cone 6

**Food safe?** Yes, but due to durability, these glazes are not recommended for food surfaces



Drip Tray

#### **BEST FORMS AND USES**

TIP: Use horizontal textures at or near the base of pieces to slow down or catch the flow of glaze!

CO-7 Solar Flare on AMACO A-Mix White Stoneware No. 11. Fired to Cone 5.







CO-13 Mars Crystal on AMACO A-Mix White

CO-14 Solar Rainbow on AMACO A-Mix White Stoneware No.11. Fired to Cone 5.



Tiles

#### VERTICAL VS HORIZONTAL

Crystals will develop on both horizontal and vertical surfaces. Vertical surfaces will encourage running. Tiles are AMACO A-Mix White Stoneware No.11, fired to Cone 5.







CO-13 Mars Crystal Fired Vertically



CO-8 Dark Star Fired Horizontally



CO-13 Mars Crystal Fired Horizontally