

# Glass Firing Notes and Schedules-

I offer full fuse and contour fuse. Starting off, do only contour fuse.

I use thin-fire paper on brand new shelves. (BEST) However to get started, you can use an upside kiln shelf that has not been kiln washed on the back side.

You can fire glass in ceramic kilns. Flip a kiln shelf over and use the back side if it has not been kiln washed. You can only do one layer in the kiln because the kiln wash can fall onto your glass. Once you start making money on glass, buy new shelves and only use them for glass. I mark the glass shelves with a glaze pencil and outline any shelf imperfections.

Use the ramp hold feature to program the kiln. I use a Skutt 1227 ceramic kiln.

Here is my contour schedule: (and notes for slumping and full fuse) in the ceramic kiln. To program your kiln push Ramp/hold, choose 6 segments and put in the segments below.

I recommend a programable kiln to do glass because you need a controlled cooling schedule.

Rate/Temperature/hold

RA1 250/300/0      Change this to 20 for slumping, and the 1350 on RA2 and RA 3 change to 1235

RA2 350/1350/20

RA3 600/1405/5      Full fuse is the same but change 1405 to 1475

RA4 9999/950/40

RA5 150/800/10

RA6 400/100/0

Alarm 9999

I put the slump schedule in ramp/hold program 4

Contour in ramp/hold program 5

Full fuse in ramp/hold program 6 I did this to make it easier for staff to load and start kilns.

I've talked with many people who have kilns and have never fired them since they are afraid to use them. If you need a friendly voice on the phone, reach out and I can talk you through your situation. Also, there are YouTube videos, search on your kiln model.

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